

International Foundation
for
Gender Education



Office Guide
and
Operating Procedures

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Dear Friend,

I would like to thank you personally for offering your time on behalf of IFGE and this community. Your efforts are both necessary and appreciated.

In working in this office, you will have a number of jobs and tasks that may, at times, seem rather dull and mundane. All of these jobs, however, are critical to the operation of this office, this organization, and to the people you will be dealing with. In carrying out those tasks, you represent IFGE. While we have no intention of limiting your freedom, dictating your life style, or personally stifling you, by accepting this volunteer position, you accept the responsibility of representing IFGE, its vision, and the people of the transgender community that IFGE is working for, regardless of their view, gender orientation, or affiliation. Your conduct and appearance while here will be a direct reflection of IFGE. We therefore ask that when you come to work for IFGE, you are tastefully and appropriately attired, that you are alert, and that you are in a frame of mind that will allow you to deal with the full time staff and the members of this community in an open, friendly manner, and helpful manner.

This handbook, created for your use, will provide you with the basic information that you will need when dealing with common situations, phone inquires, and people that you will come in contact with while working here. I urge you to become familiar with its content and organization so that when it comes time to answer a question, you know where to look and have a working knowledge of what is contained here in. When, in the course of performing your tasks, you come across a situation that is not addressed in this book, please contact a member of the full time staff or, if no one is available, use your common sense.

Again, thank you for dedicating your time. Without you, we would never be able to serve this community in the manner that it deserves.

Merissa Sherrill Lynn
Executive Director, IFGE

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Tab A: General Information about IFGE

1. Purpose of IFGE. The International Foundation for Gender Education, IFGE, is a non-profit foundation serving the crossdressing and transsexual communities, those persons affected by that communities, and those persons who serve that community. Founded in 1978 as the Tiffany Club and renamed IFGE in 1986, we serve as a communications medium within the transgender community, an outreach and educational tool to professionals and the general public, and a unifying factor for the transgender community.

2. Goal of IFGE. Our goal is to bring together the talents, skills, and energies of individuals involved in and working for the benefit of our entire community regardless of race, age, politics, financial status, sexual orientation, gender, identity, mode or means of gender expression.

a. For the individual crossdresser or transsexual, IFGE provides information through its quarterly publication, The Tapestry, as well as a wide range of books and publications from many sources concerning all aspects of transvestism and transsexualism. In addition, we maintain a listing of local support groups and professional services world wide that we can refer the individual to for the support that he or she finds necessary in his or her own community.

b. For the families and loved ones of crossdressers and transsexuals, IFGE provides the same educational and information services as we do to the transvestite and transsexual themselves.

c. For the professionals, media, and general public, IFGE offers access into the transgender community, information concerning that community, and listing of other people and professionals doing work or research on transgender topics and issues.

3. Services. IFGE provides the following services;

a. A quarterly publication named the Tapestry. The Tapestry is the primary publication of IFGE that features articles by both members and supporters that address all aspects of gender expression and gender identity, columns by qualified medical, mental, legal and service professionals, news addressing events and developments of importance to the transgender community, reference guides on both local support groups world wide as well as professional services, and personal listings. (See Tab C for subscription rates).

b. IFGE produces special topic publications that deal with many gender and gender related issues such as wives, hormones, legal issues, and the like. We also market the books, literature, and videos from other publishers concerning gender issues. (For a complete listing, price list, and ordering procedures, see Tab D).

c. IFGE sponsors the annual "Coming Together/Working Together" Convention which is intended to bring together the leaders of the transgender community, members of IFGE, professionals, and members of the general public interested in learning more about the transgender community. The "Coming Together/Working Together" Convention is intend to provide a forum for the discussion of the issues and concerns of the community, education for individuals within and concerned with the transgender community, and dealing with the internal business of IFGE.

d. A speakers bureau, listing an extensive number of qualified speakers able to deal with all aspects of the gender issue is maintained by IFGE. These speakers are all experienced and have appeared on television programs, spoken on radio talk shows, participated in school programs, provided professional education to law enforcement agencies, and have been interviewed by newspapers across the country. We also provide instructional programs to those persons wishing to become or improve their public speaking abilities.

e. An information and research library, containing hundreds of books, archives, tapes, and other materials concerning the transgender community is available to researchers as well as individuals interested in expanding their knowledge of the transgender community and issues concerning gender.

f. IFGE assists and sponsors both educational and research projects dealing with gender and transgender issues. We do this by providing subject matter expertise, contacts, assistance in the research itself, and, in limited cases, financial support. The results of some of this research has been published by IFGE itself.

4. Membership. Membership to IFGE is open to anyone who is or has an interest in the transgender community. Individual membership is obtained by subscribing to the Tapestry and entitles the individual to this quarterly publication and all voting rights for the IFGE board of directors. (See Tab C for further information on the Tapestry, subscription rates, and subscription forms).

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International Foundation for Gender Education (IFGE)

1992 GENERAL OUTLINE

I. WHAT IS IFGE?

IFGE is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization that serves two primary purposes:

1. As an educational resource for issues related to the cross-dressing and transsexual phenomena.
2. As a means for individuals and organizations world-wide who have an interest in the cross-dressing or transsexual phenomena to work together on projects beneficial to all.

II. WHAT SERVICES DOES IFGE PROVIDE?

A. An International Headquarters which features:

1. A walk-in center.
2. A bookstore.
3. Professionally managed executive offices, and business offices for IFGE operations, publications, and general business.
4. A medical liaison and research department.
5. A reading library.
6. An archives.
7. A publishers' clearing house.
8. Reference information processing and distribution.
9. A telephone hotline.
10. A classroom.

B. Publications.

IFGE is intended to be the cross-dressing and transsexual communities' publishers' clearing house for educational and outreach books, booklets, journals magazines, video and audio tapes, etc. IFGE's current publications include:

1. *The TV/TS Tapestry Journal*, a 160+ page publication for all persons interested in the cross-dressing and transsexual phenomena.
2. *Books*, including *Wives, Partners and Others*, *Legal Aspects of Transsexualism*, *Best of the Tapestry - Transsexualism*, and *Hormones*.
3. *Booklets*, including *Directory of Terms*, *Directory of Organizations & Services*, *Religion*, *How To Be A Good Legal Consumer*, and *How To Be A Good Mental Health Consumer*.
4. *Video Tapes*, including *Husbands And Wives*, *Best Friends And Lovers*.

C. Programs.

IFGE directly sponsors programs, and provides financial and logistical support for other programs. The current programs IFGE directly sponsors include:

1. The annual **Coming Together - Working Together** convention.

2. Outreach programs to the mental and medical health communities.

A few of the programs IFGE provides financial and/or logistical support for include:

1. Logistical support for the annual Southeast regional conference, **Southern Comfort**.
2. Financial support for the annual **New Woman's Conference**.
3. Financial and logistical support for the CD and TS communities' **Congress of Representatives**, and the Congress's annual conference.

D. Standing Committees.

IFGE's standing committees are not only intended to oversee IFGE's affairs, but provide the means through which cooperative action projects can occur. These committees include:

1. **The Educational Resources Committee:**
 - a. The IFGE Public Speakers Bureau.
2. **The Marketing Committee.**
3. **The Finance Committee.**
4. **The Fund Raising Committee.**
5. **The Publications Committee.**
6. **The Legal & By-Laws Committee.**
7. **The Programs Committee.**
8. **The Nominations & Awards Committee.**
 - a. The '**Dr. Virginia Prince Outstanding Service**' ('VP') award. The 'VP' award is the CD and TS communities' highest award for service to those communities.
 - b. The '**Trinity**' awards. The Trinity awards are the CD/TS communities' highest awards for acts of love and heroism.

E. Other Services.

1. **The Winslow Street Fund.**

The Winslow Street Fund (WSF) is a permanent endowment fund designed to provide grants and scholarships. Although less than two years old, the WSF has already provided grants to: The Transgendered Law Conference, Dr. Sheila Kirk's Youth Research Project, Dr. Richard Docter's National Gender Research Project, Sr. Mary Elizabeth's GenderNet computer information service, and more.

2. **The IFGE Winslow Street Fund Board of Trustees.**

The WSF Board of Trustees was not only established to provide professional management of the Winslow Street Fund, but also to manage trusts and endowments.

3. **The Christine Jorgensen (CJ) Fund.**

This is a special fund for transsexual issues. To date the CJ Fund has provided funding for the publication of *Legal Aspects of Transsexualism* and *Hormones*. It has also provided funding for the New Women's Conference.

4. **The Educational (ED) Fund.**

This is a new fund for special educational projects. To date the ED Fund has been used for such projects as the programs we did at the 1992 American Psychiatric Association (APA) convention, and the 1992 American Association for Sexual Educators, Counselors, and Therapists (AASECT) convention.

III. IFGE FUNDING

IFGE is currently funded entirely by the sale of publications, and by contributions from members and friends of the cross-dressing and transsexual communities.

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HISTORY of the INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR GENDER EDUCATION (IFGE), and the TV/TS TAPESTRY JOURNAL

The cross-dressing and transsexual (CD and TS) phenomena have been part of the human experience as long as there has been a human experience. In every society throughout history these phenomena have manifested themselves in an uncountable variety of ways, from religion, to mythology, to everyday expression. It has been estimated that issues of gender identity and gender expression affect the lives of three to five percent of the world's population, yet there is still wide spread ignorance concerning these issues. The result of this ignorance has been fear, hatred, intolerance, and even violence. This ignorance and intolerance has cost countless numbers of people their happiness, their jobs, their families, and even their lives. This ignorance has cost society countless numbers of productive and contributing citizens.

In spite of the overwhelming effect these phenomena had on society, it wasn't until 1962 before anyone made any serious effort to either understand or to educate the general public about the true nature of cross-dressing behavior. Dr. Virginia Prince was the first to separate gender expression from sexual expression. She was the first to establish an international network of support groups for cross-dressers (FPE, Foundation for full Personality Expression), and the first to publish a non-sexual magazine (Transvestia). She authored many educational books, including Understanding Cross-dressing, and The Transvestite And His Wife, which are classics, and still being sold today. Virtually all cross-dressing and transsexual organizations and services that exist today, including the IFGE and the Tapestry, owe their existence to this courageous pioneer.

One leader strongly influenced by Dr. Prince was Merissa Sherrill Lynn. In October, 1974, after living 32 years with a severe gender identity conflict, and narrowly surviving 19 years of fear, hatred, and suicide, Merissa found Virginia. For the first time in her life Merissa was not alone, and there was hope.

Feeling that no one should ever suffer the pain and fear she experienced, and realizing she could do something about it, Merissa decided to dedicate the remainder of her life helping other gender conflicted people. To be effective Merissa first had to realize that cross-dressers and transsexuals existed, not in the thousands but in the millions, and they all lived in a much greater community. She then had to realize that everyone in that larger community had the same rights, the right to happiness, to peace of mind, to live in harmony with each other, and be spiritually in harmony with their God. Helping gender conflicted people meant helping the general public to better understand, respect, and live with the cross-dressing and transsexual phenomena. In May, 1975, the healing work began.

From 1975 to 1977 Merissa studied the successes and failures of the organizations and services that existed up to that time. She developed a long range plan for the development of an organization that would be of actual and effective service not only to the cross-dressing and transsexual communities, but to the people whose lives were touched by those communities.

In April, 1978, Merissa and a small group of people who shared her dream, took the first step and founded the Tiffany Club. Key to the success of the Tiffany Club was a clearly understood long range objective, and the development of the TV/TS Tapestry Journal.

In December, 1979, Merissa acquired a private retreat for the Tiffany Club in Weston, Massachusetts. It was the first such facility ever to exist.

In October, 1981, at an event called 'Fantasia Fair', held in Provincetown, Massachusetts, Betty Ann Lind, a support group leader from Virginia, organized the first ever meeting of community leaders. The result of this meeting was the Tapestry emerged as the primary publication for the development of the cross-dressing/transsexual community.

By 1986 the Tiffany Club had grown to over 500 members, and the readership of the Tapestry had grown to over 5,000 readers. The Tapestry had become what it was intended to be, a tasteful and comprehensive publication for all persons interested in the cross-dressing and transsexual phenomena, and a primary tool to unify the CD and TS communities.

In November, 1986, the Tiffany Club split. The Tapestry and the national and international programs and services became the IFGE, and the local programs and services becoming the Tiffany Club of New England. The Tiffany Club and IFGE entered into a partnership, with the Tiffany Club working on the grassroots level and IFGE working on the global level. This partnership arrangement became the basis for the interaction of local and global efforts world wide.

In February, 1987, IFGE sponsored the first annual international 'Coming Together - Working Together' Convention. This was the first event ever held for the purpose of bringing leaders of the CD and TS communities from around the world to build a single community, and tend to the business of that community. At that convention the IFGE Board of Directors hired Merissa Sherrill Lynn to become its first Executive Director. IFGE became the first non-profit CD/TS organization to have a professional management staff.

In February, 1988, in order to deal with the overwhelming demand for services and information, Yvonne Cook agreed to join Merissa, and became IFGE's Director of Operations. In April, 1988, IFGE acquired its first headquarters at 6 Cushing Street, in Waltham, Massachusetts. It was the first such headquarters ever to exist. With Merissa's vision and Yvonne's business skills, IFGE exploded.

By January, 1992, IFGE's once spacious offices became overcrowded, and the search began for new facilities. In July, IFGE moved into its beautiful new headquarters at 123 Moody Street in Waltham, Massachusetts.

The cornerstone of all IFGE's services and programs remains the TV/TS Tapestry Journal. The Tapestry helps IFGE:

- Maintain an international headquarters, a professional staff, information and referral processing and distribution, a crisis line, a reading library, an archives, a publishers clearing house, and a meeting space for conferences and support.

- Research and publish educational books and pamphlets such as Wives, Partners, and Others, Legal Aspects of Transsexualism, How To Be A Good Medical Consumer, The Media Guide, Definitions, and more.
- To sponsor and support programs such as the annual 'Coming Together - Working Together' convention, the annual 'Congress of Representatives' conference, 'Transsexual Issues' conferences, 'Female-to-Male' conferences, 'Professional Mental Health' conferences, the 'New Woman's Conference', and more.
- To sponsor the Congress of Representatives, a communications network and mutual support system for over 200 non-profit organizations world-wide.
- To sponsor action committees through which cooperative action projects can occur. These committees include educational resources, publications, legal issues, and special programs.
- To build an endowment fund to provide grants and scholarships.
- To sponsor an awards system to acknowledge extraordinary achievements, and honor our community's heroes and heroines.

And the work has just begun.

Tab B: Answering the phone and greeting people

1. When working at the IFGE office, inevitably, you will find yourself answering the phone. The phone system in use here is explained in detail in Tab O, (Making outside calls), and Tab P, (using the office intercom system).

2. When answering the phone, remember that you are answering for IFGE. The manner in which you answer and the manner in which you hand the phone call is a direct reflection of IFGE.

a. Use a voice that you are most comfortable with. We ask that you do not use a voice that, is for you, more feminine or masculine, unless you are used to doing so and can do so in an easy and natural manner.

b. Before answering, ensure that you have paper and pen/pencil to write with before picking up the phone. There should be a phone memo pad next to your phone for your use. It is helpful to use these as opposed to stray scraps of paper. It might also prove helpful if you have this guide handy so that you can make quick reference to an appropriate tab should the caller be asking for information or assistance that is addressed by this book.

c. When answering, use a standard response like the one listed below;

- IFGE.
- This is _____ (your first name).
- How may I help you?

d. As the person states his or her business, quickly determine if you can adequately address his or her needs or request for information.

1) If the caller is seeking information, wishes to make a purchase, or subscribe to Tapestry, refer to the appropriate tab in this guide and provide the information requested.

2) If you decide that you cannot and there is a member of the permanent staff, refer the call over to the staffer.

3) If the call is for a member of the permanent staff, inform the caller that you are placing them on hold, place the person on hold, and then page the staff member that the caller is looking for using procedures in Tab P.

4) If there is no one from the permanent staff to take the call or the person the caller wants is not available, use a phone message form and take the following information;

- Name of caller
- Person the caller wants
- A phone number the caller can be reached at
- When the best time for a return call is
- Any short message the caller wants to leave
- The date, time, and your initials

3. Some calls will be from people who have no idea what they are interested in or what they want. They will be looking for some one to talk to about their particular problems or issues. They may be seeking advice. What you say and the manner in which you say it will be very important to some of these people. How you respond will be up to you. We ask that you abide by the following criteria listed on the following page when talking to these people.

a. DO

- 1) Maintain your decorum and politeness. Remember, you are, at that moment and to that person, the voice of IFGE.
- 2) Be a good listener and respond to the caller's questions and conversation as appropriate.
- 3) Try to help the individual to the best of YOUR ability.
- 4) Try to use information contained within this guide or available within this office to help the caller.
- 5) Make recommendations as to whom the individual can talk to for further information, such as a permanent staff member or a local support group within the callers area.
- 6) Be clear, concise, and brief without being curt or rude.
- 7) First and always, use your common sense. Do what is right and comfortable to you.

b. DO NOT

- 1) **You are not a Therapist! Never offer advice or counseling.**
- 2) Allow the caller, if he or she becomes abusive, to continue. If the caller does become abusive, politely ask them to cease being abusive and if there is something more you can do for them. If they persist, thank them for calling and terminate the call.
- 3) Don't indulge a sexual fantasy. If the caller ask you to verbally abuse them or describe what you are wearing, what you do, etc., inform them that you are not permitted to do that on IFGE time or phone lines. Politely ask them if there is anything that you can help them with. If they persist in trying to play out their fantasy with you, thank them for calling and terminate the call.
- 4) Don't tie up the phone lines with a single caller or ignore other callers at the expense of one. This will be a judgment call that you will need to make. A general rule of thumb will be that calls should not exceed ten to fifteen minutes. If the call is becoming too drawn out and there is nothing useful being done by continuing it, inform the caller that you cannot stay on the line for much longer and that you have other duties or calls. Do thank them for calling and ask them to call back at another time.
- 5) Do not dispense advice unless you are qualified to do so.
- 6) Do not dispense personal opinions unless you make it clear to the caller that the advise or opinion you are stating is your own personal opinion and not necessarily those of IFGE.
- 7) Don't make referrals to professional services unless the policy statements in this direct you to do so. (See Tab I of this guide for a policy statement and a listing of professional services available).
- 8) **You are not a Therapist! Never offer advice or counseling.**

4. As stated before, while you are here working for and as part of IFGE, you represent IFGE. Please reframe from using the phone and the facilities for making personal calls, either local or long distance, without permission from a member of the permanent staff. When you do need to make a personal call, please make it short.

5. Attached are copies of blank phone message forms and general information forms available for your use. Please make sure that you have multiple copies of these forms while you are performing your phone duty and that you use these forms and not stay pieces of paper when taking messages. When you have completely filled in the message forms with all pertinent information, deliver it to the individual or, if he or she is not here, place it in the outgoing message distribution box on your desk.

PHONE MEMO	TO	YVONNE COOK	DATE	AUG 6	TIME	2:45	AM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	FROM	JUNE CLEVER	AREA CODE	609	NO.	374-9550	EXT.	
	OF							
	M E S S A G E	She would like to speak to you about selling Avon products at the next IFGE Convention						
		SIGNED						AC
	PHONED	<input type="checkbox"/>	CALL BACK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RETURNED CALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	WANTS TO SEE YOU	<input type="checkbox"/>
					WILL CALL AGAIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	WAS IN	<input type="checkbox"/>
							URGENT	<input type="checkbox"/>

The INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION for GENDER EDUCATION

TELEPHONE INFORMATION REQUEST FORM

MAILING NAME I. RAMBO

PERSONAL NAME GEORGE BUSH

STREET/P.O.B. P.O. BOX 01

CITY/STATE/ZIP WASHINGTON, D.C. 20091-0001

TYPE	REQUESTS
C D (crossdresser- MtF - FtM) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ML (mailing list) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
M to F (male to female TS) <input type="checkbox"/>	BL (book list) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
F to M (female to male TS) <input type="checkbox"/>	SG (support group) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
S O (significant other) <input type="checkbox"/>	S of C (standards) <input type="checkbox"/>
H P (helping professional) <input type="checkbox"/>	SL (surgeon list) <input type="checkbox"/>
PR (press/TV) <input type="checkbox"/>	AR (ad rates) <input type="checkbox"/>
ST (student, general) <input type="checkbox"/>	MISC <input type="checkbox"/>

BOOK ORDER/COST _____

SUBTOTAL _____ C.C. Charge (6% of sub) _____ TOTAL _____

VISA/MASTERCARD # _____

EXP. DATE _____

request fulfilled: _____

ML fulfilled:

Tab C: The Tapestry and taking Tapestry subscriptions

1. The TV/TS Tapestry is IFGE's primary publication. Published quarterly, the Tapestry is a comprehensive, quality publication dealing with all aspects of the transgender community and gender related issues as they effect cross dressers, transsexuals, partners and families of cross dressers and transsexuals, and medical, mental health, legal, and educational professionals serving the transgender community. Each edition of the Tapestry contains a broad spectrum of articles, editorials, updates on community events, listing of local support groups throughout the world, and personal listings.

a. The Tapestry is strictly non-sexual. No sexually oriented ads, photos, or articles are accepted for publication.

b. Complementary copies of the Tapestry are provided free of charge to any non-profit organization, service, or information distribution center in exchange for copies of publications published by that organization.

c. Reprinting.

1) IFGE gives permission to all non-profit CD/TS organizations and services to reprint any items from the Tapestry with the exception of paid advertisements and personal listings.

2) In exchange, IFGE expects permission to reprint any articles and information of interest and relevance to all from publications of organizations using Tapestry pieces.

3) Commercial enterprises must have written permission from IFGE to reproduce any part of this publication.

d. The Tapestry will distribute bulletins, notices, and event announcements free of charge for non-profit organizations. IFGE will also publish in the Tapestry an advertisement for any CD/TS non-profit organization up to 1/4 page in size free of charge on a reciprocal basis.

e. Advertising will be accepted from all legitimate professional and commercial enterprises if space is available. (The Tapestry cannot accept commercial advertising in excess of 10% of the publication). (See Tab F for information on rates).

f. In addition to receiving four copies of the Tapestry, regular subscribers to Tapestry are considered voting members of IFGE, which entitles them to participate in the nomination and selection of the IFGE Board of Directors. Regular subscribers are also entitled to place a personal listing in the Tapestry free of charge for the duration of their subscription.

2. Sales and subscription.

a. Individual copies of Tapestry are \$12.00 each.

b. Annual subscription rates for the Tapestry are;

1) Public and school libraries: \$30.00 (\$45.00 for first class mailing).

2) Regular subscription: \$40.00 (\$55.00 for 1st class postage, Canada, and overseas surface mail service).

3) Overseas air mail delivery: \$65.00 U.S. funds.

3. Tapestry Schedule;

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Due to Printer</u>	<u>Mailing Date</u>
No. 62	September 30, 1992	October 23, 1992
No. 63	January 27, 1993	February 19, 1993
No. 64	April 28, 1993	May 20, 1993
No. 65	July 28, 1993	August 20, 1992
No. 66	October 27, 1993	November 19, 1993

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*All information given on this form is strictly confidential.
No names and addresses are given to others. Any information you give is helpful, but not required.*

Date: _____ Adopted name (if applicable): _____

MAILING NAME & ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ (Special mailing and phoning instructions (how to mail, when to call, etc.)

PLEASE CHECK:

_____ **LIBRARY SUBSCRIPTION \$30.00 (\$45.00 1st class postage, foreign)** This is a special subscription rate for school and public libraries only.

_____ **REGULAR SUBSCRIPTION (U.S.A., Puerto Rico) \$40.00 (\$55.00 1st class postage)** Includes IFGE membership, a subscription for four consecutive issues of the TV-TS Tapestry Journal, and a free personal listing in the Tapestry for the duration of the subscription.

_____ **REGULAR SUBSCRIPTION (Canada, Mexico, Overseas Surface) \$55.00 (\$65.00 Overseas Airmail)** Same as above.

_____ **IFGE SUPPORTING MEMBER (U.S.A., Puerto Rico) \$100.00 (\$115.00 1st class postage)** Same as above, plus the 'IFGE Update'. For persons who wish to be more active or supportive of IFGE's programs and services. A Supporting Membership also includes discounts for selected IFGE sponsored events (such as the annual 'Coming Together' convention).

_____ **IFGE SUPPORTING MEMBER (Canada, Mexico, Overseas Surface) \$115.00 (\$125.00 Overseas Airmail)** Same as above.

_____ **IFGE BENEFACTOR \$500.00.** Same as first class Supporting Member. \$55.00 will be used for subscription and membership, and \$445.00 will be treated as a contribution, \$200.00 of which will be deposited in the General Fund, and \$245.00 will be deposited in the Winslow Street Endowment Fund.

_____ **CONTRIBUTOR AMOUNT \$** _____ All contributions to IFGE are tax deductible.

Would you like your contribution to be used for a specific purpose? Please specify:

Make checks and money orders payable in U.S. Funds to 'IFGE' or 'Tapestry'. Send this completed form and your check or money order to: 'IFGE', P.O. Box 367, Wayland, MA 01778.

Visa/Master Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____
(6% Visa/MC service charge)

TV-TS TAPESTRY PERSONAL LISTING FORM

PERSONAL LISTINGS OBJECTIVES:

- 1.) To provide a means of introduction, outreach, and communication for members of the International Foundation for Gender Education. (General Subscribers and Supporting Members are considered members of I.F.G.E.)
- 2.) To provide non-members with a source of support and communication.
- 3.) To provide the general public with a better understanding of the nature of the crossdressing and transsexual phenomena, and of the people who are members of that community.

WHO MAY PLACE A PERSONAL LISTING:

- 1.) Only up-to-date IFGE Subscribers and Supporting Members may advertise. As a subscriber your personal listing is free of charge for the duration of your subscription. Your mail will also be forwarded to you at no cost to you.
- 2.) Your personal listing will be in 'the Tapestry' and will continue to be published for the duration of your subscription. You may withdraw or change your listing at any time.
- 3.) No sexually oriented wording or photos will be accepted.
- 4.) Unless otherwise stated, legal names and addresses will not be placed in the Tapestry. If you do not want your address published but want your mail forwarded, write "C/O TAPESTRY" on the bottom line.

HOW TO RESPOND TO A PERSONAL LISTING:

- 1.) If the address is given in the personal listing, write directly to that address.
- 2.) If there is no address given, follow these instructions exactly:
 - A.) Place your letter in an unstamped envelope.
 - B.) Pencil in the name, state prefix, and membership number (given at the bottom of the listing). (Be sure to use pencil so the name can be erased.)
 - C.) Include \$1.00 (for postage and handling) for each piece to be forwarded.
 - D.) Place the letters to be forwarded inside another envelope and mail to: TAPESTRY, P.O. BOX 367, WAYLAND, MA 01778

PERSONAL LISTING (limit 70 words):

Adopted name: _____ Member of: _____

Major events attended / awards received: _____

Personal description: _____

Interests: _____

Comments: _____

Mailing name/address as you want it to appear in the Tapestry. (If you do not want your mailing name or address published, write: "c/o Tapestry"!): _____



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Waltham, Massachusetts 02154
(617) 894-8340

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Tab D: Book sales and ordering procedures

1. An important part of IFGE's operations is the sale of books and publications concerning transgender and gender issues. When dealing with orders for books and publications, we ask that you take your time and ensure that you follow procedures for accepting an order and that all necessary information dealing with the order is correct and valid.

2. Information. If the individual is interested in only in what publications are available, ask them if they would like us to mail them a current listing of publications. If he/she does, then take his/her name, and address using the form found on the next page and place a check behind the **ML** (mailing list) item under REQUESTS.

3. If the individual already knows what book he/she wants and is willing to pay for them using a Visa or Master card, use the procedures below. (Note: We accept only Visa and Master card. In addition to the price of the publications purchased, a shipping and handling charge and a 6% donation fee will be added to all purchases).

4. Processing a telephone order.

a. Use the Telephone Information Request Form.

b. Ask them what type of card they will be using and circle it on the form, (Visa or Master card only. We do not honor any other credit cards or C.O.D. orders).

c. Get the card number to be used. Read the card number back to the purchaser to ensure that you have copied it correctly.

c. Write down the expiration date of the card. (Note: It is not necessary to ask for the name on the card).

d. Ask for the name and address that the purchaser wants the publications shipped to.

Mailing name

PO Box or street address (to include apartment number if applicable)

City

State

Zip code

e. Using a publications price list, mark each item that is being ordered.

f. If the caller requests a final tally of his/her purchase cost, ask Yvonne to total out the order for you. If Yvonne is unavailable, provide the caller with the cost of each item, remembering to added the listed cost for shipping and handling and reminding the purchaser there will be a 6% surcharge added to credit card purchases.

4. When you are finished, staple the telephone information request form you recorded the purchaser's information on to the price list you used and place them in the **New Orders** box located in the distribution center on the second floor.

The INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION for GENDER EDUCATION

TELEPHONE INFORMATION REQUEST FORM

MAILING NAME _____

PERSONAL NAME _____

STREET/P.O.B. _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

TYPE

REQUESTS

C D (crossdresser- MtF - FtM) _____

ML (mailing list) _____

M to F (male to female TS) _____

BL (book list) _____

F to M (female to male TS) _____

SG (support group) _____

S O (significant other) _____

S of C (standards) _____

H P (helping professional) _____

SL (surgeon list) _____

PR (press/TV) _____

AR (ad rates) _____

ST (student, general) _____

MISC _____

BOOK ORDER/COST _____

SUBTOTAL _____ C.C. Charge (6% of sub) _____ TOTAL _____

VISA/MASTERCARD # _____

EXP. DATE _____

request fulfilled:
ML fulfilled: ✓



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Tab E: Personal ads in Tapestry

1. The personal listings in the Tapestry provides subscribers and purchasers of the Tapestry with;

- a. A members of IFGE with means of introduction, outreach, and communications.
- b. Non-members with a source of support and communications.
- c. The general public with a better understanding of the nature of the crossdresser and transsexual phenomena and the people who are part of the transgender community.

2. Placing a listing.

a. Only up-to-date subscribers to the Tapestry and supporting members may place a personal listing. This listing is free of charge for the duration of the individual's subscription.

b. Unless otherwise stated, legal names and addresses will not be placed in the Tapestry. If the individual does not want his or her address published, but wants all mail forwarded to them, indicate, c/o Tapestry on the bottom line of the listing. All mail sent to IFGE in response to a listing will be forwarded to the individual.

c. Sexually oriented wording or photos will not be accepted for publication in a listing.

3. Responding to a listing.

a. In the case where an address is given, the respondent writes directly to the lister.

b. When no address is given, the respondent needs to;

- 1) Place his or her letter in an unstamped envelope.
- 2) Pencil in the name, state prefix, and membership number so that the name can be erased. (The membership number is given at the bottom of the listing).
- 3) Include \$1.00, (for postage and handling), for each piece of mail to be forwarded.
- 4) Place the letters to be forwarded inside another envelope and mail it to;

Tapestry
P.O. Box 367
Wayland, Ma. 01778

4. In the case where an individual is calling to make a correction in his or her listing or has a problem with the listing as published, ask for his or her name, their membership number, and what needs to be done. Record this information and provide it to the editor of the Tapestry.

TV-TS TAPESTRY PERSONAL LISTING FORM

HOW TO PLACE A PERSONAL LISTING:

Fill out the form below. Please note that there is a word limit of FIFTY WORDS for the text. Your ad will be edited for length and for taste. Please be discreet. Also, note that we will only publish addresses that are Post Office box numbers as part of the ad. No home addresses will be published in the Personal Listings. The number next to your name is the last issue of TAPESTRY you will presently receive on your subscription. The number at the end of your ad will be your subscription number.

WHO MAY PLACE A PERSONAL LISTING:

- 1.) Only up-to-date IFGE Subscribers and Supporting Members may advertise. As a subscriber your personal listing is free of charge for the duration of your subscription. Your mail will also be forwarded to you at no cost to you.
- 2.) Your personal listing will be in 'the Tapestry' and will continue to be published for the duration of your subscription. You may withdraw or change your listing at any time.
- 3.) No sexually oriented wording or photos will be accepted.
- 4.) Unless otherwise stated, legal names and addresses will not be placed in the Tapestry. If you do not want your address published but want your mail forwarded, write "C/O TAPESTRY" on the bottom line.

HOW TO RESPOND TO A PERSONAL LISTING:

- 1.) If the address is given in the personal listing, write directly to that address.
- 2.) If there is no address given, follow these instructions exactly:
 - A.) Place your letter in an unstamped envelope.
 - B.) **Pencil** in the name, state prefix, and membership number (given at the bottom of the listing). (Be sure to use pencil so the name can be erased.)
 - C.) Include **\$1.00** (for postage and handling) for each piece to be forwarded.
 - D.) Place the letters to be forwarded inside another envelope and mail to: **TAPESTRY, P.O. BOX 367, WAYLAND, MA 01778**

PERSONAL LISTING (limit 50 words):

Adopted name: _____ Member of: _____

Major events attended / awards received: _____

Personal description: _____

Interests: _____

Comments: _____

Mailing name/address as you want it to appear in the Tapestry. (If you do not want your mailing name or address published, write: "c/o Tapestry"!):



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Tab F: Placing commercial ads in Tapestry

1. All inquires concerning commercial ads are handled by Yvonne Cook.
2. If Yvonne Cook is unavailable, you may use the blue work sheet included in the tab to provide the caller with general information concerning advertisement rates, terms, and financial arrangements used by IFGE for commercial ads.
3. When possible, please take the name, address, and phone number of the business or person making an inquiry into placing commercial ads. If the individual is unwilling to give this information, provide them with a time when Yvonne Cook will be available in the office and leave Yvonne a message providing her with all the information that you could obtain.

DIRECTORY OF ORGANIZATIONS AND SERVICES

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(Organizations and services are sorted according to category and by zip code within each category.)

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NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

PUERTO RICO

FOUNDATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF PUERTORICO SISTERS: Foundation for the Advancement of Puerto Rico Sisters, Calle 2 #288, Forest Hills, Bayamon PR 00959.

Nature: Non-profit non-sexual social support group for crossdressers, transsexuals, and their significant others.

Services: Meets on the third Friday of each month at 6:00pm. Meeting consists of one hour topic discussion and group public activity.

Security: Write for member application and information.

MASSACHUSETTS

SUNSHINE CLUB: Sunshine Club, c/o Roberta Steel, P O Box 149, Hadley MA 01035.

Nature: Non-sexual, non-profit social support group for crossdressers, transsexuals, and their significant others. social support group for crossdressers, transsexuals, and their significant others.

Services: Monthly meetings at a church in the Pioneer Valley area.

Monthly newsletter.

Security: Discretion and tolerance expected. Write for information.

JOURNAL OF GENDER STUDIES: See COMMERCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS AND SERVICES.

PEOPLE SYSTEMS POTENTIAL: See PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH SERVICES.

AXA: AXA, c/o Zoë Durga, P O Box 1331, W. Concord MA 01742.

Nature: Non-profit, non-sexual social support group for crossdressers, transsexuals, and their significant others. Offers individual support, sharing of resources, open discussions, advocacy in support of civil rights for transgenderists.

Services: Weekly meetings Wednesdays at 6:00pm in Harvard Square, Cambridge, Mass. Contact for location. No dues or fees.

Security: Telephone or personal interview required.

INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR GENDER EDUCATION: I.F.G.E., Box 367, Wayland

MA 01778, (617) 894-8340 FAX (617) 899-5703. Merissa Sherrill Lynn, Director.

Nature: I.F.G.E. is a non-profit educational and service organization designed to serve as an effective communications medium, outreach device, and networking facility for the entire TV/TS Community and those affected by that Community.

Services: I.F.G.E. publishes the TV-TS Tapestry Journal and other publications relevant to the TV/TS theme. We sponsor an annual international convention. We serve as an international information and referral clearinghouse, speakers' bureau, and a safe, friendly "drop-in center" for emergency peer counselling and on-going volunteer work.

TAPESTRY PUBLICATIONS: See COMMERCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS AND SERVICES.

IFGE CONGRESS OF REPRESENTATIVES: Congress of Representatives, P.O. Box 367, Wayland MA 01778 (617) 894-8340

Nature: The Congress of Representatives is a group of individuals selected by independent non-profit organizations, services, and chapters to represent the special interests of their organizations. Also, the representatives serve as the communications conduit between their organizations, the IFGE national headquarters, the IFGE Board of Directors, the IFGE national committees, and other organizations.

FEMINA SOCIETY OF NEW ENGLAND: Ms. C. Deering, P O Box

1873, Haverhill MA 01831.

Nature: Matriarchal society that teaches surrender to a Feminine Authority as a positive spiritual experience, emphasis on feminised males.

Services: Non-sexual educational programs, newsletter - Femina, the Voice of Feminine Authority, audio training cassettes, annual retreat, workshops, rituals, and networking.

Security: Elaborate application process including a waiting period during which postal studies are undertaken as a postulant.

TIFFANY CLUB OF NEW ENGLAND, Inc.: TCNE, Box 2283, Woburn MA 01888. (508) 358-2305.

Nature: Tiffany is a non-profit social and educational organization for crossdressers of all kinds desiring to explore and develop their total personality for the attainment of a peace of mind not otherwise possible. Tiffany provides support programs for the individual member, for their family, and for friends.

Services: Tiffany services and activities include publishing the Rosebuds newsletter, operating a safe-house, and organizing "get-togethers," workshops, seminars, and beauty courses. Tiffany sponsors a formal Wives and Significant Others support group, a TS support group, parties, nights on the town, referrals, a speakers' bureau, and group outings.

Security: Tiffany welcomes responsible persons who will exercise good manners and use common sense. Attendees must have met with and been cleared by a member of Tiffany's

CALENDAR OF MAJOR EVENTS 1992-1993

If you have an event of Regional, National, or International interest, please send your information to:

**IFGE Calendar, P O Box 367
Wayland MA 01778**

JANUARY, 1993

TBA, 11th Annual Winter Get Away Weekend and Awards Banquet, Natick MA
TCNE, P O Box 2283, Woburn MA 01888.
508-358-2305

FEBRUARY, 1993

TBA, 5th Annual TEXAS T PARTY, San Antonio, TX
Texas T Party, P O Box 17, Bulverde TX 78163
512-438-7604 (before 9:00pm CT)

MARCH, 1993

14-21, 7th Annual Coming Together Convention, Philadelphia PA
IFGE, P O Box 367, Wayland MA 01778

TBA, LAMBDA BALL, Pittsburgh PA
Transpitt, Box 3214, Pittsburgh PA 15230

TBA, 6th Annual Night of 1000 Gowns, New York City
Imperial Court of New York, c/o Ben
Freeman, 200 East 16th Street, Suite
2M, New York NY 10003, 212-673-7633

APRIL, 1993

TBA, 3rd Annual California Dreamin', Los Angeles CA
PPOC, P O Box 9091, Anaheim CA 92812.
714-779-9013

TBA, Poconos Fantasy Festival, Poconos PA
Fem Fashions, 9W 31st Street, #7R, New York
NY 10001 212-629-5750

MAY, 1993

TBA, Esprit 93, Port Angeles WA
Esprit 92, P O Box 55874, Seattle WA 98115

TBA, Paradise in the Poconos, Poconos PA
Creative Design Services, Box 1263, King
of Prussia PA 19406 215-640-9449

TBA, 13th Annual Tiffany Provincetown Outing, Provincetown MA
TCNE, P O Box 2283, Woburn MA 01888
508-358-2305

JUNE, 1992

10-14, 10th Annual Be All You Want To Be, Detroit MI
Be All Weekend, P O Box 651, Whitmore Lake
MI 48189, Cindy 313-449-8194, Joanne
313-385-5970

12-14, Pajaro Dunes Weekend XXVIII, NV
Joan Sheldon, P O Box 6541, San Jose CA
95150-6541 (408)723-2579

JULY, 1992

31-August 3, Dignity Cruise III, Sailing from Miami to Nassau and Coco Bay, Bahamas
(Sponsored by PM Publishers) Cruise Ahoy,
Anne McLaughlin, President, 11211 Katy
Freeway, #300, Houston TX 77079.
713-556-1513

AUGUST, 1992

26-30, First International Conference on Transgender Law and Employment Policy
(Sponsored by the Gulf Coast Transgender
Community) GCTC, P O Box 90335, Houston TX
77090

14-31, High Sierra Femme Fling V
Joan Sheldon, P O Box 6541, San Jose CA
95150-6541 (408)723-2579

SEPTEMBER, 1992

6-13, The Dignity Cruise II (Alaska) Sailing from Vancouver, Canada
(Sponsored by PM Publishers) Cruise Ahoy,
Anne McLaughlin, President, 11211 Katy
Freeway, #300, Houston TX 77079,
713-556-1513

10-13, 2nd Annual National New Woman's Conference (Massachusetts)
New Woman, P O Box 367, Wayland MA 01778,
617-894-8340

10-13, Poconos Fantasy Festival, Poconos PA
Fem Fashions, 9W 31st Street, #7R, New York
NY 10001 212-629-5750

11-13, Beaumont Trust, Second International Gender Dysphoria Conference, University of Manchester
The Beaumont Trust, BM Charity, London WC13XX
ENGLAND

17-20, Paradise in the Poconos PA
Creative Design Services, P O Box 1263, King
of Prussia PA 19406

OCTOBER, 1992

1-4, Second Annual Southern Comfort, Atlanta GA
Southern Comfort, P O Box 33311, Decatur GA
30033

16-25, 18th Annual Fantasia Fair, Provincetown MA
Outreach Institute, 405 Western Avenue,
Suite 345, South Portland ME 04106

30-November 1, Fifth Annual Harmony Weekend, Scarborough
Martine Rose, P O Box 339, Sheffield S1 3SX
ENGLAND

NOVEMBER, 1992

11-15, Holiday Enfemme 92, Atlanta GA
Linda Peacock, P O Box 7241, Tallahassee FL
32314-7241

19-22, Third Annual Fall Harvest Weekend
MAGGIE, St. Louis Gender Foundation, P O Box
9433, St. Louis MO 63117

Screening Committee, or have a letter of introduction from a qualified person.

TIFFANY CLUB WIVES' SUPPORT GROUP: WSG, c/o TCNE, Box 2283, Woburn MA 01888, (508) 358-2305. Toini McDonald, Director

Nature: Affiliated with the Tiffany Club. For those in a committed relationship with members in good standing at the Tiffany Club.

Services: Monthly meetings, one-on-one support, outings, and other events.

Security: See 'Tiffany Club.'

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR GENDER ALTERNATIVE LIFESTYLES (NOGAL)

Nature: Support for all parts of the gender community. Group just forming, with thoughts of providing advocacy and social support, employment referral, crisis hotline, legal/medical referral...

Services: Meets on the third Sunday of each month at the Gay and Lesbian Center in Boston, 338 Newbury Street, at 4:00 pm. 617-247-2927 or 617-323-8856.

PINK FLAMINGOES: c/o the Gay and Lesbian Center, 338 Newbury St., Boston MA (617) 536-5639.

Nature: Support and referral group for crossdressers, transgenderists, and transsexuals.

Services: Meets every Saturday from 4:00 to 6:00pm at the Gay and Lesbian Center, 338 Newbury Street, Boston MA.

Screening: None.

THESEUS COUNSELING SERVICES: See PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH SERVICES.

THE ADAMS SOCIETY: The Adam Society, c/o Dan Riley, 6 Cushing St., 2nd Fl., Waltham MA 02154

Nature: A non-profit support group for female-to-male crossdressers and transsexuals, and their significant others.

Services: Monthly meetings. Publishes Adam's Word.

Security: Inquire.

EAST COAST FEMALE-TO-MALE GROUP: ECFTMG, P O Box 38-3303, Cambridge MA 02238. Bet Power (413) 584-7616, Lonnie (617) 926-7691.

Nature: Support network for Female-to-Male Transvestites, Transgenderists, transsexuals, and their partners. Meets in the homes of members. Social activities and networking with other FTMs.

Services: Meetings are every

other month on Sunday at 2 pm. Locations and dates announced in newsletter, Gender In Formation.

Security: Call Bet or Lonnie before attending a meeting. Send SASE for copy of newsletter.

DENNIS PEARNE, Ed.D., See PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH SERVICES

OUTREACH PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND REFERRAL NETWORK: See PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH SERVICES.

INVESTMENTS: Investments, P O Box 2194, Orleans MA 02653.

Nature: Non-profit, non-sexual social support group for crossdressers, transsexuals, and their significant others on Cape Cod and SE MA.

Services: social support group for crossdressers, transsexuals, and their significant others. Meet first Monday each month except for summer. Inquire for time and place.

Security: Inquire.

RHODE ISLAND

NEW HAMPSHIRE

NANCY STRAPKO, Ph.D., See PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH SERVICES

CHESHIRE COUNSELING ASSOCIATES: See PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH SERVICES.

MAINE

TRANSSUPPORT: TransSupport, Box 17622, Portland ME 04101.

Nature: Non-profit, non-sexual social support group for crossdressers, transsexuals, their families, and friends.

Services: Monthly meetings. Inquire for time and place. Publishes Trans-Talk newsletter.

Security: Inquire

HUMAN OUTREACH AND ACHIEVEMENT INSTITUTE (HOAC) aka Outreach Institute: HOAC, 405 Western Avenue, Suite 345, South Portland ME 04106. Ariadne Kane, Director, 207-775-0858.

Nature: The Outreach Institute is a non-profit educational corporation. Outreach works primarily with Helping Professionals from the fields of Education, Guidance and Counseling, Therapy, Medicine, Law and Law

Enforcement, Nursing, and Human Services.

Services: Outreach's programs include the Gender Awareness and Involvement Network (GAIN); New Visions of Gender Conferences for health care professionals; Fantasia Fair, a live-in exploration of alternative lifestyle roles; Hopeful Seminars for couples to work together; and a Speakers' Bureau.

Publications: Quarterly Journal of Gender Studies for professionals, quarterly Our Sorority about contact groups and their programs. Information packets and an annotated book catalogue are also available.

Security: Outreach Institute's programs are sophisticated and strictly non-sexual. All participants in any Outreach program are expected to act accordingly.

VERMONT

CONNECTICUT

CONNECTICUT OUTREACH SOCIETY: COS, P.O. Box 163, Farmington CT 06034

Nature: Non-profit and non-sexual but respectful of its members' sexual preferences. Its objectives are to promote and propagate the friendship of the TV/TS community through education, support, and understanding of its members and their families.

Service: Prompt response to all communications, informative monthly newsletter Connecticut View, Wives Support Group, rap sessions, parties at various locations. Wig, makeup, clothing, and demeanor assistance available. Costs shared by participants.

Security: None. House parties on an invitational basis, bar parties open. All members are required to be discreet and tolerant of each other. Common sense and courtesy prevail.

GENDER IDENTITY CLINIC OF NEW ENGLAND: See PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH SERVICES.

THE XX (TWENTY) CLUB: The XX Club, Box 387, Hartford CT 06141-0387.

Nature: The XX Club is the non-profit and non-sexual transsexual peer support group of the Gender Identity Clinic of New England. Friends and relatives are welcome.

Services: A newsletter, XX, is published monthly. We meet the second and fourth Saturday of each month from 2-5pm at Christ Church Cathedral, 45 Church Street, Hartford CT (off Main Street, opposite G. Fox & Company). Meetings are usually open, sometimes there is a prear-

ranged program. There are occasional social events. Membership \$20.00/year includes a subscription to the newsletter.

Security: Persons wishing to attend are welcome as long as they have a personal interest in transsexuality, understand the nature of the group, and will respect the anonymity of those attending.

HARRIET LANE'S TV SET: P.O. Box 4002, Wallingford CT 06492 (203) 237-1968 (ask for Harriet Lane or Joanie Lassin).

Nature: Home parties for open-minded TVs, TGs, TSs, and their spouse or friends.

Services: Meetings 2nd & 4th Saturday each month. Membership \$100.00 per year. Key members \$250.00 (store clothes & have key between 9 a.m. - 11 pm). Information on TV activities. Newsletter.

Security: All members must dress at the clubhouse. Dressing room provided. Discretion required. Contact Harriet or Joanie for phone interview & personal meeting.

NEW JERSEY

F₂M: F2M, c/o S.G., P O Box 615, Tenafly, NJ 07670.

Nature: A non-profit social and support organization created by and for female-to-male transsexuals and crossdressers. "Knowledge is the key to the door of gender-reassignment. Up-to-date information is essential."

Services: Social events in the New York area, confidential contacts, a comprehensive resource directory, and a newsletter. Compiling information necessary to the F-M transition into a central database. F₂M actively solicits correspondence: questions, concerns, and all items of F-M TS information are requested.

Security: We believe that confidentiality, and often anonymity are critical issues for TSs on our mailing list. All correspondence is considered confidential.

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY: Northern New Jersey, Ms. Lynda Frank, P O Box 9192, Morristown NJ 07960; 201-663-0772.

Nature: Open membership, non-sexual.

Services: Get-togethers the last Saturday of each month at various locations in northern NJ. Ms. Frank now handles the TV-related affairs of the dissolved Pine Brook, NJ chapter as well.

Security: Interview required.

THE JERSEY SHORE SYSTEM: See COMPUTER BULLETIN BOARDS.

RENAISSANCE - SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY CHAPTER: Renaissance South Jersey, P O Box 189, Mays Landing NJ 08330. 609 641 3782. Kelly Harris, chapter leader.

Nature: Non-profit, non-sexual social and support organization serving the gender community.

Services: Meetings the first Saturday of each month at the Atlantic Mental Health Center, Inc., 2002 Black Horse Pike, McKee NJ. Doors open at 7:00pm.

Security: Inquire.

TRANSFORMATIONS NEWS-LETTER: See COMMERCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS AND SERVICES.

SIGMA NU RHO CHAPTER TRI-ESS: SNR, P O Box 9255, Trenton NJ 08650.

Nature: Tri-Ess is a non-profit organization exclusively for heterosexual crossdressers and their significant others.

Services: Meets the fourth Saturday of each month.

Security: Inquire.

MONMOUTH OCEAN TRANS GENDER: MOTG, P O Box 8243, Red Bank NJ 07701.

Nature: Open support group for all gender dysphoric persons. Affiliated with Renaissance in Pennsylvania. See their description.

NEW YORK

GENDER IDENTITY PROGRAM: Gender Identity Program, c/o Barbara Warren, Lesbian and Gay Community Services Center, 208 West 13th Street, New York NY 10014, 212-969-0888 (answering service).

Nature: Support and counseling service for gender dysphoric individuals.

Services: Peer-to-peer counseling and facilitated open discussion for all transsexuals at the Lesbians and Gay Center.

METROPOLITAN GENDER NETWORK: 561 Hudson Street, Box 45, New York NY 10014. Message updates: 201-794-1665 ext. 332.

Nature: Support, advocacy, and educational group for crossdressers, transsexuals, transvestites, transgenderists, androgynes, or whatever. Open to all segments of the gender community. Friends and guests welcome.

Services: Monthly meetings on the second Sunday. Newsletter City Lights, social events, lending library, resource directory, referrals. Membership \$24/year.

Security: Confidentiality re-

spected. Brief meeting registration form is sent in response to new inquiries.

METAMORPHOSIS: See PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH SERVICES.

SURVIVORS OF TRANSEXUALITY ANONYMOUS (STA): STA, c/o Barbara Warren, Lesbian and Gay Community Services Center, 208 West 13th St., New York NY 10014, answering service 212-969-0888.

Nature: A twelve-step recovery program for all gender-conflicted individuals modeled after Alcoholics Anonymous.

Services: Meets 6:30-8:00 pm on Tuesdays, and 8:30-10:00 pm on Sundays at the above address. We could arrange room and board for out of town visitors, but we do not have a place for people to stay long-term.

Security: We use AA's tradition of anonymity.

SEX INFORMATION AND EDUCATION COUNCIL OF THE UNITED STATES: See LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES.

CROSS DRESSERS INTERNATIONAL: CDI, P O Box 61, Easton PA 18044. S. Kristine James, Director, Karen Cioe, NYC Coordinator.

Nature: Non-profit, non-sexual social support group for crossdressers, transsexuals, and their significant others.

Services: Sponsors meetings, parties, dinners, shows, and serves the needs of all.

Security: Call or write for more information.

EULENSPIEGEL SOCIETY: The Eulenspiegel Society, Box 2783 Grand Rapids Station, NYC NY 10163, 212-477-6588.

Nature: For those with S/M and B/D fantasies. The oldest organization of its type.

Service: Frequent events specifically oriented toward the TV. Inquire for times and locations.

CHIDELTA MU OF TRI-ESS: Chi Delta Mu, P.O. Box 477, Co-op Station, Bronx NY 10475. Hot Line (201) 663-0772.

Nature: See 'Society for the Second Self.'

Services: Get-togethers the 2nd Saturday of each month in either northern New Jersey or southern Westchester County, NY. Very interested in attracting wives and girl friends. We have over 75 paid members, and have been in existence over five years.

Security: Private interview with

Chapter President or qualified member.

GIRL'S NIGHT OUT: G.N.O., c/o Barbara Fortune, P O Box 350369, Brooklyn NY 11235-0007. Hotline: 201-794-1665 ext 202.

Nature: An open social support group for crossdressers, transsexuals, and their significant others.

Services: Meetings are held. Publishes monthly newsletter, Lipstick and Lace.

Security: Inquire.

LONG ISLAND FEMME EXPRESSION (LIFE): LIFE, c/o Vickie Stone, P O Box 31, Hempstead NY 11551.

Nature: Social support group for heterosexual crossdressers and their significant others.

Services/Security: Publishes the newsletter, Lifelines. See 'Society for the Second Self,' Tulare, CA.

TRANSGENDERISTS' INDEPENDENCE CLUB (TGIC): TGIC, Box 13604, Albany NY 12212-3604, 518-436-4513 (Thursdays 7-9 p.m., or leave a message and instructions for calling back).

Nature: Non-sexual group offering support to crossdressers, transsexuals, mates, and families.

Services: Two monthly parties, weekly support group raps, monthly mates'/wives' support group, bi-monthly newsletter, shopping guide, key club, and storage.

Security: We have a screening process to ensure the comfort and safety of all. You may feel sure of anonymity and our discretion.

TRANSGENDER NETWORK: Transgender Network, P.O. Box 177, Tillson NY 12486-0177.

Nature: A non-profit, non-sexual, social and educational support group for TVs, TSs, and SOs. Clergy and professionals are also welcome.

Services: Meetings 1st & 3rd Fridays of each month, social outings, beauty consultants, places to shop, mail order boutiques, guest speakers and referral service.

Security: All inquiries are made through our P.O. Box. Names, addresses and phone numbers of each member are held in strict confidence. Anonymity and discretion are required to ensure privacy to all.

ANDROGENY UNLIMITED: See PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH SERVICES.

EON (Expressing Our Nature): EON, 523 W Onondaga St., Syracuse NY 13204-3226. (212) 629-5750

Nature: Open support group for

crossdressers, transgenderists, and transsexuals, regardless of gender identification and sexual orientation. EON provides the context for TG people to experience their own happiness, personal growth, and sense of fulfillment: peer support meetings, social occasions, and community-wide events.

Services: EON has its own facility and offices. Meetings are the first and third Saturdays and fourth Wednesday each month. The Support Group for Significant Others meets regularly. Meetings are safe and secure, providing the opportunity to explore gender identity in safety.

Security: An initial interview with a member is required for membership.

CROSSROADS OF BUFFALO: Vern, 2316 Delaware Ave. Suite-102, Buffalo NY 14216.

Nature: Non-profit support group for transsexuals and crossdressers and their partners or family.

Services: TS group meets on the fourth Sunday of the month. CD group meets on various Saturday evenings. Dues: \$25.00. Monthly newsletter, Crosscurrents, subscription \$15.00 per year. Single copy: \$1.50.

Security: New members usually must talk to a group member.

ROCHESTER CD-NETWORK: CD-Network, P.O. Box 92055, Rochester NY 14692, 716-251-2132 (24-hr. hotline and recorder).

Nature: Non-profit, non-sexual support group for CDs, TSs, and their spouses. Over 50 members, mostly from upstate NY.

Services: Monthly meetings and social events in a secure, supportive and non-judgmental atmosphere. Monthly newsletter CD News. Cooperative activities with other crossdresser groups in NY state.

Security: Newsletter sent to all members who have completed membership questionnaire. Invitation to meetings extended after screening interview, or with references from a sister organization.

PENNSYLVANIA

PERSAD CENTER, INC.: See PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH SERVICES.

TRANSPITT: TransPitt, P O Box 3214, Pittsburgh, PA 15230. 412-781-0257.

Nature: TransPitt is a non-profit, non-sexual social organization with an open membership policy.

Services: Meetings the third Saturday of each odd-numbered month. Referrals.

Security: Meeting with club officer.

TEENAGE CROSSDRESSING RESEARCH PROJECT: See RESEARCH.

ERIE SISTERS: Erie Sisters, 2115 West 8th Street, Suite 261, Erie PA 16505.

Nature: Non-sexual social support group for all CDs and friends of CDs. Good manners, taste and common sense expected.

Services: Monthly meetings, newsletter. Meetings in every even numbered month are social events held at accepting establishments. Changing room is provided.

Security: An interview with a club officer required before attending first meeting.

RENAISSANCE - LOWER SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY CHAPTER: Renaissance - LSV, Box 2122, Harrisburg PA 17105-2122. 717-780-1LSV or 717-780-1578. Brenda Davidson, chapter leader.

Nature: Non-profit support group for the gender community at large.

Services: Meets the first Saturday evening of each month. Call for latest information on meeting site.

Security: Inquire.

RENAISSANCE - GREATER PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER: Renaissance PHL, P O Box AD, Bensalem PA 19020. 215-946-8887. Dina Amberle, Chapter Leader.

Nature: Non-profit support group for the gender community at large.

Services: Meets the third Saturday of each month in King of Prussia, PA. Summer meetings start at 9:00 pm. For information, call above number.

RENAISSANCE - READING: Charter has been revoked by the National Board. For information, write National Secretary Susan Crane, P O Box 552, King of Prussia PA 19406.

PHILADELPHIA TRANSSEXUAL SUPPORT GROUP: Address invalid 5/14/91.

Nature: To educate the community on TS issues and to give support needed in this sometimes confusing period. Dues: \$25.00/yr.

Services: Monthly meeting, social events, professional referrals.

Security: No drugs or excess baggage.

RENAISSANCE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: Box 552, King of Prussia PA 19406. (215) 630-1437 (24 hrs).

Nature: Renaissance is a non-profit, non-sexual organization dedicated to the support and education of the transgendered community and the general population. It is an open group that accepts without judgement and helps individuals to grow at their own pace.

Services: For TVs and TSs. Monthly meetings with educational programs, Significant Other Support Group, Transsexual Support Group, TV rap groups, a monthly newsletter, and community activities. Call the Help Line 24 hours a day for information on the latest activities.

For professionals: Speakers' Bureau with experienced and accomplished lecturers for college, university, radio, and television appearances anywhere in the US. Renaissance also publishes a series of Background Papers to help professionals and clients to understand transgender behavior.

Security: There is no screening process for prospective members. All member personal information is strictly confidential and available only to the Board of Directors.

CREATIVE DESIGN SERVICES: See COMMERCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS AND SERVICES.

DELAWARE

WASHINGTON, DC

WASHINGTON-BALTIMORE ALLIANCE: c/o R. Lewis, P O Box 50724, Washington DC 20091-0724. WBA Hotline 301-277-5475.

Nature: Non-profit, non-sexual education and support organization for members of the TV/TS community.

Services: Discussions, raps, special events, and referrals. Meets in Maryland on the third Saturday of each month from September through June, except December.

Security: Write or call.

MARYLAND

JANUS/DC: Janus/DC, c/o H. Martin Malin, Ph.D., 4835 Del Ray Avenue, Bethesda MD 20814.

Nature: Transsexual support. Not to be confused with the Society of Janus, a California S/M group with chapters having similar names.

SEXOLOGY ASSOCIATES: See PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH SERVICES.

THE BRIDGE CLUB: Bridge Club, c/o Michelle Gerald, P O Box 11737, Baltimore MD 21206-0337.

MY CHOICE: c/o Shana Roberts, 7 S. Broadway #1A, Baltimore MD 21231 (410) 732-4546.

Nature: We are a non-profit support group for TVs and TSs.

Services: Meetings the second Saturday of the month. Call or write for location of meetings. We usually go out socializing after meetings. Shopping, make-up and coming-out help available.

Security: Interview required before attendance of meetings.

VIRGINIA

FEMINIQUE: See COMMERCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS AND SERVICES.

BLACK ROSE: Black Rose, P O Box 11161, Arlington VA 22210 (301) 369-7667.

Nature: Support group for dominant-submissive relationships. Singles and crossdressers welcome.

Services: Meets Tuesday nights in Washington, DC. There is usually a guest or a topic for the evening, followed by socializing afterwards.

Security: Call or write.

DELTA CHI EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (DCEA): DCEA, P.O. Box 16036, Arlington VA 22215.

Nature: Social/support group for TVs, TSs, and their significant others.

Services: Social activities, meetings once a month. Publishes The Pinnacle newsletter.

Security: Inquiry needed.

PASSING FANCY: See COMPUTER BULLETIN BOARDS.

VIRGINIA'S SECRET: Virginia's Secret, P O Box 29142, Richmond VA 23242. (804) 741-1187.

Nature: Support group for Cross-dressers.

Services: Monthly meetings and monthly newsletter.

Security: Completed application, sponsoring interview before joining. Membership information is held in strictest confidence.

CENTER FOR GENDER REASSIGNMENT: See PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH SERVICES.

WEST VIRGINIA

TRANS-WV: TRANS-WV, P.O.Box 2322, Huntington WV 25724-2322.

Nature: A non-sexual social/support group for crossdressers, TSs, their spouses, and significant others.

Services: Monthly meetings the third Friday of the month. Costs of accommodations are divided among members in attendance. At our meetings we dress-up, talk, and plan. We plan to establish some form of outreach.

Security: Prospective members must meet with an officer before being told the meeting place. No member shall reveal the true name, address, phone number, or profession of any other member to anyone, except with the other member's express permission.

NORTH CAROLINA

TRIAD GENDER ASSOCIATION: Triad, c/o Stephanie Dula, P O Box 78082, Greensboro NC 27427-8082.

Nature: Non-profit, non-sexual social support group for crossdressers, transsexuals, and their significant others.

Services: Meetings every other month, with occasional social events as well.

Security: No personal information will be released without a person's knowledge and consent. Inquire.

GDANC SUPPORT GROUP: GDANC, P O Box 721, Albemarle NC 28802, (704) 982 1028.

Nature: To help TVs, TSs, and others through the hard times by being available when you need someone to talk to.

Services: Meetings on the third Saturday of every month at a private apartment.

Security: Call or write to be interviewed.

KAPPA BETA - TRI-ESS: Kappa Beta, P.O. Box 12101, Charlotte NC 28220.

Nature: Social support group for male, heterosexual crossdressers and their significant others. Serving the Carolinas and Southern Virginia.

Services: Monthly meetings August to May, usually in Charlotte. Monthly newsletter, The Pink Slip, \$20.00 per year.

Security: Interview with Board member. Must be eligible to join (i.e., be a current member of Tri-Ess).

PHOENIX TRANSGENDERSUPPORT: Phoenix, P.O. Box 18332, Asheville NC 28814.

Nature: Non-profit support

group for CD/TG/TS & Androgyny. Significant others are welcome.

Services: Meet every other month. Atmosphere is casual, social, but also therapeutic. Open discussions, programs, networking, & free professional referrals.

Security: Common sense screening; meeting place is confidential; mailing list for members only. Discreet.

SOUTH CAROLINA

MID-CAROLINAS GENDER ASSOCIATION: MCGA, P O Box 3406, Rock Hill SC 29732. Sherry Lynn Capps, Director.

Nature: Open social support group for crossdressers, transsexuals, and their significant others. Serving the SC and Charlotte, NC area.

Services: Monthly meetings in Rock Hill, bi-monthly newsletter, occasional social functions and trips.

Security: Phone, mail, or personal interview, or membership in another organization.

GEORGIA

MONTGOMERY MEDICAL & PSYCHOLOGICAL INSTITUTE, INC. (The Augusta Chapter): Jerry, Lynn, or Tommie, P O Box 33311, Decatur GA 30033 (404) 603 9426. Contact April.

Nature: TS support group and professional services. Information distribution center for the state of Georgia.

Services: Monthly meetings, free professional referrals, speakers, training seminars, hot line, and an annual TS convention. Publications: MM&PI Monthly newsletter, Insight a quarterly magazine for and about TS's, among others.

Screening: Required of clients before becoming members. Local professionals working with our members are also screened.

AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL GENDER INFORMATION SERVICE (AEGIS): AEGIS, P O Box 33724, Decatur GA 30033-0724. (404) 939-2128.

Services: Professional referrals and case management; support group, led by Dallas Denny, MA (Licensed Psychological Examiner) and Carol Miller, M Ed (Licensed Professional Counselor); speakers' bureau; publications: Chrysalis Quarterly, transition booklets, bibliography of gender dysphoria, among others. Open to all transgendered persons. Membership of \$30.00 includes subscription to Chrysalis Quarterly.

Security: A screening interview

is required prior to attending the support group.

THE TRANSEXUAL VOICE: See COMMERCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS AND SERVICES.

SIGMA EPSILON, TRI-ESS: Sigma Epsilon, P O Box 250481, Atlanta GA 30325.

Nature: Social support group for male heterosexual crossdressers and their significant others. Serving Georgia, Alabama, N. Florida, & Tennessee.

Services: Monthly meetings, except June and August, at established Atlanta & Chattanooga locations. Monthly newsletter \$15.00/yr.

Security: See 'Society for the Second Self,' Tulare, CA.

FLORIDA

SIGMA EPSILON, TRI-ESS: Sigma Epsilon, P O Box 7241, Tallahassee FL 32314-7241.

Nature: Social support group for male heterosexual crossdressers and their significant others. Serving Georgia, Alabama, N. Florida, & Tennessee.

Services: Monthly meetings, except June and August, at established Atlanta & Chattanooga locations. Monthly newsletter \$15.00/yr.

Security: See 'Society for the Second Self,' Tulare, CA.

C.O.P.E. CENTER, INC.: See PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH SERVICES.

GENDER INFORMATION NETWORK OF GAINESVILLE: GING, Gail Driaper, (904) 332-8178.

Nature: Non-profit social support group for crossdressers, transsexuals, and their significant others.

Services: Referral service for those persons whose spiritual worth is more than their sexual orientation who need professional help in the Gainesville, FL area. Quarterly meetings. Donations to defray expenses. Now a member of the United Way Referral Service of Gainesville.

Security: Potential members will be personally interviewed as to their needs.

PHI EPSILON MU/ CENTRAL FLORIDA SISTERS: Phi Epsilon Mu, P O Box 3261, Winter Park FL 32790-3261.

Nature: Non-profit, non-sexual social support group for crossdressers, transsexuals, and their significant others.

Services: Meetings 1st Saturday of each month. Monthly newsletter to

members and other groups.

Security: Interview required, emphasizing good manners, common sense, and the security of all.

REALITY: Reality/GLCS, P O Box 533446, Orlando FL 32853-3446. (407) 425-4527, Dori Morrison.

Nature: A support group for persons suffering from gender dysphoria and a network to professionals.

Services: Support group meets every third Saturday of the month in Orlando. Information on professionals dealing with gender dysphoric persons is provided upon request.

Security: An informal interview is required.

FANTASIA: Fantasia, c/o GLCS, P.O. Box 533446, Orlando FL 32853-3446. Contact: Sabrina Marcus.

Nature: Social support group for all TVs & TSs.

Services: Group meets every Friday at 7:00 p.m. to discuss common problems, share experiences, and network information. Objectives include promoting the TV/TS Community through education & understanding.

Security: Interview required.

SERENITY: Serenity, P O Box 307, Hollywood FL 33022. (305) 436-9477.

Nature: Social/support group for TVs, TSs, and their significant others.

Services: Meetings 2nd Friday of each month at the Church of the Holy Spirit (MCC), 330 SW 27th St., Ft. Lauderdale FL. Newsletter.

Security: Inquire.

CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY COUNSELING: See PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH SERVICES.

ANIMAS: Animas, P O Box 420309, Miami FL 33242.

Nature: Social support group for crossdressers, transsexuals, and their significant others.

Services: Meets the first Saturday of every month at 8:30 pm in a safe, anonymous atmosphere to exchange problems, triumphs, fashion ideas, and beauty tips. A periodic newsletter is published. Outside consultants in fashion and image are available.

MOVING ON, REACHING & EXPERIENCING: M.O.R.E., P.O. Box 100665, Ft. Lauderdale FL 33310-0665 contact: Josephine Williamson (305) 966-2138.

Nature: An action-based support group for the experienced male cross-dresser. MORE will provide

the support, friendship and trust necessary to allow the individual to explore and find their own answers of where in the gender spectrum they want to be.

Services: Meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 6:00 p.m. The meeting consists of a one hour topic discussion, a brief business meeting, and a group public activity.

Security: Mailing list is confidential. Telephone contact list is open to all members. Attendance by non-member requires interview.

BLOSSOM C. PASTER: See COMMERCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS AND SERVICES.

STARBURST: Starburst, c/o J. L. Hores, 1801-69 Avenue S, St. Petersburg, FL 33712, (813) 866-0438, Joe, or (813) 842-3513 for TS.

Nature: Non-profit support group for transsexuals and transvestites.

Services: Meets the first and third Friday of each month in a private home.

Security: Excellent. Meetings in a private home. Screening before attending first meeting. Call or write to make an appointment.

THE SOUTHERN BELLES/TAU SIGMA BETA CHAPTER OF TRI-ESS: Address invalid at this time.

Nature: Non-profit social/support group for male heterosexual crossdressers, their wives and girlfriends.

Services: Meetings 3rd Saturday of month in private homes. Monthly newsletter, with items of interest to the crossdressing community.

ALABAMA

SIGMA EPSILON, TRI-ESS: Sigma Epsilon, P O Box 7241, Tallahassee FL 32314-7241.

Nature: Social support group for male heterosexual crossdressers and their significant others. Serving Georgia, Alabama, N. Florida, & Tennessee.

Services: Monthly meetings, except June and August, at established Atlanta & Chattanooga locations. Monthly newsletter \$15.00/yr.

Security: See 'Society for the Second Self,' Tulare, CA.

SIGMA RHO GAMMA CHAPTER OF TRI-ESS: SERGA, P O Box 16174, Huntsville AL 35802. Ms. Michelle Steadman.

Nature: Non-profit non-sexual outreach organization for support for individual heterosexual crossdressers and their families.

Services: Monthly meetings relating directly to the crossdresser and their family. Membership includes subscription to the monthly newsletter The Continuum. Subscriptions are \$20/year for nonmembers.

Security: There is a mandatory orientation program. New members must be interviewed by at least two board members before they will be told when and where meetings are held.

MISSISSIPPI

BETA CHI CHAPTER OF TRI-ESS IN MISSISSIPPI: Beta Chi, P.O. Box 31253, Jackson MS 39206-1253 Hotline: (601) 982-7678 (24 hrs). Lee Frances, Secretary

Nature: Social support group for crossdressers and their significant others.

Services: See 'Society for the Second Self,' Tulare, CA. Publishes Premiere newsletter.

Security: Inquire.

TENNESSEE

GDATN SUPPORT GROUP: GDATN, Nashville TN, c/o GDANC, P O Box 721, Albemarle NC 28002, (704) 982 1028.

Nature: To help TVs, TSs, and others through the hard times by being available when you need someone to talk to.

Services: Meetings on the third Saturday of every month at a private apartment.

Security: Call or write to be interviewed.

SIGMA EPSILON, TRI-ESS: Sigma Epsilon, P O Box 250481, Atlanta GA 30325.

Nature: Social support group for male heterosexual crossdressers and their significant others. Serving Georgia, Alabama, N. Florida, & Tennessee.

Services: Monthly meetings, except June and August, at established Atlanta & Chattanooga locations. Monthly newsletter \$15.00/yr.

Security: See 'Society for the Second Self,' Tulare, CA.

KENTUCKY

OHIO

CRYSTAL CLUB: Crystal Club, P.O. Box 287, Reynoldsburg OH 43068-0287 (614) 777-0648

Nature: An open support group for TV, TS, and others who crossdress with a full feminine identity.

We provide a non-threatening environment for crossdressers and their significant others.

Services: Meetings the 4th Saturday of each month at 7:00 p.m. with a meeting fee of \$15.00. Peer support, newsletter. Buyers' guide in preparation. We cooperate with neighboring organizations such as Alpha Omega, Paradise, and Cross-Port. Publishes The Crystal Chronical.

Security: Inquire. Include a brief biography of yourself, and tell where you heard about us.

NORTH CENTRAL MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES: See PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH SERVICES

ALPHA OMEGA CHAPTER, TRI-ESS: Alpha Omega, Box 954, Elyria OH 44036

Nature: A social support group for heterosexual crossdressers and their families.

Services: Bi-monthly meetings. Publish the Alpha Omega Outreach newsletter.

Security: Membership and attendance at a meeting requires the approval of a qualified Alpha Omega officer.

PARADISE CLUB: Paradise, P O Box 29564, Parma OH 44129.

Nature: Paradise is a non-profit, non-sexual social organization with an emphasis on friendship and support, especially for wives. Paradise has approximately 90 members, with an average of 50+ in attendance at each meeting.

Services: Paradise publishes a newsletter, Paradise Tales, and sponsors a meeting every other month with a catered dinner and usually a special event such as a speaker, makeup advice, a show, or other event of interest.

Security: Paradise welcomes all mature and responsible people. We place emphasis on manners, common sense, and the security of all. Membership is offered only after a personal interview with an officer. Non-members may attend meetings with the concurrence of an officer. Open membership, but all members must be crossdressers, and must dress at meetings.

CROSS-PORT: Box 12701, Cincinnati OH 45212-0701, (513) 474-9557, Shelbi.

Nature: Cross-Port is a non-profit, non-sexual organization for the male-to-female and the female-to-male crossdresser and transsexual, and supportive friends regardless of sexual preference, practices, or orientation.

Services: Cross-Port distributes

a monthly newsletter to all members.

Security: All guests and members are expected to conduct themselves as ladies and gentlemen. Common sense is the rule. The mailing and membership lists are confidential. No member shall reveal the true name, address, telephone number, or profession of any other member to anyone, except with the other member's express permission.

INDIANA

HELPLINE: See PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH SERVICES

IXE: IXE, Box 20710, Indianapolis IN 46220. (317) 894-8109.

Nature: A non-profit TV/TS social/support group.

Services: IXE distributes a monthly newsletter to all members. IXE has a BBS, shared on line with the Adult BBS. Users must be registered with the Adult BBS before access will be given. Upon access type <J> then <I>. Dial (317) 784-6975

Security: Mailing and membership lists are confidential. No names, addresses, or phone numbers will be given out, even with the member's permission. Manners and common sense are expected of all members and their guests at all meetings. IXE is a supportive non-judgemental group for all persons honestly dealing with gender conflict. We welcome all to our meetings.

MICHIGAN

CROSSROADS CHAPTER: Crossroads, P O Box 1245, Royal Oak MI 48068-1245. Joanne Janiszewski, President. Phone messages: (313) 446-0782.

Nature: Crossroads is a non-profit, non-sexual social organization emphasizing friendship, support, and the peace of mind of all. Crossroads has a formal membership of approximately 90 and an informal membership of approximately 250.

Services: Crossroads publishes a newsletter, Crossroads Chatter, and sponsors both formal and casual social activities. We provide referrals to other organizations nationwide, and to helping professionals in the Great Lakes area. We also investigate agencies, businesses, and organizations, and do considerable outreach work and publicity for the paraculture.

Security: Crossroads welcomes all mature and responsible people, and emphasizes good manners, common sense, and the security of all.

CROSSROADS OF SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN: See 'Crossroads Chapter,' previously..

NATIONAL GENDER DYSPHORIA ORGANIZATION AND SUPPORT GROUP: N.G.D.O, P.O. Box 02732, Detroit MI 48202, (313) 842-5258. Justina Williams, President.

Nature: N.G.D.O. is a non-profit support/educational organization for the gender dysphoric (transsexual) community, and crossdressers.

Services: We publish The N.G.D.O. Key to Freedom. We offer referrals to compassionate, helping professionals and support groups which are separated as to sexual orientation. We also offer a discrimination committee.

Security: The N.G.D.O. protects the privacy of its members. You can trust us. Meetings are held at a safe location.

THETA OMEGA GAMMA - TRI-ESS (Detroit area): Theta Omega Gamma, c/o Tri-Ess, P.O. Box 194, Tulare, CA 93275 (temporary address)

Nature: Social support for heterosexual crossdressers and their significant others.

Services: See 'Society for the Second Self,' Tulare, CA

TV/TS GENDER FORUM: See COMPUTER BULLETIN BOARDS.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CROSSDRESSERS:

NAC, P O Box 497, Flint MI 48501.

Grace Bacon, Director.

Nature: An organization dedicated to education and outreach.

Services: Publishes and distributes the informational pamphlet An Overview of Crossdressing, Transvestism, and Transsexualism.

I.M.E. OF WESTERN MICHIGAN: I.M.E. of Western Michigan, P O Box 1153, Grand Rapids MI 49501.

Nature: Social, support, and educational group for crossdressers, transsexuals, and their significant others, regardless of sexual orientation.

Services: Social outlet of the Cross Dresser. Mail forwarding. We have the services of a MSW social worker free of charge to members. Lectures and referrals. Monthly meetings and socials.

Security: All member files are strictly confidential. Prospective members must sign a pledge of confidentiality.

IOWA

IOWA ARTISTRY: Iowa Artistry, Box 75, Cedar Rapids IA 52406.

Nature: Support group for TVs and their families and gender issues. MAGGIE affiliate.

Services: Bi-monthly newsletter, rap sessions, annual picnic, annual banquet, resource library, changing facilities, professional guests, and informational programs.

Services: Inquire.

QUAD-CITY SOCIETY FOR SEXUALITY EDUCATION: Quad-City Society for Sexuality Education, 1236 W. 8th, Davenport IA 52802. (319) 324-6941 from 6pm - 9pm.

Nature: Social support group for all genderists, gays, crossdressers, transsexuals, and their significant others.

Services: Meeting the first Sunday of the month at 6pm.

WISCONSIN

CHANGING MEN: See COMMERCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS AND SERVICES.

MILWAUKEE TRANSGENDER PROGRAM: See COMMERCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS AND SERVICES.

INSTITUTE FOR PSYCHOSEXUAL HEALTH: See COMMERCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS AND SERVICES.

PATHWAYS COUNSELING CENTER: See PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH SERVICES.

MINNESOTA

MINNESOTA FREEDOM OF GENDER EXPRESSION: MFGE, Box 17945, St. Paul MN 55117.

Nature: An open service and peer support group for transgender persons, their significant others, and interested persons.

Services: Newsletter, peer support, services' listings for members.

Security: Interview required, confidential membership listings used for newsletter and related organizational mailings only.

GENDER DYSPHORIA PROGRAM UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA: See PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH SERVICES.

CITY OF LAKES CROSSGENDER COMMUNITY (CLCC): CLCC, P O Box 16265, Minneapolis, MN 55416. (612) 229-3613.

Nature: Monthly meetings. The group's purpose is to provide a comfortable social setting for cross-dressers to meet like-minded folks. We are a non-sexual group when together; however, personal orientation is not considered when newcomers apply to join us.

Security: A personal interview before coming to the first party.

SCD PUBLISHING: See COMMERCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS AND SERVICES.

NORTH DAKOTA

SOUTH DAKOTA

MONTANA

ILLINOIS

CHI CHAPTER - TRI-ESS: Chi Chapter, P O Box 40, Wooddale IL 60191-0040. Hot Line: (708) 364-9514.

Nature: Chicago Chapter of the Society for the Second Self, a non-profit organization for heterosexual crossdressers.

Services: Social activities, a support group for wives and girlfriends, a help line, newsletter, library, speakers' bureau, and co-sponsor of "Be All You Want To Be" weekend. Meetings the 3rd Saturday of each month, annual family picnic, Awards Banquet, Christmas Party.

Security: Inquire.

THE SUNDAY SOCIETY: The Sunday Society, P O Box 47056, Chicago IL 60647 (312) 252-7024 Sheila L. Sampognaro or Louise L. Raeder.

Nature: Non-profit transsexual outreach and support organization.

Services: Meetings the 3rd Sunday of each month 6-8 p.m. Monthly newsletter Trans-World Bulletin (subs. \$20.00 per year). Computer bulletin board "The Sunday Society US TOO BBS" 7 nights a week from 10:00pm to 12:00am or by request. 2400, 1200, or 300 baud, 8-N-1 color, mono, or no graphics.

Security: Telephone interview required to attend meetings.

CHICAGO GENDER SOCIETY: CGS, P O Box 578005, Chicago IL 60657. (312) 434-5445

Nature: Non-profit social and educational support group for TVs, TSs, their significant others, and supportive friends.

Services: Professional referrals, business and social events several

times a month, annual Miss CGS Pageant, picnics, mail forwarding, monthly newsletter.

Security: Inquire.

US TOO: See COMPUTER BULLETIN BOARDS.

CENTRAL ILLINOIS GENDER ASSOCIATION (CIGA): CIGA, P O Box 126, Washington IL 61571 Contact: JoAnn (309) 444-9918.

Nature: CIGA is a non-profit, non-sexual association emphasizing support for the male-to-female and female-to-male TV and TS and their significant others. Significant Others are encouraged to participate in our outreach program as well as monthly social events.

Services: Information on specific areas of gender dysphoria is available to members through our library system. Speakers may be provided to the general public on some subjects. Monthly meetings are on the 2nd Sunday - no charge. \$20 annual dues includes the monthly newsletter.

Security: All members have pledged confidentiality. Interview required.

MISSOURI

ST LOUIS GENDER FOUNDATION: St L G F, P O Box 9433, St. Louis MO 63117 Voice mailbox: (314) 567-8615. Please leave contact information.

Nature: MAGGIE affiliate, A social support group for all CDs, TVs, and TSs. Open acceptance for friends, relatives, and professionals. Meets monthly in a private, social atmosphere at a leading hotel to provide support, shared professional knowledge, confidence building, and fun. Changing facilities, makeup workshops, clothing exchange, guest speakers, library, professional referral, occasional events.

Services: A bi-monthly newsletter, the Gateway Femmes Gazette, club business cards, and a membership directory. An SOS group meets for spouses, professionals and significant others.

KANSAS

I.F.G.E. HISTORICAL RESEARCH PROJECT: See RESEARCH.

CROSSDRESSERS AND FRIENDS: CAF, Box 4092, Overland Park KS 66204.

Nature: Support for crossdressers and transsexuals and their friends.

Services: MAGGIE affiliate. Fall Harvest Weekend, regional conference with MAGGIE every fall. Non-profit, non-sexual social and educational support group. Meetings on the first Thursday each month. Business meeting and social night the third Saturday of each month. Newsletter, partner support, Big Sister program.

Security: Inquire.

GENDER DYSPHORIA SUPPORT: Gender Dysphoria Support, P O Box 15561, Shawnee Mission KS 66215; (913) 371-0658; Anne Ogborn, Facilitator.

Nature: Social/support group for people who are in transition, or have changed gender.

Services: Provides peer group support for people in and post transition, and their significant others. Dedicated to providing services to F-M's and M-F's equally. Open to people of all sexual orientations. Meet Friday evenings.

Security: Contact Anne Ogborn.

WICHITA TRANSGENDER ALLIANCE: Wichita Transgender Alliance, P O Box 315, Kechi KS 67067.

Nature: MAGGIE affiliate. Non-sexual peer support group for crossdressers, transsexuals, their spouses, and significant others. Group is open to anyone regardless of sex, sexual preference, race, or religion.

Services: Bi-weekly meetings at a local church; small donation requested, but not required. WTA provides mutual support, social get-togethers, referrals to sympathetic professionals. Changing facilities, newsletter, brochures.

Security: A chat with an officer of the Alliance to ensure that you'd benefit from membership. Privacy is assured.

NEBRASKA

RIVER CITY GENDER ALLIANCE: RCGA, P O Box 680, Council Bluffs IA 51502-0680.

Nature: MAGGIE affiliate. Non-profit educational, support, and social group for TVs, TSs, and significant others.

Services: Monthly meetings, a bi-monthly newsletter The Transformer, referrals for professional counseling, personal listings, social opportunities, changing facilities, and library.

Security: Inquire.

RHO CHI RHO CHAPTER - TRI-ESS: Chapter discontinued. Contact: River City Gender Alliance, P O Box 680, Council Bluffs IA 51502-0680.

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TRI DELTA CHI, TRI-ESS: Tri Delta Chi, Box 870213, New Orleans, LA 70187-1300.

Nature: New Orleans chapter of the Society for the Second Self serving members in southeast Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and northwest Florida. We are in the growing stage and are publishing newsletters and holding meetings on a sporadic basis. This is an organization for heterosexual crossdressers and their wives/SOs, and is primarily a "social" support group.

Services: See 'Society for the Second Self,' Tulare, CA.

Security: Mailing list for newsletter is open, for a fee of \$5.00 yearly. Attendance at meetings and functions requires screening by Board.

UNITED TRANSEXUAL AND TV SUPPORT GROUP: UTTS, Barbara, 54 Pine Road Dr., Lacombe LA 70445.

OKLAHOMA

CROSS DRESSERS INTERNATIONAL: C.D.I., c/o Ms Gwen Pete, P O Box 50192, Tulsa OK 74104; (918) 582-6643/835-5334.

Nature: Social organization and support group welcomes TVs, TSs, and interested parties. No one excluded for sex or sexual preference.

Services: Get-togethers every other Saturday and someone is generally available for telephone contact 7 days a week. We listen, talk, and offer support for all phases of transgenderism.

Security: Confidentiality is assured and expected.

TEXAS

RECAST, INC.: ReCast, Inc., P O Box 2224001, Dallas TX 75222-4001. (214) 641-4842, Aaron Davis, (214) 288-5089, Randy Ingersoll.

Nature: FTM support organization. Prosthesis research for FTM, physician referral, physician outreach, gender education.

Services: Monthly meetings, \$10 donation per meeting.

Security: Referrals from other support organizations or physicians.

DELTA OMEGA CHAPTER - TRI ESS: Delta Omega, P O Box 1021, Arlington TX 76004-1021. Hotline: Metro (817) 261-3253 ("live" Wednesday 7-11 pm, otherwise answering machine).

Nature: Social, for heterosexual TVs and their significant others. Serving the transgender community of the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Services: Social activities; publish The Texas Rose newsletter.

Security: Membership and attendance requires an interview with a chapter officer.

TRI-PLEX GENDER ASSOCIATION: TPGA, c/o Karalyn McGrath, P O Box 381, Riesel TX 76682. (817) 867-1077 (best to call on Sunday).

Nature: Transgender support group.

Services: Meetings the fourth Saturday of each month. Times and location will be in Boulton & Park's Gender EUPHORIA. TPGA members will receive Gender EUPHORIA.

Security: Write for more information.

HEART OF TEXAS GENDER ALLIANCE (NORTHWEST BRANCH): HTGA-NW, c/o Marlina Dawn Murphy, P O Box 30413, San Antonio TX 76903-0413. (915) 944-1381 (after 7:00pm CT).

Nature: Transgender support group.

Services: Meetings the fourth Saturday of each month. Times and location will be in Boulton & Park's Gender EUPHORIA. TPGA members will receive Gender EUPHORIA.

Security: Write for more information.

TS-PEERSUPPORT MEETINGS: Alice Webb, MSW, Atrium Crest Building, 18333 Egret Bay Blvd., Suite 560, Houston TX 77058. (713) 333-2278.

Nature: TS-Peer support meetings in the Clear Lake area, Saturday, 2-5pm, July 11, 1992 and November 14, 1992. \$5 charge for refreshments. Please call before coming.

GULF COAST TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY: GCTC, P.O. Box 90335, Houston TX 77090.

Nature: Formerly the Gulf Coast Transvestite Chapter, GCTC is a social organization for CDs, TSs, SOs, and others in the transgender community.

Services: Monthly social meetings, monthly newsletter. Sponsors annual "Fantasy Adventure Weekend."

Security: Membership and attendance requires an interview with an officer of the organization.

TAU CHI CHAPTER - TRI-ESS: Tau Chi, Box 1105, Alief TX 77411-1105.

Nature: Social support group for heterosexual crossdressers and their significant others.

Services: See 'Society for the Second Self,' Tulare, CA.

Security: Membership and attendance requires an interview with the chapter president.

GENDER DYSPHORIA PROGRAM FOR TRANSEXUALS: See PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH SERVICES.

WOMEN ASSOCIATED WITH CROSSDRESSERS COMMUNICATION NETWORK: W.A.C.S., Cynthia Phillips, P O Box 17, Bulverde TX 78163.

Nature: A women's support group devoted to the primary goal of exploring women's feelings, concerns, and attitudes about cross-dressing. Affiliated with Boulton & Park.

Services: We meet at 3:00 pm the 2nd Saturday of each month at the home of Cynthia Phillips. No fee.

Security: Inquire

HEART OF TEXAS GENDER ALLIANCE (HTGA): HTGA, P O Box 17, Bulverde TX 78163. Linda Phillips, President, (512) 438 7604.

Nature: A non-sexual support group for TVs, TSs, and their families and friends.

Services: Meetings at least once a month. Social activities. Outreach program.

Security: Interview required before attending.

SAN ANTONIO TRANSEXUAL SUPPORT GROUP: SATSG, P O Box 12913, San Antonio TX 78212.

Nature: Non-profit support group exclusively for transsexuals. Affiliated professionals available for help and support.

Services: Monthly newsletter. Meetings the third Saturday of each month.

Security: Interview required.

BOULTON AND PARK SOCIETY: Boulton & Park Society, P O Box 700042, San Antonio TX 78280. Hotline: (512) 657-2540. FAX (512) 545-4888 Monday-Friday, 6:00 am to 5:00 pm CT.

Nature: Open, non-profit, non-sexual. Social and peer support plus local information for transsexual, transvestic, and transgendered folks, their families and friends.

Services: Meetings, newsletter Gender Euphoria, business directory, outreach to helping professionals, plus a national outreach program for individuals referred to us.

Services: You are expected to be mature enough to exist with others in

social situations, exercising good manners and good sense in protecting the security and peace of mind of all. Before attending your first soiree you must meet with a designated member. If we aren't comfortable with you, you won't be invited to attend.

AUSTIN SECOND IMAGE: Austin Second Image, P O Box 14965, Austin TX 78761. Hotline (512) 778-5460 Wednesdays 7-9pm.

Nature: Non-sexual educational and social support group for crossdressers, transsexuals, and their significant others. All enjoy full membership with full voting rights.

Services: Monthly meeting. Telephone help line. Educational outreach.

Security: Personal interview followed by invitation.

FIRST SATURDAY: Meets in El Paso TX, see listing under NM.

COLORADO

GENDER IDENTITY CLINIC: See PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH SERVICES.

DELTA CHAPTER TRI-ESS (Denver): Delta Chapter, P.O. Box 621681, Littleton CO 80162.

Nature: A non-profit, non-sexual support/social group for heterosexual cross-dressers and their families.

Services: Monthly meetings and activities, monthly newsletter addressed to the issues of the cross-dresser and family. Established wives' network. Annual dues \$15.00.

Security: Requires an interview with chapter officer prior to meeting attendance.

GENDER IDENTITY CENTER OF COLORADO, INC. (G.I.C.): 3715 West 32nd Avenue, Denver CO 80211. (303) 458-5378. Long distance calls will be returned collect if you so indicate when you leave a message.

Nature: A non-profit, tax-exempt, educational and affiliative organization designed to provide a public service to the community.

Services: G.I.C. provides information and education on the issues of cross-dressing and gender conflict through a library of books and journal articles, rap sessions, workshops and seminars, and guest speakers from various areas of the community. These areas include medical, legal, insurance, personal grooming, male and female appearance and behaviors, and other related matters. G.I.C. also provides a Speakers' Bureau and a 24-hour hotline.

DELTA CHAPTER TRI-ESS: Tri-Ess, P O Box 803, Evergreen CO 80439.

Nature: Tri-Ess is a non-profit organization exclusively for heterosexual crossdressers and their significant others.

Services: Tri-Ess provides a correspondence directory, a directory of commercial services, a magazine, Femme Mirror, and chapters throughout the US.

Security: Membership in Tri-Ess is open to heterosexual TVs only. Membership and attendance at a local chapter meeting requires an interview with the chapter president or older member to ensure that the applicant is heterosexual and will comply with the Tri-Ess code of conduct.

CROSS LINK: See COMPUTER BULLETIN BOARDS.

SOUTHERN COLORADO CHAPTER OF GIC: Contact through GIC, above. (303) 458 5378.

Nature: A non-profit, tax-exempt, educational and affiliative organization designed to provide a public service to the community.

Services: Meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm. Call the Center for directions to the meeting place.

NORTHERN COLORADO/WYOMING CHAPTER OF GIC: Contact through Gender Identity Center, above. (303) 458 5378.

Nature: A non-profit, tax-exempt, educational and affiliative organization designed to provide a public service to the community.

Services: Meets the third Thursday of each month at 7:30pm. Call the Center for directions to the meeting place.

WYOMING

WYOMING/NORTH COLORADO CHAPTER, GENDER IDENTITY CENTER: Contact via the Gender Identity Center, (303) 458-5378, for information and directions to the meeting place.

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ALPHA RHO, SALT LAKE CITY CHAPTER, TRI-ESS: Alpha Provesta, P O Box 26711, Salt Lake City UT 84126.

Nature: Heterosexual crossdressers' support group for TVs and their families.

Services: See 'Society for the Second Self,' Tulare, CA.

Security: Inquire.

ARIZONA

JOHN TURNER MEMORIAL GENDER IDENTITY CLINIC: See PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH SERVICES.

A ROSE: A Rose, P O Box 24623, Tempe AZ 85285-4623.

Nature: A non-sexual support group for TVs, TSs, their wives, friends, and relatives.

Services: Social activities, meetings, educational programs. Publishes A Rose News monthly newsletter.

Security: Inquire

ALPHA ZETA CHAPTER TRI-ESS: Alpha Zeta, P O Box 24459, Tempe AZ 85285-4459.

Nature: A support group for heterosexual crossdressers, and their significant others.

Services: Social activities, monthly meetings. Publishes The Cactus Flower newsletter.

Security: Before attending, an interview with a chapter officer is required.

SORORITY: Sorority, P O Box 50151, Tucson AZ 85703-1151.

Nature: Support group for TSs, TGs, and gay CDs.

Services: Education and support about makeup and clothes.

Security: Inquire.

GENDER CRISIS HELP LINE: Gender Crisis Help Line, 3332 N. Romero Road, #13, Tucson AZ 85705. Karen Davies (602) 293-3456.

Nature: Referral Service offering referrals to local professionals specializing in gender dysphoria: cosmetic surgeons, groups, events, and educational opportunities for the gender community.

Services: A listening ear and a current list of professionals.

Security: All calls are confidential.

BUTTERFLY: Butterfly, P O Box 17776, Tucson AZ 85731-7776.

Nature: A non-sexual social and support group for TVs, TSs, their spouses and relatives. Not a therapy group or a dating service.

Service: Social activities, educational programs. Publishes a monthly newsletter, The Butterfly. Meetings held the second Saturday of each month.

Security: Mutual discretion and respect. Mailing list is confidential.

NEW MEXICO

FIESTA! Chapter of Tri Ess: Fiesta, 8200 Montgomery NE, # 241, Albuquerque NM 87109

Nature: Social support group for heterosexual crossdressers and their significant others.

Services: See 'Society for the Second Self,' Tulare, CA.

CD/TV/TS SUPPORT GROUP: CD/TV/TS Support Group, P.O. Box 26800, Suite 314, Albuquerque NM 87125

Nature: An unaffiliated open group offering support, acceptance, and understanding for crossdressers and their families.

Services: Meetings the 3rd Tuesday of every month (dressing not required). Anyone with an interest in crossdressing is welcome to attend.

Security: Insured via mutual discretion and respect.

FIRST SATURDAY FOR TV/TS: Rudi Clarke, ST Route Box 886, Alamogordo NM 88311 (505) 434-5144

Nature: Support group for all TVs and TSs in the area.

Services: Meetings are the first Saturday of the month at the What-ever Club in El Paso, Texas.

Security: Person must meet with a member and establish their credentials. Call to set up an appointment.

NEVADA

JENNIFER & FRIENDS: Jennifer & Friends, P O Box 1284, Sparks NV 89432.

Nature: Social support group for crossdressers, transsexuals, and their significant others.

Services: Meets once a month. Only members may come to meetings.

Security: Personal interview with one board member.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

AMERICAN TRANSEXUAL EDUCATION CENTER: A.T.E.C, 1626 N. Wilcox Avenue, Suite 584, Hollywood CA 90028; (213) 469-4709; Amanda Silvestri, Director.

Nature: A non-profit organization serving the transgender and transsexual community.

Services: Confidential and non-judgmental telephone crisis and personal counseling, referrals to support groups in your area, electrologists, medical and psychological help, speakers, and a newsletter.

Security: Open.

ALPHA CHAPTER OF TRI-ESS: Alpha Chapter, P O Box 36091, Los Angeles CA 90036. (213) 876-6141, ask for Virginia. Kymberleigh Richards, President, Virginia Prince Founder Emeritus.

Nature: Los Angeles Chapter of the society for the Second Self, incorporating both the Sigma Chi and Lambda Alpha Chapters.

Services: Monthly meetings to offer support to heterosexual crossdressers and their wives/partners/families. Publishes Alpha Bits newsletter.

Security: Members are expected to join national Tri-Ess. Mailing list accessible only by officers for official purposes.

CROSS-CONNECTION: See COMPUTER BULLETIN BOARDS.

ANDROGYNY: Rachel Irving, P O Box 480740, Los Angeles CA 90048; (213) 467-8317 ask for Shirley or Sheila, 213-856-4867 ask for Rachel. Please mention that you are calling about Androgyny. Call between 9:00am and 9:00pm Pacific time.

Nature: Social and support group for those who crossdress.

Services: Meet on Tuesday nights from 8:00pm until 10:00pm in Santa Monica, CA.

CLUB CHERCHEZ LA FEMME: Club Cherchez la Femme, P O Box 14521, Long Beach CA 90803.

Nature: Private membership club for CDs and those who appreciate the drag scene.

Services: Once-a-month dance party with cover charge discounts for members. Can include discount with some merchants catering to TVs. Send SASE for details. Dues \$5 or \$10.

Security: Confidential membership.

ONTHESCENENIGHT: Marlayna Lacie, 1856 Cherry #608, Long Beach CA 90806.

Nature: Sponsor open parties for ladies to come out and meet friends old and new. Everyone welcome.

Services: On the Scene Night the second Saturday of every month, and Fantasy Fetish Fashion Night the fourth Saturday of every month at the Queen Mary Show Lounge in Studio City. \$5 cover, free buffet, free copies of TV Epic.

CROSSDRESSER HETEROSEXUAL INTERSOCIAL CLUB (CHIC): CHIC, P O Box 562, Duarte CA 91009. Information/Speakers Bureau: (714) 993-7142.

Nature: CHIC is for heterosexual transvestites or cross-dressers only, their wives, professional people (MDs, psychologists, teachers, etc.), and

friends. We are a local Southern California organization. We offer support and friendship, and stress security and good manners.

Services: We sponsor meetings, parties, monthly dinners, and seminars on makeup, wigs, clothes, and other topics of interest. We publish a monthly newsletter, CHIC Clippings, and sponsor educational programs for the public. Meetings held 2nd Saturday night of each month.

Security: Meetings are closed except to members and approved guests. All guests must be screened and approved by two Board members and (if a home meeting) the hostess. Prospective members must apply with a written application, be interviewed by two members of the Membership Committee, and then approved by the Board of Directors. CHIC emphasizes strict security for all its members and guests.

CDSOCIAL GROUP: PO Box 224, Montrose CA 91021.

Nature: A group free of politics with never a dull moment. Write for more information.

NATIONAL GENDER PROJECT: See RESEARCH.

THE VALLEY GIRLS: c/o Cross-Talk, P O Box 944, Woodland Hills CA 91365. (818) 776-8504 (24-hour recorde message).

Nature: Informal, unstructured, open social group.

Services: Meets for late Saturday night breakfast and socializing. Occasionally schedules events in the mainstream. Call for current breakfast location and schedule of events.

Security: Anyone welcome without prior interview.

THE CROSSDRESSERS QUARTERLY: See COMMERCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS AND SERVICES.

ROXANNE CHERRY, M.A.: See PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH SERVICES.

CROSS-TALK: See COMMERCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS AND SERVICES.

FEMININE IMAGE: c/o Alicia M. Lichy, 5405 Arrow Hwy.-Suite 110, Montclair CA 91763; (714) 931-1515.

Nature: TV/TS/TG social club offering support, problem solving and friendship regardless of your sexual preference or practices. Significant others and novices are most welcome.

Services: Meetings held on the 1st Saturday of each month in a pri-

ivate meeting room at ALICIA'S FASHIONS.

Security: Interview with Alicia or Barbara, "Best of Both Worlds," required, and your confidentiality is guaranteed.

NEUTRAL CORNER: Neutral Corner, P O Box 12581, San Diego CA 92112. TV/TS information line 236-1586.

Nature: A self-help group for cross-dressers, transsexuals, and their families. Its purpose is to help its members live a normal and productive life.

Services: Serving San Diego County with social and educational programs, a communication network, monthly meetings, membership consulting, wives' and families' input, a buyer's guide, and a list of helping professionals.

Security: Inquire.

PHOENIX RISING: Phoenix Rising, c/o Kristen Dixon, P O Box 632852, San Diego CA 92163-2852.

Nature: A support/social group for transsexuals in transition stages.

Services: Weekly meetings offering mutual support and friendship. Sharing resources, knowledge, and hope. No dues or fees required.

Security: Sponsorship by current member required.

THE PRINCE INSTITUTE: See PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH SERVICES.

GENDER DYSPHORIA PROGRAM OF ORANGE COUNTY, INC.: See PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH SERVICES.

J2CP INFORMATION SERVICES: See COMPUTER BULLETIN BOARDS.

TERRANET BBS: See COMPUTER BULLETIN BOARDS.

NATIONAL AD-HOC MEDICAL COMMITTEE ON GENDER: NAMCOG, Sarah Seton, M.D., Coordinator, 1540 Burton Road, Suite 235, Redlands CA 92373.

Nature: Doctors in various specialties across the nation are currently founding an association of concerned, transgendered physicians. The interim coordinator is soliciting all male and female transgendered physicians (M.D. & D.O.) interested in becoming founding members. All specialties are welcome.

The purposes of the committee include mutual professional support, peer review and liaison with mainstream medical boards and associa-

tions, research and education, outreach, and lobbying for the benefit of all transgendered people, nationwide.

Full membership is available to transgendered physicians, residents, and medical students. Associate membership is available, and all other interested people are welcome. Write to above address for a prospectus and an application.

GENDER DYSPHORIC PROGRAM OF ORANGE COUNTY, INC.: See PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH SERVICES.

OMEGA CHI TRI-ESS (Orange County, CA): Omega Chi, P O Box 9091, Anaheim CA 92802.

Nature: Social support group for crossdressers and their significant others.

Services/Security: See 'Society for the Second Self,' Tulare, CA.

POWDER PUFFS OF ORANGE COUNTY (PPOC): PPOC, P.O. Box 9091, Anaheim CA 92812 Hotline: (714) 779-9013 weekdays 7:00 to 10:00 pm.

Nature: Open, non-sexual social club for crossdressers and their significant others.

Services: Meetings on the 3rd Saturday of each month.

Security: Interview by club officer.

TRI-CHI: Tri-Chi, P O Box 194, Tulare CA 93275.

Nature: Social and support group for crossdressers and their significant others.

Security/Services: See 'Society for the Second Self,' Tulare, CA

SOCIETY FOR THE SECOND SELF: Carol Beecroft, Box 194, Tulare CA 93275

Nature: Tri-Ess is a non-profit organization exclusively for heterosexual crossdressers and their significant others.

Services: Tri-Ess provides a correspondence directory, a directory of commercial services, a magazine, Femme Mirror, and chapters throughout the US.

Security: Membership in Tri-Ess is open to heterosexual TVs only. Membership and attendance at a local chapter meeting requires an interview with the chapter president or older member to ensure that the applicant is heterosexual and will comply with the Tri-Ess code of conduct.

THE AMERICAN CROSS-DRESSER: See COMMERCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS AND SERVICES.

GENDER COMMUNITY ADVOCATES: GCA, c/o Ms. Tauria Linala, P O Box 6333, Santa Maria CA 93456; (805) 922-1309 (9am - 5pm PST Mon - Thurs).

See also listing under PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH SERVICES.

Nature: GCA is a non-profit educational project established to provide services by and for the Gender Community. Open to all. Also a professional medical, psychological and legal services co-op (see COMMERCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS AND SERVICES), and utilizes its own computer bulletin board system, Searchlight of San Luis Obispo (see COMPUTER BULLETIN BOARDS).

Services: Local support group serving Central California. Information, referrals, support and peer counseling. Gender and sex information; referrals for medical and professional support, personal care, correspondence and peer-linking. International contacts. Peer counselling by telephone and/or appointment. Donations and contributions are welcome and tax-deductible.

Security: Confidential and non-judgmental.

SIGMA CHI CHAPTER OF TRI-ESS: See Alpha Chapter Tri-Ess, serving the Los Angeles area.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

GENDER AND SELF ACCEPTANCE PROGRAM: See PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH SERVICES.

TENDERLOIN SELF-HELP CENTER: See PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH SERVICES.

EDUCATIONAL TV CHANNEL (ETVC): ETVC, P.O. Box 426486, San Francisco CA 94142-6486, Hotline: (510) 549-2665 (if no answer call Telzey at 510-849-4112).

Nature: ETVC is a delightful group of TVs, TSs, Significant Others, and friends. It is intended as a social and educational group, to meet and to have a good time as well as educate the public. ETVC is non-sexual, and has an open membership policy with over 400 members.

Services: ETVC publishes the ETVC Newsletter, and provides a full program of educational and social activities and referrals.

Security: The mailing and membership lists are confidential. Only the officers are permitted access to these lists, except in the case of judicial process. No member shall reveal the true name, address, telephone

number, or profession of another member to anyone, except with the other member's expressed permission.

THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY GAY AND LESBIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY: See [LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES](#).

SIGNIFICANT OTHERS SUPPORT: SOS, c/o ETVC, P O Box 426486, San Francisco CA 94142-6486.

Nature: Affiliated with ETVC. An educational and support organization for the Significant Others of crossdressers and transsexuals.

Services: Meetings and a newsletter.

Security: See 'ETVC.'

GENDER IDENTITY ANONYMOUS: No mailing address available.

Nature: A non-judgmental transgender support group.

Services: Meetings every Thursday in the Science of Mind room at 3255 Balboa Street (near 34th Avenue), San Francisco.

DIABLO VALLEY GIRLS: DVG, P O Box 272885, Concord CA 94527-2885. (510) 849-4112.

Nature: Informal, non-profit, non-sexual social support group for crossdressers, transsexuals, their friends, and their significant others.

Services: Meetings the first Tuesday and third Monday of every month at 8 pm, at Just Rewards, 2520 Camino Diablo, Walnut Creek. Publishes the [Devil Woman](#) newsletter.

Security: DVG is an open group and welcomes all mature and responsible persons. Confidentiality is assured and expected.

SEARCHLIGHT OF SAN LUIS OBISPO: See [COMPUTER BULLETIN BOARDS](#).

GENDER ALTERNATIVES LEAGUE: GAL, c/o Cynthia Howard, P.O. Box 3392, Napa CA 94558-3392.

Nature: National not-for-profit political activist organization for all segments of the gender community. The association is run by participating members of the gender community to provide national representation for everyone.

Services: "Our aim is freedom of gender expression without oppression. Our primary focus is to support all members of the gender community in the area of human rights and equal rights advocacy and activism. We are working on the elimination of the Mental Illness label for members of our community, and on civil rights acts protecting all members of our

minority. The organization is set up like NOW and other minority activist groups. We are setting up lobbying groups, and working with other minorities for human rights. This is an umbrella organization for all groups in our community. Its policies and activities are set by participating group leaders on the League's Advisory Board. We encourage everyone to participate. We do not discriminate." Publish newsletter, [The Genderist](#). Hold national meetings annually. Election of officers is open to all and occurs each February. Sponsor National Gender Freedom Day yearly. Contact Lauren Hotchkiss for membership information."

Security: All personal information is kept strictly confidential.

FEMALE-TO-MALE: FTM, 5337 College Avenue #142, Oakland CA 94618. Nature: Support group exclusively for female-to-male crossdressers, TSs, and their significant others.

Services: Inquire.

Security: Inquire.

REBECCA AUGÉ, Ph.D.: See [PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH SERVICES](#).

HARRY BENJAMIN INTERNATIONAL GENDER DYSPHORIA ASSOCIATION: See [PROFES-SIONAL MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH SERVICES](#).

THE PACIFIC CENTER FOR HUMAN GROWTH: See [PROFES-SIONAL MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH SERVICES](#).

ANNE VITALE, Ph.D.: See [PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH SERVICES](#).

THURSDAY IRREGULARS: Thursday Irregulars, c/o Joan Sheldon, P O Box 7761, San Jose CA 95150-7761.

Nature: For nearly 7 years a group of TVs and their friends have met every Thursday for lunch. An informal discussion group and meeting of good friends. Participants come as their "male" selves.

Security: The group is very security conscious, so inquire about requirements.

RAINBOW GENDER ASSOCIATION: RGA, P O Box 700730, San Jose CA 95170.

Nature: Formerly San Jose Chapter, GGA. Non-profit, non-sexual social/support group for crossdressers, transsexuals, and their significant others regardless of their gender or sexual orientation.

Services: Our objective is to provide a safe and welcome place for male-to-female and female-to-male transsexuals, transvestites, and their significant others to get together with like-minded individuals. Attendance at all RGA functions is open to all regardless of gender. We also promote the complete development of RGA members as complete men and women through emotional support and education. We reach out to all transsexuals and transvestite in an effort to help them accept and make peace with themselves. We publish a newsletter and sponsor social programs, peer support, outreach work, and public education. Visitors are welcome.

RAINBOW GENDER ASSOCIATION: See [COMPUTER BULLETIN BOARDS](#).

FOCUS: See [COMMERCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS AND SERVICES](#).

TV GUISE: See [COMMERCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS AND SERVICES](#).

SACRAMENTO GENDER ASSOCIATION: SGA, Blue Rose Chapter, P O Box 215456, Sacramento CA 95821-1456, (916) 441-8379.

Nature: SGA is a non-sexual membership-based organization serving the educational, social, and recreational needs of the gender-challenged community, their spouses, significant others, and professionals. Membership is open to all interested persons regardless of gender or sexual orientation.

Services: Monthly socials, support groups (TV/TS/SO), newsletter.

Security: All mailing and membership lists are kept confidential. Only certain officers have access.

SOCIETY OF JANUS - SACRAMENTO GROUP: c/o P O Box 13852, Sacramento CA 95838-3582.

Nature: JANUS provides a forum on the erotic arts of S/M, dominance/submission (D/S), and bondage and discipline (B/D) in a supported and unloaded atmosphere. This is where people can share practical information and ideas, feelings, health and safety information, etc. JANUS offers education to the general public about the S/M community and to the S/M community about itself. All activities must be safe, sane, and consensual.

Services: Monthly program meetings feature guest speakers and general rap sessions. Member involvement is a vital part of the success of this group.

Security: All membership lists

and mailings are kept in strictest confidence.

NORTH STATE GENDER CENTER: Address invalid at this time.

Nature: Non-profit, non-sexual social support group for crossdressers, transsexuals, and their significant others. Provides peer support and referrals to appropriate professionals for clients only.

Security: Call hotline for an appointment with Client Acceptance Committee.

HAWAII

HAWAII TRANSGENDERED OUTREACH: HTGO, 777 Kapiolani Blvd., Suite 3114, Honolulu Hawaii 96813. Phone 923 4270. There is someone there to answer it on some mornings. We are now approved by the IRS as a tax-exempt corporation. Donations are now tax deductible.

SEXUAL IDENTITY CENTER: See [PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH SERVICES](#).

OREGON

NORTHWEST GENDER ALLIANCE: NWGA, P O Box 4928, Portland OR 97208. (503) 774-8463.

Nature: A non-profit, non-sexual social organization serving the crossdressing community.

Services: The Northwest Chapter has at least one function a month. The days vary in order to enable all of our girls to attend as often as possible. We also publish a monthly newsletter.

Security: Private interview with the chapter president.

ROSE CITY GENDER CENTER: RCGC, P O Box 12714, Portland OR 97212. (503) 230-1036. All functions are held at the Living Communion Church, 3830 SE 62nd (Between Powell and Foster), Portland.

CAPITOL CITY CHAPTER: Capitol City Chapter, P.O. Box 3312, Salem OR 97302.

Nature: Social support group for heterosexual crossdressers, transsexuals, and significant others.

Services: Support rap sessions, social events, assistance available for wig, make-up, clothing and demeanor. Monthly meetings.

Security: Individuals will be screened prior to meeting with group.

SALMACIS: The Equalitarian Feminist Social Society, Box 1604, Eu-

gene OR 97440-1604. Sally Ann Douglas, Social Director; Leslie-Shawn Witham, hypnotherapist; (503) 688-4282 (Sally Ann, 6-11 PM PST).

Nature: Salmacis is a social and service society devoted to the concept of feminism, supporting all those who are or desire to become women.

Services: Direct telephone counseling, contact with others with similar interests, contact with our central organization and other organizations, and personal growth workshops. Also publish Femmes Together and The Equalitarian Feminist. The Salmacis Social Society meets the 3rd Monday of every month, 8PM at the Riv, 39 W. 10th St., Eugene, OR.

SALISHON, The Womyn's Information Network: Box 1604, Eugene OR 97440-1604; Leslie-Shawn Witham, Director.

Nature: A service and information network for womyn who perceive themselves living an alternative lifestyle.

Services: The only femininity clinic for males and she-males that is run by a staff of professional women.

WASHINGTON

TRANSSEXUAL LESBIANS AND FRIENDS: TLF, Seattle Washington. (206) 292-1037.

Nature: A social group for transsexuals and lesbians. Open to the gay and transgendered community as well. We seek strength through diversity. Meetings every Friday at 6:30pm. Call for location. Significant Others especially urged to attend.

Services: We plan monthly functions. There is no membership fee.

Security: New members are screened. Members must be drug and alcohol free.

EMERALD CITY: Emerald City, P O Box 31318, Seattle WA 98103. Hotline (206) 284-1071.

Nature: The Emerald City is a social, educational, non-profit, non-sexual organization serving the cross-dressing community.

Services: Offers frequent social and educational events ranging from private to very public. Publishes a monthly newsletter. Provides speakers and materials to the media and to public institutions to promote the acceptance of cross-dressing. Attempts to influence legislation in ways favorable to individual rights. Assists partners of cross-dressers in obtaining understanding and acceptance.

Security: Guests are welcome at monthly meetings and at other events when sponsored and escorted by a member. Prospective members must be sponsored by a member and ac-

cepted by the Board. Confidentiality of member information is carefully maintained.

THE INGERSOLL GENDER CENTER: See PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH SERVICES.

SEATTLE COUNSELLING SERVICE: See PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH SERVICES.

ALASKA

THE BERDACHE SOCIETY: Berdache Society, c/o Nora Jean York, P O Box 203134, Anchorage Ak 99520-3134. Nora Jean York, Co-founder.

Nature: A non-profit, non-sexual, social, educational, and referral organization serving the TV/TS community. Supports the concept that gender and sexual identity operate on separate but parallel continua with unity of the individual and freedom of expression and growth our primary focus. (Sumus Quod Sumus.)

Services: Publishes a monthly newsletter Satin and Lace. Monthly meetings and social functions in a safe and supportive environment. Educational and personal growth programs. Wives' and significant others' support group. Mental health and medical referrals.

Security: All guests and members are expected to conduct themselves in a mature, responsible, and respectful manner. Membership is by committee after interview by chairperson or letter of referral. Anyone may receive the newsletter.

CANADA

ENTRE FEMME; QUEBEC TRANSSEXUAL ASSOCIATION INC.: Mme Viviane Belanger, 84, Boul. des Allies, Quebec, Canada G1L 1Y2; (418) 529-1152.

Nature: French speaking transsexual support for both M-F and F-M.

Services: Monthly meetings, medical referrals, psychiatrists, psychologists, hormone therapy, and counselling service for parents of TS's.

Security: Private interview, after therapy group in the hospitals in Quebec City and Montreal.

FACT - QUEBEC: FACT, c/o Mrs. Patricia Fisher, Box 293, Cote de Neiges Post Office, 5858 Cote de Neiges Boulevard, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3S 2S6.

Nature: Closely affiliated with FACT - Ontario. A non-profit sup-

port organization for transsexuals, their relatives and friends, professionals and para-professionals working in the field of gender dysphoria, and others prepared to support the aims of the Foundation.

Services: Information distribution concerning transsexualism. Offers peer support and peer counseling. Organizes support groups across Canada wherever these are feasible and has area representatives wherever possible. Provides speakers on transsexualism to the mass media and others.

Security: Inquire.

TRANSSEXUALS IN PRISON: See COMMERCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS AND SERVICES.

FACT - OTTAWA: FACT, Box 9155, Ottawa, ON, Canada K1G 3T9.

Nature: Support group primarily for transsexuals.

Services: Meetings monthly on the 3rd Saturday of each month.

Security: Contact FACT president through the Ottawa Gayline (613) 238-1717. Arrange a time for a callback.

GENDER IDENTITY CLINIC: See PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH SERVICES.

TRANSITION SUPPORT: Transition Support, c/o The Church Street Community Centre, 519 Church Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M4Y 2C9.

Nature: Transsexual support.

Services: Annual membership fee (\$25.00 Cdn) includes monthly meetings and 12-issue sub to Trans News newsletter. Newsletter subscription alone, \$15.00. Meetings held at 7:30 pm on the second Friday of each month. Meetings are open to TVs, TSs, TGs, SOs, helping professionals, and interested, caring members of the general public.

Security: None. Inquire for details.

GENDERSERVE: See PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH SERVICES.

STREET OUTREACH SERVICES (SOS): 622 Yonge St, 2nd Fl, Toronto, ON M4Y 1Z8 CANADA (416) 926-0744 (24 hours).

Nature: Non-profit Anglican Houses program specifically designed to address the needs of youth, aged 16-24 years engaged in, or drifting towards, the lifestyle of prostitution.

Services: Drop-in center (M-F 9:30 am - 5:30 pm), rap groups, legal, medical and welfare consultants, street and office work with youth, AIDS

program, one-to-one workers, 24-hour crisis line.

GENDER MOSAIC (formerly Nu Omicron Phi): Gender Mosaic, P O Box 7421, (Ottawa) Vanier, Ontario, Canada K1L 8E4 (613) 749 5203.

Nature: Social support group for transgendered people and their significant others.

Services: Phone line, bi-monthly newsletter, pamphlet, and socials.

Security: Private interview with a qualified member.

THE TRANSIETIMES: See COMMERCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS AND SERVICES.

CANADIAN CROSSDRESSERS' CLUB: The Canadian CDC, 429C Dundas Street East, Toronto, Ontario, CANADA M5A 2A9. 416-864-0420 24 hours.

Nature: Open, non-sexual, support, social and educational outreach club with an accent on FUN for cross-dressers, transsexuals, transgenderists, spouses, significant others, friends, female impersonators, and drag queens.

Services: Parties on the second and fourth Fridays, and every Saturday. Membership includes CDC Magazine subscription. The third Saturday is Ladies' Night Out in a local restaurant. Space for storage and changing, private transformation room, and two over-night guest rooms. Located in downtown Toronto.

Security: Modest screening process. Arrive dressed, or dress at the Club. Write, call, or send \$8.00 for current Canadian Crossdresser Magazine.

MONARCH SOCIAL CLUB: M.S.C., Box 579, Agincourt, ON M1S 3C6 CANADA.

Nature: Non-profit non-sexual social organization serving TVs and TSs, their spouses, and friends.

Services: Private and public functions, a correspondence and peer linking service for members. Publishes the quarterly Monarch magazine. Sponsors the annual Mardi Gras Weekend outing the last weekend in August (Owen Sound).

Security: By member referral or filling in a club questionnaire application form. Inquiries welcome.

PHI SIGMA - TRI-ESS: Phi Sigma, c/o Sara Geddis, Box 2546, Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada T1A 8G8.

Nature: Social support group for heterosexual cross-dressers and their significant others.

Services: See 'Society for the Second Self,' Tulare, CA.

Security: Inquire.

CORNBURY SOCIETY: Cornbury Society, Box 3745, Vancouver, BC V6B 3Z1 CANADA.

Nature: Non-sexual support group for heterosexual crossdressers.

Services/Security: Inquire for meeting times and locations, and security requirements.

GENDER MOSAIC: Gender Mosaic, Niki Ross, P.O. Box 7421, Vanier (OTTAWA), ONT., K1L-8E4.

Nature: Crossdressing support group.

CHRYSALLIS: Chrysalis, Box 30, 12 Water St., Kitchener, Ontario, N2H 5A5.

Nature: Support group.

Services: Regular meeting on the third Friday of every month at 298 Frederick, Kitchener, from 7:00pm till 10:00pm.

ENGLAND

BEAUMONT SOCIETY: BM, Box 3084, London WC1N-3XX England. Information 081-756-1782

Nature: Beaumont is a non-profit, non-sexual organization for transvestites throughout Great Britain.

Services: Evening and weekend functions, counselling for TVs with problems, and a contact system for members. Bi-monthly magazine: The Beaumont Bulletin, which contains editorial notices, personal ads, a shopping guide, regional news, and articles on related matters. Beaumont provides a library, legal advice, and a liaison and referral service to other organizations. Beaumont has a network of organizations throughout Great Britain, and affiliations worldwide.

Security: Private interview with a qualified member.

WOBS - THE B S PARTNERS GROUP: BM, WOBS London WC1N 3XX ENGLAND.

Nature: A support group for partners and families of transsexuals.

Services: A confidential support network by which people with similar problems can be put in touch with each other and given sympathetic help.

Security: Inquire.

SEAHORSE SOCIETY: BM Seahorse, Box 6093, London WC1N 3XX ENGLAND.

Nature: A social organization for heterosexual transvestites and transsexuals.

Services: Regular newsletter, social events, etc.

Security: Confidentiality assured.

BEAUMONT TRUST: BM Charity, London WC1N3XX ENGLAND.

Nature: Registered charity and voluntary body funded by donations.

Services: Assists those directly troubled by gender dysphoria or interested in their care. Provides referrals to appropriate organizations, professional counsellors, self-help groups, etc. Assists the gender dysphoric person and his or her family to come to terms with the problem.

Security: Inquire.

TV/TS SUPPORT GROUP: The TV/TS Group, 2 French Place, Shoreditch, London ENGLAND E1 6JB (off Bateman's Row). Telephone Helpline: 071-729-1466. Hours: 8-10pm Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Nature: Support/social Group for TVs, TSs, families and friends. Registered Charity #295376; member of the National Council of Voluntary Organizations (NCVO).

Services: Peer support for CDs, TSs, wives and partners. Publishes The Glad Rag and other useful and informative publications. Meetings Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings, 7:30 p.m. to midnight, Wednesday 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Comfortable lounge, refreshments, social areas, storage lockers, dressing room.

Security: Open meetings, but VERY conscious of the need for individual security. All that is asked is a name to call you by.

PARTNERS' SUPPORT GROUP (TV/TS/SUPPORT): 081-204-4187 most days between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 pm.

Nature: Special telephone helpline for WOMEN (wives, mothers, etc.)

Security: See above

THE GENDER TRUST: BM GENTRUST, London WC1N 3XX ENGLAND. Helpline 071 730 7453 from 7-10pm Thursdays for transsexuals. 7-10pm Tuesdays for transvestites.

Nature: A help group for those who consider themselves to be transsexual, gender dysphoric, or transgendered seeking to adjust their lives to live in the opposite gender. Help also available for family members. We can provide trained counsellors, psychologists, and psychotherapists, and there is a referral procedure to a choice of other therapists as well.

Security: Confidentiality assured.

THE GENDER DYSPHORIA TRUST (Formerly SHAFT): The Gender Dysphoria Trust, BM, Box 7624, London WC1N 3XX EN-

GLAND Helpline 0323 641100.

Nature: A self-help group for those who consider themselves to be transsexual.

Services: Bi-monthly newsletter, dyscourse, handbook, and other relevant material. Confidential contact system for members.

Security: Confidentiality assured.

NEW TRANSESSEX: P.O. Box 3, Basildon, Essex, England SS14 1PT; 0268-583761, evenings 7:00 - 10:30pm.

Nature: TV/TS social club.

Services: Meetings 2nd Friday of every month at the Kavorah Manor. There is a Club newsletter, Narcissus, and a help line.

Security: Inquire

LIVERBIRDS, MERSEYSIDE TV/TS GROUP: Merseyside TV/TS Group, c/o Friend Merseyside, 36 Bolton Street, Liverpool L3 5LX ENGLAND UK. D. S. Cochran, Secretary. 051 709 4745 Friday evenings only.

Nature: See 'Beaumont Society.'

Services: Above address is the Friend Merseyside, the local gay group. They are allowing us to use their place Fridays from 8-10pm. You would be well advised to call and confirm.

INTERNATIONAL GENDER TRANSIENT AFFINITY (IGTA): IGTA, c/o Miss Phaedra Kelley, Director, 1, Bank Buildings, School Green Road, Freshwater, Isle of Wight, P040 9AJ, UK of GB

Nature: An international network by mail and physical contact, serving front line community cases overseas, engaged in research, documentation, fact finding and rescue missions, linking Third World and politically endangered groups to free world groups.

Services: Education, information, active and exchange assistance, communication. No fees, but freewill contributions needed and welcome.

Security: As applicable to location(s). Free World Transgendered individuals not interested in, or able to assist with work, please try other more social groups.

THE NORTHERN CONCORD (Manchester): Jenny Baker, The Northern Concord, P.O. Box 258, Manchester, M60 1LN ENGLAND

Nature: A non-profit social and support group for transvestites, transsexuals, their wives and significant others. Associated with the Beaumont Society, and the TV/TS Support Group.

Services: Meetings at a Bistro in

Manchester city every Wednesday night from 7:30 - 12:00. Changing facilities, licensed bar, meals. Accommodation available. Publishes a quarterly magazine Cross Talk.

Security: Inquire.

ROSE'S: P.O. Box 339, Sheffield S1 3SX ENGLAND 0742-342870

Nature: A private house offering comprehensive facilities to help all who love 'dressing' - not only those who cross-dress, but their wives and girlfriends and other ladies who love 'dressing up.'

Services: Regular social evenings and parties, visits and accommodation at other times by arrangement. Quarterly publication Repar-tee.

Security: Full confidentiality assured.

SCOTLAND

GRAMPIAN GENDER GROUP: 3G, Aberdeen, SCOTLAND.

Nature: Open to members of other groups.

Services: Third Saturday of each month except December, 1pm for 2pm, £2.00. Changing facilities or arrive dressed. Wives and partners welcome. Anne Forrester, 03398 83695.

THE SCOTTISH TV/TS GROUP: c/o Julie Bradshaw, 53/6 Bread Street, Edinburgh EH3 9AH. Tel. 031-556-4049.

Nature: Non-profit non-sexual TV/TS Support Group.

Security: Open meetings on the last Saturday of every month in private rooms in Edinburgh, 7.30-10.00pm. Very conscious of the need for individual security. Wives and partners welcome.

IRELAND

BELFAST BUTTERFLY GROUP: c/o Cara Friend, P.O. Box 44, Belfast BT1 1SH IRELAND phone Belfast (0232) 322 023 on evening of meeting.

Nature: Social support group for TVs, TSs, friends, mostly tea & chat.

Services: Meetings in Belfast on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, 1pm for 2pm.

Security: Call first.

TRANSGENDER ARCHIVE: See LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES.

FRANCE

ASSOCIATION BEAUMONT CONTINENTALE: Gaby Linsig, 2 Rue des Charpentiers, 68270 Wittenheim, France.

Nature: See, 'Beaumont Society,' in the England listings.

SWITZERLAND

KONTAKTFORUM FEMME TRAVESTITIE: 8023 Zurich, Switzerland Postfach 6788.

Nature: Very active social group in Switzerland. Other details are unavailable at this time.

NETHERLANDS

DE STICHTING REBORN: De stichting REBORN, Maria Danneelserf 10, 2907 BD CAPELLE a/d YSSEL, NETHERLANDS. Immanuel B. de Vries. 31104503469.

Nature: Social support group for crossdressers, transsexuals, and their significant others.

Services: Meeting once a month in a private apartment on the second Friday, 21.00-02.00H. Small shop for clothes and accessories. Smaller meetings twice a week. Bi-monthly newsletter.

GERMANY

TRANSIDENTITAS: Transidentitas, Menschen Mit Abweichender Geschlechts Identitat, Postfach 10 10 46, 6050 Offenbach GERMANY Phone: 069 8001008

Nature: Support group for transvestites and transsexuals.

Services: Inquire.

TV CLUB HAMBURG: Postfach 26 14 26, 2000 Hamburg 26 GERMANY Phone: 040.250.13.13 (Christel Grunwald)

Nature: Inquire.

Services: Inquire.

TRANSESTITENGRUPPE: c/o MANNEGE, UHLANDSTR. 161, 1000 BERLIN 15, GERMANY Phone: 030 882 23 70.

Nature: Support group for men who like to crossdress.

Services: Counselling, monthly open meetings every first Monday at 7:30 pm at the above address, rap sessions about gender issues, and politics for a non-sexist society.

Formerly known as MANNER IN FRAUENKLEIDEN.

NORWAY

F.P.E. (Northern Europe): FPE-NE, Postboks 1968 Vika, N0125 Oslo 1, NORWAY.

Nature: A non-profit, non-sexual organization for heterosexual transvestites throughout Scandinavia with independent governed regions in Sweden, Denmark, and Norway.

Services: Monthly meetings, and twice a year weekend functions. Counselling for TVs with problems, and a contact system for members. Publishes Feminform, an informative, quarterly publication. A private library for members.

Security: Private interview with qualified member.

SWEDEN

F.P.E. (SWEDEN): FPE NE, Box 11107, S-500 11, Boras, SWEDEN

Nature: See F.P.E. Northern Europe.

Services: Publishes Feminform, the magazine for FPE-NE. Weekend meetings in Stockholm, and throughout Sweden. Meetings the first Wednesday of each month.

Security: Private interview with qualified member.

DENMARK

FPE NE: FPE-NE, Boks 192, DK-2600, Glostrup, Denmark.

Nature: See, 'Beaumont Society,' in the England listings.

Services: Monthly meetings.

ISLAM

Phaedra Kelley gives addresses for two TV/TS groups:

TURKEY

A group representing Transvestites and Transsexuals of Turkey, but DO NOT mention the name of the group on the envelop. Communication is best in German, French, or Spanish. Demet Demir, Yesil Bizans, Kultureui, Siraselvilier Cad., No. 176 D.5 Taksim, Istanbul, TURKEY.

PAKISTAN

Khusra of Pakistan
Muhamid Aslam Khusra, Ex-Candidate, PF-34 Abbotabad, c/o Hockey Stadium, Abbotabad, Pakistan.

Phone code 05921 6158 and leave message, or 05921 2858

Since Khusra means "transvestite" or "eunuch," this group is not underground.

JAPAN

ELIZABETH CLUB: Tsutsui building 5F 2-8-4, Suada-Cho, Kanda, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 101, Japan.

Nature: The Elizabeth Club was established in 1979 for transsexuals, androgynes, and transgenderists. We are located in major centers such as Tokyo, Osaka, and Nagoya.

Services: We offer storage facilities for our members. We also have consultants available for helping members with make-up and dressing. There is a rental service of clothing, wigs, and other related items for members. The Club (through Ant Trading Co., listed below) also publishes a magazine called Queen every other month. This magazine serves as a source of information to members on activities and events in Japan.

ANTTRADING COMPANY: Publisher of Queen Magazine. See COMMERCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS AND SERVICES.

AUSTRALIA

THE SEAHORSE SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES - SYDNEY: The Secretary, Box 146, Ulladulla, New South Wales 2538, Australia.

Nature: The Seahorse Society is a non-profit social organization for transvestites and families. The Society is a member in good standing of the Association of Self-Help Organizations and Groups, 39 Darghan Street, Glebe 2037, N.S.W., Australia. Seahorse welcomes new members and overseas visitors, offering support to those of us unable to emerge by means of affiliate membership.

Services: Seahorse distributes information on shopping, coming events, and being femme through a monthly newsletter to members. Meetings provide friendship, beauty assistance, and help with related matters.

Security: Seahorse places strong emphasis on security for all members and requires screening of prospective members before attending meetings. However, no screening is required of affiliate members (who are not advised of meeting places) unless they wish to become full members. Overseas members are screened in the same way; overseas visitors must either be screened or have accreditation from a similar (Beaumont, Tiffany, etc.) organization.

SEAHORSE CLUB OF QUEENSLAND: Denyse Stewart, PO Box 386, Woolloongabba, Queensland 4102, Australia. Details of activities not yet available.

THE SEAHORSE SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES - GLEBE: c/o Bernadette Cross, Box 168, Westgate, N.S.W., 2048.

Nature: See 'Seahorse - Sydney,' above.

Services: Likewise refer to 'Seahorse - Sydney.'

Security: Inquire.

THE SEAHORSE SOCIETY OF VICTORIA: SSV, c/o GPO Box 2337V, Melbourne, VICTORIA, Australia. Jan Baxter, President.

Nature: The largest continuously active club in Australia. A non-profit, non-sexual social/support organization for cross-dressers and their families.

Services: SSV regularly publishes the Seahorse Victoria newsletter. We sponsor social activities, outings, and related events.

Security: Inquire.

THE FLAMINGO ASSOCIATION: PO Box 284, Doonside N.S.W. 2767. Australia. Janice West, Director.

Nature: Support group for cross-dressers.

Services: Regular meetings, referrals to helping professionals and vendors, social events for individuals and for families.

Security: Write for further information.

CARROUSEL CLUB: c/o Lana Allen, Box 721, Cowandilla, South Australia 5033.

Nature: Non-profit, non-sexual social support group for crossdressers, transsexuals, and their significant others.

Services: Various functions and social events in private homes and public venues as well.

Security: Interviewed by an Executive Board member before application is processed. Care is taken to protect the security of all members at all times.

THE ELAINE BARRIE PROJECT: EBP, Box 405, Altona, Victoria 3018, Australia; tele 369-2613.

Nature: A non-profit self-help group for TVs and TSs. Self-funding and self-supporting.

Services: Regular monthly social meetings and education projects throughout the year. A large reading and video sex education library with emphasis on genuine TV- and TS-related issues. Guest speakers. Publish the Nu-Scene newsletter.

Security: Almost anyone over the age of 18 (TV, TS, helping professional, families, friends, and significant others) is welcome. One factor takes precedence over all others: that

the visitor or member behaves in a civilized manner and bears us no ill will.

NEW ZEALAND

HEDESTHIA: Hedesthia Central, Box 78-026, Grey Lynn, Auckland, New Zealand.

Nature: Affiliated with the Beaumont Society.

THE MINORITIES TRUST & TRANSCARE / NEW ZEALAND: The Minorities Trust, Box 2983, Wellington, NZ. Telephone: Wgtn (04) 844-764; (work) 737-800 ext 8642; Miss Leone Jeanne Neil.

Nature: A low-profile, high-powered lobby group promoting the rights of transpeople. A confidential, culturally divergent community support group helping meet the social and emotional needs of transpeople.

Services: Personal counselling, employment opportunities, professional and medical referrals, periodical publications, and a non-threatening social environment for functions and entertainment.

Security: Call or write and enquire.

SOUTH AFRICA

THE PHOENIX SOCIETY: Box 375, Parow, 7500, Cape Town, Republic of South Africa. Marlene Knoetze, President.

Nature: The Phoenix Society is a non-profit, non-sexual social organization. All transpeople, whatever their race, politics, religion, colour, sexual orientation or nationality, together with those closely associated with them are welcome.

Services: Publishes *Fanfare* magazine, actively trying to change attitudes in South Africa. Creating support groups in all major cities. Provides contacts.

Security: New members are "sponsored" by full members. All lists are confidential.

PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH SERVICES

(IFGE does not guarantee the quality of the individuals and services listed.)

PEOPLE SYSTEMS POTENTIAL: Niela Miller, MS ED, LCSW, P O Box 132, Nagog Woods MA 01718 (508) 264-4565.

Services: Counseling for crossdressers, gender confused persons, partners, family members. Also, workshops on personal development.

THESEUS COUNSELING SERVICES: 233 Harvard Street, Suite 301, Brookline, MA 02146, 617-277-4360; 44 Chapel Street, Augusta, ME 04330, 207-623-2327.

Nature: Counseling that specializes in gender issues.

Services: Counseling CDs and TVs, couples counseling where dressing is an issue in the relationship, gender clarification for gender shift people, long-term counseling for pre-op TSs, F-M counseling, weekend programs for couples, post-op TS counseling, professional supervision for social workers and guidance counselors, gender blending and androgyny, and codependency counseling. Ari Kane, M. Ed., Gender Specialist.

Security: All sessions are by appointment.

DENNIS PEARNE, Ed.D.: Consultations: 9 Alexander Ave, Belmont Ctr, MA 02178. Mailing: Dennis Pearne, Ed.D., 133 Grove St. Watertown MA 02172. Office: (617) 484-0013

Nature: Clinical psychologist.

OUTREACH PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND REFERRAL NETWORK: OPERN, P O Box 368, Boston MA 02215, Ari Kane, Director. (617) 277-3454.

Nature: Provides referral services and educational resources for health care professionals on issues of gender conflict and gender dysphoria.

Services: Seminars, workshops,

and professional supervision are offered from time to time. Publishes the *Journal of Gender Studies*.

NANCY STRAPKO, Ph.D.: Nancy Strapko, Ph.D., RFD 1, Box 2081, Plymouth NH 03264. Office is in Concord, MA.

Nature: Gender Specialist, Psychotherapist serving the New England area.

Services: Private, couples, and group therapy. Formerly with the University of Minnesota.

CHESHIRE COUNSELING ASSOCIATES: 104 Cross St., Keene, NH 03431; (603) 357-5544; Ken DeVoid, Ed.D.

Nature: Transvestite, transsexual, and gender identity counseling.

Services: Individual consultation and counseling in confidential setting, support group. Weekend and evening appointments available.

HUMAN OUTREACH AND ACHIEVEMENT INSTITUTE (HOAC) aka OUTREACH INSTITUTE: 405 Western Avenue, Suite 345, South Portland, ME 04106. 207-755-0858. Ari Kane, Director. See NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.

GENDER IDENTITY CLINIC OF NEW ENGLAND: GICNE, 68 Adelaide Road, Manchester CT 06040. The Reverend Canon Clinton R. Jones, Director; (203) 646-8651.

Service: Provides screening for pre-operative TS applicants desirous of hormone therapy. Also provides screening for sex reassignment surgery approval for pre-operative TS's who have met the requirements of the Harry Benjamin International Gender Dysphoria Association's Standards of Care.

METAMORPHOSIS: P O Box 6245, Broadway Station, Long Island City NY 11106, (718) 728-4615.

Nature: Professional psychotherapy, individual and group support, family counselling, evaluations, treatment for all gender related situations, particularly for transsexuals. Full transition support. Call or write for appointment and information.

ANDROGYNY UNLIMITED: Box 4887, Poughkeepsie NY 12602, (914) 452-8405. Roger E. Peo, Ph.D., Director.

Nature: A private service providing counselling, research, and education.

Services: Individual counselling is provided by Dr. Peo, a Board-certified sexologist. Counselling is for transgendered persons and their significant others. Referrals are made where appropriate. Classes, seminars, and workshops on transgender issues and human sexuality are provided both for college and graduate-level students and for other groups.

Security: Appointments for counselling can be made by phoning or by writing Dr. Peo at the above address.

PERSAD CENTER, INC.: 5100 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh PA 15224-1616; (412) 441-0857; Randal G. Forrester, James Huggins.

Nature: Mental health services for the gender conflicted and their significant others.

Services: Individual therapy, support group, evaluation and treatment for transsexualism including: gender identity team which provides initial and on-going evaluation, hormonal therapy, and sex-reassignment therapy.

SEXOLOGY ASSOCIATES, INC.: H. Martin Malin, Ph.D., 4835 Del Ray Avenue, Bethesda MD 20814.

Nature: Counselling for transgendered persons.

CENTER FOR GENDER REASSIGNMENT: Deborah M. Gilbert, R.N., Coordinator, 142 W. York Street #915, Norfolk VA 23510-2015. (804) 622-9900.

Nature: Intake and evaluation center for persons seeking permanent gender reassignment and SRS.

Services: A carefully prepared gender transition program which meets or exceeds all aspects of the Harry Benjamin Standards of Care for transsexually inclined persons.

Security: Applicants to this program are subjected to a thorough screening by a highly qualified staff of medical and gender professionals. An 18-month period of successful cross-living and a minimum of six months' hormone therapy is required prior to consideration for surgery.

C.O.P.E. CENTER, INC.: P O Box 607, DeFuniak Springs FL 32433. Clyde E. Trautloff, MA, CAP, CAS, Program Manager.

Nature: Private, not-for-profit Mental Health Center.

Services: Individual, group, and family therapy for those with issues around sexuality. Rap groups and individual problem solving.

Services: Strict confidentiality. All inquiries will be interviewed.

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Services: Transsexual voice change and gender identity. Includes: body language, make-up, fashion, hair styling, female communication patterns. By appointment.

CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY COUNSELING: 2999 N.E., 191 Street, Suite 607, Aventura FL 33180. Coral L. Schlosberg, Ph.D., L.C.S.W., L.M.F.T. (305) 936-8000.

Nature: Board Certified Sex Therapist, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Clinical Psychotherapist who has been working for fourteen years with gender identity issues. The Center is now starting a group for transsexuals and transvestites.

Services: Individual and group therapy.

NORTH CENTRAL MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES: 1301 North High Street, Columbus OH 43201. 614-299-6600.

Nature: Mental health hotline and service provider.

Services: Can provide individual counseling and mental health services as well as referrals about gender issues.

MILWAUKEE TRANSGENDER PROGRAM: Milwaukee Transgender Program, Pathways Counseling Center, 2645 N. Mayfair Road, Suite 230, First Financial Building, Milwaukee WI 53226-1304; (414) 774-4111; Gretchen M. Fincke, MSSW, Dir.

Nature: A therapy program for M-F and F-M transgendered people.

Services: A complete program of emotional support, evaluation, psychotherapy, hormone therapy and reassignment reassignment surgeries. Follows the Harry Benjamin Standards of Care. Contact Gretchen Fincke, MSSW, or Roger Northway, MS.

INSTITUTE FOR PSYCHOSEXUAL HEALTH: 5594 North Hollywood Ave., Suite 204, Whitefish Bay WI 53217; (414) 332-1880; Charles A. Kiley, MSW, ACSW.

Nature: Gender clinic for persons in transition, counseling for compulsive sexual behavior including fetishistic transvestism.

Services: Thorough evaluation, emotional support, hormonal and surgical reassignment services.

GENDER DYSPHORIA PROGRAM: Eli Coleman, Ph.D., LCP, Director, Walter O. Bockting, Drs., LP, Coordinator, c/o Program in Human Sexuality, 1300 South 2nd Street, Suite 180, Minneapolis, MN 55454. (612) 625 1500, Fax (612) 626-8311.

Nature: A professionally managed gender program based on the Harry Benjamin International Gender Dysphoria Association's Standards of Care. Administered by the University of Minnesota's Department of Family Practice and Community Health, Medical School.

Services: The program provides initial assessment, therapy, and various treatment options (including, but not limited to, hormonal and surgical sex reassignment). Post surgical therapy is also offered as a follow-up measure. Support and other psychological services are available for families and children of gender dysphorics as well. Therapy, physical health care, and all related assistance are provided in the context of a fully professional environment.

ALICE WEBB, MSW, CSW-ACP: Alice Webb, MSW, CSW-ACP, Atrium Crest Building, 18333 Egret Bay Blvd., Suite 560, Houston TX 77058. (713) 333-2278, Fax (713) 333-2293.

Nature: Therapist formerly of the Gender Clinic, University of Texas Medical Branch, and recently in private practice in Galveston, Texas, is now affiliated with Larry Nahmias, MD, and Blanca Diez, MD.

GENDER IDENTITY CLINIC: Tomye Kelley, MA, 8972 Oberon Rd, Arvada CO 80004; (303) 420-9885.

Nature: Practice limited to work with crossdressers, the gender conflicted, and their significant others.

Services: Private one-on-one psychotherapy, weekly support groups, process groups for those in or preparing for transition. Also, a professional Speakers' Forum.

GENDER IDENTITY COMMITTEE: Department of Psychiatry, University of Utah, College of Medicine, 50 North Medical Drive, Salt Lake City, UT 84132; 801-581-7951. Dr. Nyla J. Cole, MD.

Services: Details not available at this time.

JOHN TURNER MEMORIAL GENDER IDENTITY CLINIC: c/o Robin M. Mathy, M.A., 6330-1 E. Thomas Road Suite 210, Scottsdale AZ 85251.

Nature: Counseling clinic led by

transsexual sexologist to help patients explore the gender continuum and find the most appropriate niche(s).

ROXANNE CHERRY, M.A.: Roxanne Cherry, M.A., 937 W. Football Blvd., Suite F, Claremont CA 91711; (213) 202-1820, (714) 624-6539.

Nature: Licensed marriage family child therapist

Services: Individual, couple, group psychotherapy, gender dysphoria, sexual orientation issues.

THE PRINCE INSTITUTE: The Prince Institute, P O Box 2916, Palm Springs CA 92263 Angela Prince, Ph.D. Director.

Nature: A private transgender awareness center offering counseling, education, and support services.

Services: Individual and/or group counselling primarily for the cross-dresser/transvestite and/or his significant other. Trans-gender, human sexuality, and personal development classes, seminars, and workshops are also available. Services may be conducted through office visits, by telephone, or by correspondence.

Security: Total confidentiality.

GENDER DYSPHORIA PROGRAM OF ORANGE COUNTY, INC.: 32158 Camino Capistrano, Suite 203, San Juan Capistrano CA 92675; (714) 240-7020. Wm. G. Heard, Ph.D., Director.

Nature: A comprehensive program for gender dysphoric persons. Our program is one of many options available. It is a composite of evaluative and treatment techniques developed over the years by the more successful programs, which permit extensive screening and interaction of the patient at minimum cost, integrating the patient into the mainstream of society.

Services: Our program is structured to permit the patient to explore alternatives to sex reassignment while providing an effective support mechanism during transition. Our program is a 4-block procedure consisting of intake, transition/support, surgery approval/disapproval, and follow-up.

GENDER COMMUNITY ADVOCATES: GCA, Ms Tauria Linala, P.O. Box 6333, Santa Maria CA 93454; (805) 922-1309...voice, (805) 549-0961...data.

Nature: Professional medical, psychological, and legal services cop. A full service gender program.

Services: Crisis intervention, peer counseling, intake, psychological therapy, referrals for hormones, socialization, and referrals for all medical procedures based on the Harry Benjamin Standards of Care.

GENDER & SELF ACCEPTANCE PROGRAM: P O Box 4447, San Francisco CA 94101; (415) 558-8058; Joni E. Israel, Director.

Nature: A private personal growth consultation program providing individual, couple, and small group sessions focusing on gender, self & social acceptance, whole-self integration, coming-out, cross-dressing, HIV concerns, and ACA/Co-dependency issues.

Services: Short & long-term consultation, small group support and quarterly weekend workshops focusing on gender & acceptance/integration issues. Sliding scale fee. Serving TSs, TVs, and other minorities. Provide professional consultation & training.

TENDERLOIN SELF-HELP CENTER: 191 Golden Gate Ave, San Francisco CA 94102; (415) 554-0518.

Nature: We are an innovative, non-traditional mental health program. We are a project of Central City Hospitality House.

Services: Training in peer counseling, support group facilitation, job training. We offer peer counseling, TV/TS support groups, A.A., shelter referrals and emergency medical care referrals, and other basic survival needs. We serve the 'Tenderloin' and 'South Of Market' communities of San Francisco.

REBECCA AUGÉ, Ph.D.: 3637 Grand Ave., Suite C, Oakland CA 94610; (415) 426-0718 or 835-9820.

Nature: Clinical Psychologist working with patients on gender issues, gender dysphoria, cross-dressing, gender role transition, couples issues, child abuse, dysfunctional family histories, among others. Member of HBIGDA, uses Standards of Care, and a sliding fee scale.

HARRY BENJAMIN INTERNATIONAL GENDER DYSPHORIA ASSOCIATION INC.: HBIGDA, 1515 El Camino Real, Palo Alto CA 94306. (415) 326-4645.

Nature: Resource for professionals who work with gender dysphoric patients. Establishes the Standards of Care, the international guideline for the treatment of gender dysphoria.

THE PACIFIC CENTER FOR HUMAN GROWTH: Box 908, Berkeley CA 94701; (415) 548-8283. Hot Line: (415) 841-6224. Allyana Guenther, Executive Director.

Nature: A private, non-profit agency funded by the United Way, county revenue sharing funds, sliding scale fees, and contributions. The

Center is dedicated to providing high-quality services to sexual minorities of all ages, races, and backgrounds.

Services: Educational services and outreach to the community at large. Speakers' Bureau, counseling, and group meetings.

ANNE VITALE, Ph.D.: D Street Counseling Group, 610 D St., San Rafael CA 94901; (415) 456-4452.

Nature: Psychotherapist specializing in gender-related issues.

Services: In private practice, but associated with other Bay Area gender professionals, and can provide complete pre- and post-op psychotherapy, and recommendation for hormone therapy and/or sex reassignment surgery when applicable.

SEXUAL IDENTITY CENTER: Box 3224, Honolulu HI 96801-3224; (808) 926-1000.

Services: Therapists, referrals, special support group for TVs and TSs.

THE INGERSOLL GENDER CENTER: 1812 East Madison, Seattle WA 98122; (206) 329-6651.

Nature: Ingersoll Gender Center is a non-profit counseling and referral service for the transsexual community in the Northwest. It is managed by a professional board and has eight experienced, licensed therapists with advanced degrees on contract. Ingersoll works closely with the Emerald City and Seattle Counseling Service.

Services: Individual and group counseling, professional consultation to service providers, referrals, research, and public information presentation. Weekly support meetings, public information presentations, research, and informational materials upon request.

SEATTLE COUNSELING SERVICE: 1505 Broadway, Seattle WA 98122, (206) 282-9314 noon, to 9 pm weekdays, Michael Auch, Executive Director.

Nature: Seattle Counseling Service is the oldest counseling service for sexual minorities in the U.S. A United Way agency, SCS receives grants from state and local sources to provide counseling and therapy for the full range of problems related to sexual issues.

Services: SCS provides a weekly support group for TVs, TSs, significant others, in-betweens, and I-don't-knows every Friday from 8 to 10 pm. Facilities for dressing on-site. Also provides crisis line.

GENDERSERVE: Box 291 Station "A", Hamilton, Ontario, Canada L8N 3C8. Susan C. Huxford, Director.

Nature: Counseling, education, and research services. Registered in Ontario as a proprietorship. Operating as a non-profit organization serving TVs, TSs, and gender dysphoric people in general, homosexual people, wives, friends, and relatives. Services for a nominal fee to cover expenses. Inquiries by mail or phone. No collect calls.

Services: Counselling in sexual matters for individuals and couples. Pastoral counselling if requested. Referrals. Initial counselling session (mail or phone) free of charge. Lectures, radio/television and other mass media interviews by arrangement. Group counselling and therapy by request.

GENDER IDENTITY CLINIC: Clarke Institute of Psychiatry, 250 College Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5T 1R8. 416-979-2221, ext. 2339.

Nature: Offers assessment and counseling for all gender dysphorics referred from any physician. Can include approval for reimbursement of reassignment surgery upon completion of established international criteria. Full assessments done over a three-day period.

Services: Weekly therapy available for those in area, referrals for those further away. Staff is available for public speaking, family therapy, seminars, and professional presentations.

COMPUTER BULLETIN BOARDS

CD FORUM: UUCP electronic mail:

uunet!samsung!wizvax!cdforum-request

Internet electronic mail: samsung!wizvax!cdforum-request@uunet.uu.net

Nature: An electronic mailing list. **Services:** To share experiences about gender issues. This list is in Digest Format. An archive server with resources, movie/book lists, and fiction is available. Back issues are available. Electronic mail forwarding to members. To join, send electronic mail to Stephanie P. Gilgut at the above address. Your first contribution should include a brief bio. Contributions for publication should be sent by email to:

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samsung!wizvax!cdforum@uunet.uu.net

THE JERSEY SHORE SYSTEM: Ocean County, NJ; (609) 693-8849.

300/1200 baud, 8N1.

Nature: Computer Bulletin Board Service.

Services: Log on using the name APRIL MAY with the password of FRIENDS (all caps). This will get you into a sub-board of the main system. After you have logged on as above you may register the name of your choice for future access.

ALTERNATIVES: New York NY. (212) 349-2845 - 2400/MNP5, (212) 349-3064 - 9600/v.32/HST 8 bit, NONE parity, & 1 stop bit.

Services: Support and entertainment for the TV/TS/TG community. Extensive libraries and special interest groups. Health SIG supervised by a licensed, practicing physician. Growing AIDS library, and a private SIG for PWAs (People with AIDS). Also open to gays and lesbians. BBS located in a PC-Pursuit gateway for major reductions in long distance charges.

GENDERLINE:

Nature: BBS (CompuServe Information Service).

Services: Nodes nationwide. Admission by subscription to CompuServe and by permission by System Operator HSX forum B (GO HSX 200 at any prompt). Discreet support community for both TV's and TS's. Consists of closed forum, conference area, and extensive data library of factual information and archived discussions of topics of concern.

NEW WOMEN'S SUB-BOARD: (301) 317-1868. 24 hours.

PASSING FANCY: Alexandria, VA (703) 765-6290; 300/1200/2400 baud, 8N1.

Nature: Computer Bulletin Board Service. Both a public and a private section. The private section is available for subscribers only. Answer the "SYSTEM ID" prompt with "FANCY" to gain access to the public section.

IXE BBS: Indianapolis, IN (317) 784-6975.

Services: Users must be registered with the Adult BBS before access will be given. Upon access type <J> then <I>.

GDATN: SYSOP April Low, Dence Eford, P O Box 721, Albemarle NC 28002. (615) 333-0816. 8N1. Running 24 hours, TV/TS files, message section, and more.

TRI-ESS BBS OF ATLANTA: Atlanta GA. (404) 922-2414 300/1200/2400/4800/9600 8 bit, NO parity, one stop bit.

Nature: Available to all involved or interested in TG community, including SOs. Conferences on CD, TS (AEGIS), adult fantasy, shopping, etc.

Services: Sign on with pseudonym and answer "TRIESS" at the password prompt for immediate access. Available to all free of charge.

TV/TS GENDER FORUM: Grand Rapids, MI: (616) 676-2429; 300/1200/2400 baud, 8N1.

Nature: Computer Bulletin Board Service. The Gender Forum is a closed forum accessible exclusively by members of the gender community, and professionals that work with us.

Services: The Gender Forum also has a "Companion Support Forum" exclusively for significant others, spouses, and partners.

US TOO: Chicago, IL: (312) 252-7024; 300/1200/2400 baud 8N1.

Nature: Non-profit transsexual support Bulletin Board Service affiliated with the Sunday Society.

Services: Very userfriendly BBS with four sub-boards (M-F TS, F-M TS, TV, general).

Security: Call first.

PUSSENBOOTS: Aaron Davis, 1551 NW 19th #905, Grand Prairie TX 75050. Home phone: (214) 641-4842, board phone (214) 641-1822.

Nature: BBS. Board up 4am-3am, message service, medical information, legal information, personal experiences. Baud 2400-9600.

Security: Call first to fill out questionnaire. Mention you heard about board through IFGE or Tapes. Will have access to gender line on second call. Fee on extra online time only. 25 minutes free.

CROSS LINK: Denver, CO: (303) 665-3746. 300/1200 baud, 8 bits, 1 stop bit, no parity.

Nature: Computer Bulletin Board Service

Services: When you log on you will see, "You have reached M&D's Travelling Circuits BBS Where YOU Are the Main Attraction!" Name? Last Name? Follow instructions, answer questions. Enter the name "CROSS-LINK".

SEARCHLIGHT OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA BBS: San Luis Obispo, CA: (805) 549-0961. 300/1200/2400 baud, 8N1 standard modem parameters.

Nature: BBS affiliated with Gender Community Advocates

Services: Access information on full service gender program, counseling, referrals, peer linking, and education. 24-hour BBS. Be sure to complete questionnaire stating TV or

TS when prompted for 'Sexual Minority Type.' Gay/Lesbian and Adults Only sections also available.

FEMINET: (408) 335-4387 300/1200/2400 baud, 8 bit, no parity, one stop bit. Software: QuickGGS 2.03 (highly modified).

Nature: Electronic bulletin board serving the gender community. Specialty: general resource for all TVs, TSs, and all other persons interested in transgendered lifestyles. Largest BBS devoted to gender issues.

Services: Access: Answer all new-login questions and you will be logged on to Digicomputronica, a public "front" for Feminet. Enter "P" (for password). Password is "KEY" (without quotes). 24 hours. Financed by contributions.

CROSS-CONNECTION: Los Angeles, CA; (818) 549-0529. 300/1200/2400 8N1. **Nature:** Computer Bulletin Board Service geared towards the Gender Community.

Services: News and information, courtesy of Cross-Talk, National Gender Forums and on-line chat, stories, poetry, friends, and fun! Group Newsletter and Publication exchange. Other professional data services to the community. Shopping Mall on-line early '92! Log on with user-ID "VALLEY GIRL" and use password "VISITOR" then follow instructions.

TerraNet BBS: (714) 248-2836 300/1200/2400/4800/9600 baud, 8 bit, NO parity, 1 stop bit, Full Duplex. Hours of operation: 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Nature: Electronic bulletin board serving the gender community and PWA's (Persons with AIDS). Southern California gateway to the TRANSGENDERNET, TRANSITION, NEW_WOMEN, NEW_MEN, DRESS*UP, and GENDER POLITICS echoes of TGnet and AIDS/ARC echo, part of FIDOnet. Provides one of the largest full-text databases on gender and AIDS-related issues. TerraNet is an outreach service of J2CP Information Services, P O Box 184, San Juan Capistrano CA 92693-0184.

RAINBOW GENDER ASSOCIATION: RGA, P O Box 700730, San Jose CA 95170. (408) 248-4162, 1200-2400 baud 8N1.

Nature: Non-profit Computer Bulletin Board Service.

Services: Gender community support. Two levels of service: public and private. SY SOP Michelle Stevens. First time users should have a private code word ready that you can remember. Public section is used by spouses and significant others.

COMMERCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS AND SERVICES

JOURNAL OF GENDER STUDIES: Outreach Institute, 405 Western Avenue, Suite 345, South Portland ME 04106. The official publication of the Human Outreach and Achievement Institute, it is published twice a year, and subscriptions are \$16.00 per year.

TAPESTRY PUBLICATIONS: Tapestry, Box 367, Wayland MA 01778; (617) 899-2212; FAX (617) 899-5703. Merissa Sherrill Lynn, Director.

Nature: Tapestry Publications is a division of I.F.G.E.

Services: The TV/TS Tapestry is I.F.G.E.'s primary publication. We also publish and market a wide variety of how-to books, presentation transcripts, anthologies of pertinent reprints, directories, and other timely material. Tapestry Publications is designed as the gender community's own publishing house.

TRANSFORMATIONS, Reflections On Gender Roles And Religious/Spiritual Values: Joy Helms, P.O. Box 1355, Princeton, NJ 08542.

Nature: A non-profit quarterly newsletter which addresses the relationship between issues relating to gender struggles and religious/spiritual values.

FEM FASHIONS: 9 W 31st St, #7R, New York, NY 10001, 212-582-6823 (after 3pm). Muriel Olive, Director.

Nature: Clothing, makeup, lingerie, makeovers. Call for appointment.

CREATIVE DESIGN SERVICES: Box 1263, King of Prussia, PA 19406; 215-640-9449.

Nature: A commercial concern marketing a line of products and services for the TV/TS Community.

Services: Publish Art and Illusion: a Guide to Crossdressing and LadyLike Magazine, sponsors "Paradise in the Poconos" weekends in May and September.

Security: None.

FEMINIQUE: 12423 Hedges Run Drive, Suite 144, Lake Ridge VA 22192.

Nature: A bi-monthly newsletter dedicated to all aspects of the crossdressing and TV world. Includes editorials and feature articles, makeup

and dressing advice, interviews, profiles, and more. \$5 for sample issue, \$35 annual subscription.

Security: Mailing list strictly confidential.

THE TRANSEXUAL VOICE: Box 16314, Atlanta GA 30321.

Nature: A newsletter written by and about transsexuals. \$2.00 per copy; \$12.00 per year.

BLOSSOM C. PASTER: 28417 Trident Court, Wesley Chapel, FL 33543. (813) 973-0987.

Nature: A private setting where CDs can take their wardrobe, wig, and makeup questions.

Services: Peer counselling, problem solving, dressing, electrolysis, and makeup advice by a longtime professional member of the Gender Community. There is a fee.

Security: Call or write.

CHANGING MEN: Editorial Office & Subscriptions, 306 N. Brooks St, Madison WI 53715.

Nature: An international magazine dealing with the issues of gender, sex, and politics.

SCD PUBLISHING: 1401 Melrose Ave, Minneapolis MN 55426-1843.

Nature: TV/TS publishing house.

Services: Publishes TV/TS Talk bi-monthly for members and supporters of the TV/TS Community. TV/TS Talk is modeled after the Penthouse Forum, but deals exclusively with gender related issues. \$3.50 per issue; \$21.00 per year.

CROSS-TALK: P O Box 944, Woodland Hills CA 91365, (818) 776-8503. Kymberleigh Richards, Editor & Publisher.

Nature: Monthly non-sexual, non-fiction newsletter. Also publishes semi-annual Southern California resource guide.

Services: News items of concern to the gender community, highlights of tabloid press, editorials, make-up and fashion tips, psychological insights, significant others column, original comic strips, national events listings, and feature articles. \$21.00/year, \$42.00/2 years (US - write for foreign rates). Sample issue \$2.00.

Security: Mailing list kept confidential, accessed only by publisher.

THE CROSSDRESSER'S QUARTERLY: John Moran Photo-Graphix (JMPG), P.O. Box 7217, Burbank CA 91510-7217.

Services: News, events, photograms, fetish fashions, shopping resources, personal & vendor &

club profiles. \$7.00

THE AMERICAN CROSS-DRESSER: Chevalier Publications, P O Box 194, Tulare CA 93275.

Nature: A magazine for crossdressers designed to replace Transvestia.

FOCUS: FOCUS, c/o Stephen Roberts, P O Box 215354, Sacramento CA 95821

Nature: A newsletter written by and for the female to male TS. Provides a place for fellow FTMs to share their feelings and experiences, and make new friends.

TV GUISE: c/o Billie Jean Jones, 3430 Balmoral Drive #10, Sacramento CA 95821.

Nature: Monthly newsletter about all kinds of gender issues. Distributed free in person. Back issues available for \$1.50 each plus a SASE. Does not accept advertising. Does accept interactive submissions of letters, articles, opinions, jokes, poems, etc.

TRANSEXUALS IN PRISON: Distribution Director: Ms Patricia Fisher, P.O. Box 293 Cote des Neiges P.O. 5858 Cote des Neiges Blvd, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3S 2S5.

Nature: A newsletter for and about the transsexual inmate.

THE TRANSIE TIMES: T.T.T., 566 Parliament St, Toronto, ON M4X 1P8 Canada.

Nature: A monthly tabloid dedicated to transvestites and their followers.

THE CANADIAN CROSS-DRESSER: Canadian Crossdresser, 429C Dundas Street East, Toronto, CANADA M5A 2A9.

Nature: Monthly non-sexual magazine for and about crossdressers, transsexuals, and female impersonators. Includes articles, news, short fiction, poetry, and personal ads. Request subscription information, or send \$6 for current sample issue.

ANT TRADING COMPANY: Ant Building 2F 5-32-18 Kameido, Koto-ku, Tokyo 136, Japan.

Nature: Publisher of Queen Magazine, Japan's premier crossdresser's reference guide. Single-copy and subscription prices unknown at press time.

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES

SEX INFORMATION AND EDUCATION COUNCIL OF THE UNITED STATES (SIECUS): SIECUS, 130 W. 42nd St; Suite 2500, New York, New York 10036 (212) 819-9770 FAX (212) 819-9776

Nature: SIECUS is affiliated with the Department of Health Education of the School of Education, Health, Nursing, and the Arts Professions of New York University. SIECUS deals with all sexual issues, including gender expression.

J2CP INFORMATION SERVICES: See: COMPUTER BULLETIN BOARDS.

THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY GAY AND LESBIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY: SFBGALHS, Box 42126, San Francisco CA 94142.

Nature: Reference library for lesbian, gay, and transgendered persons.

Services: Large periodical collection of Bay Area and California titles preserved for research.

TRANSGENDER ARCHIVE: TGA, c/o Dr. Richard Ekins, Ulster University, Magee College, Northland Road, Londonderry BT48 7JL, Northern Ireland.

Nature: A non-profit academic research and study facility.

Services: Seeking both group and personal deposits related to every kind of Transgender regardless of sexuality or self designation of gender identity: TV/TS/TG/GT/CD, Gender Bender/Blender, Drag (all kinds), Newspaper cuttings, magazines, group journals, photos, sound and video tapes, records, artifacts of history and living history. Publishes Archive News a newsletter and news agency with three purposes: (1) To provide news for transgender groups and publications, (2) To inform the transgender community of the progress of the Archive, and (3) To help the Archive improve its deposits.

Security: One hundred percent, closed deposits accepted as noted by the depositor. Access to research material by direct application to Dr. Ekins, granted subject to his decision. Access to deposits is only granted on permission by the original depositor and Dr. Ekins after a full security consultation.

RESEARCH

TEENAGE CROSSDRESSING RESEARCH PROJECT: Sheila Kirk, P O Box 3214, Pittsburgh PA 15230.

Nature: Long-term research project being conducted by a physician, a Boarded Specialist in OB-Gyn, with a research background.

Security: Parental approval required. The security of each teenager and his parents is a paramount consideration.

I.F.G.E. HISTORICAL RESEARCH PROJECT: N. Cole, P O Box 241, Leavenworth KS 66048.

Nature: Historical research project sponsored by the IFGE Educational Resources committee. Researching the history of TV/TS organizations from 1950 to the present. The purposes are to capture the story of individuals and organizations, to create a permanent record, and provide a comprehensive education resource.

NATIONAL GENDER PROJECT: Box 126, Northridge CA 91328 Dr. Richard F. Docter, Ph.D., Director, Department of Psychology, California State University Northridge, Northridge CA 91330; (818) 885-2828.

Nature: Individual and marital counselling for TVs, TSs, and their significant others; research on gender issues.

Services: Counselling and research on gender issues. (Dr. Richard Docter's new book, Transvestites and Transsexuals: Toward a Theory of Cross-Gender Behavior is now available from I.F.G.E., Box 367, Wayland, MA 01778. \$29.50 plus \$2.50 shipping and handling.)



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CALENDAR OF MAJOR EVENTS

If you have an event of Regional, National, or International interest, please send your information to:
IFGE Calendar, P O Box 367, Wayland MA 01778

OCTOBER, 1992

- 1-4: **Second Annual Southern Comfort, Atlanta GA**
Southern Comfort, P O Box 33311, Decatur GA 30033
- 2-4: **Sixth Annual Mardi Gras, Toronto, CANADA**
Monarch Social Club, Box 579, Agincourt, Ontario M1S 3C6 CANADA
- 15-18: **Fall Poconos Fantasy Festival, Poconos PA**
Fem Fashions, 9 West 31st Street, Suite 7R, New York NY 10001 (212) 629-5750
- 16-18: **Dressing for Pleasure, Newark NJ**
Dressing for Pleasure, Constance Enterprises, Ltd., P O Box 43079, Upper Montclair NJ 07043 (201) 746-4200
- 16-25: **18th Annual Fantasia Fair, Provincetown MA**
Outreach Institute, 405 Western Avenue, Suite 345, South Portland ME 04106
- 22-25: **10th Annual Wives Support Group Weekend, Provincetown MA**
Tiffany Club of New England, Inc., (WSGWE), P O Box 2283, Woburn MA 01888-0483 (508) 358-2305 (7-10pm Tues)
- 30-11/1 **Fifth Annual Harmony Weekend, Scarborough, ENGLAND**
Martine Rose, P O Box 339, Sheffield S1 3SX ENGLAND

NOVEMBER, 1992

- 11-15: **Holiday En Femme 92, Atlanta GA**
Linda Peacock, P O Box 7241, Tallahassee FL 32314-7241
- 19-22: **Third Annual Fall Harvest Weekend, Kansas City MO**
FALL HARVEST, P O Box 35061, Overlook Park KS 66214-5061
- 21-22: **Riverside Gala Weekend, Erie PA**
Erie Sisters Club, 2115 West 8th Street, Suite 261, Erie PA 16505
- 27-29: **Beaumont Social Weekend & Annual Conference, ENGLAND**
Janet Scott, 72, Putteridge Road, Stopsley, Luton, LU2 8HP, ENGLAND Call 0582-32936

DECEMBER, 1992

JANUARY, 1993

- 27-2/11: **Tiffany Club 11th Annual Awards Banquet, Natick MA**
TCNE, P O Box 2283, Woburn MA 01888, (508) 358-2305 (7-10pm Tuesdays EST)
- 23: **ETVC Annual Cotillion, Crowning of Miss ETVC**
ETVC Cotillion Committee, P O Box 426486, San Fran. CA 94142-6486
- 20-24: **Mardi Gras, New York**
Bubbles Martello, 60-11 Broadway, Woodside NY 11377
- 26-28: **5th Annual TEXAS T PARTY 'Tea for Two,' San Antonio TX**
Texas T Party, P O Box 700042, San Antonio TX 78270-0042, (512) 545-3668 Wed., 7:00pm-9:30pm CT

FEBRUARY, 1993

MARCH, 1993

- 14-21: **7th Annual Coming Together Convention, Philadelphia PA**
IFGE, P O Box 367, Wayland MA 01778
- 18-21: **Regional Holiday En Femme, San Francisco CA**
Tri-Ess Sorority, P O Box 194, Tulare CA 93275
- TBA: **LAMBDA BALL, Pittsburgh PA**
Transpitt, Box 3214, Pittsburgh PA 15230
- TBA: **6th Annual Night of 1000 Gowns, New York City**
Imperial Court of New York, c/o Ben Freeman, 200 East 16th Street, Ste2M, New York NY 10003 (212) 673-7633

APRIL, 1993

- 24: **Transidentitas-Tagung, Frankfurt, GERMANY**
Transidentitas, Postfach 10 10 46, W-6050 Offenbach GERMANY
- 24-26: **Moonlight in Manhattan, New York NY**
Ms. Lynda Frank, 330 West 45th Street, Apt 3-E, New York NY 10036 (212) 765-3561
- 28-5/2: **California Dreamin', Burbank CA**
California Dreamin', P O Box 1088, Yorba Linda CA 92686 (714) 779-9013 (before 9pm PT)

- 29-May 2: **Poconos Fantasy Festival, Poconos PA**
Fem Fashions, 9W 31st Street, #7R, New York NY 10001 (212) 629-5750

MAY, 1993

- TBA: **Esprit 93, Port Angeles WA**
Esprit 92, P O Box 55874, Seattle WA 98115
- 8-16: **Euro-Fantasia, Denmark**
Jenny Sand, FPE-NE, Postboks 1968 Vika, N0125 Oslo 1, NORWAY
- 20-23: **Paradise in the Poconos, Poconos PA**
Creative Design Services, Box 61263, King of Prussia PA 19406 (215) 640-9449
- 21-24: **Dignity Cruise, Bahamas**
Peggy Rudd, 1811 Crutchfield, Katy TX 77449 (713) 347-6563
- 28-29: **Edinburgh Festival, Edinburgh, SCOTLAND**
J. McGowan, 36 McLelland Drive, Kilmarnock KA1 1SE SCOTLAND

JUNE, 1993

- 1-7: **13th Annual Tiffany Club Spring Fling, Provincetown MA**
TCNE, P O Box 2283, Woburn MA 01888-0483 (508) 358-2305 (7-10pm Tuesdays EST)
- 9-13: **11th Annual Be All You Want To Be, Chicago IL**
Naomi Owen, Be All Weekend, P O Box 342, Chicago IL 60690 (708) 364-9514

JULY, 1993

- TBA: **Wives/Partners Convention, Dallas Texas**
Cynthia Phillips, P O Box 17, Bulverde TX 78163

AUGUST, 1993

- 26-28: **2nd Annual International Conference on Transgender Law and Employment Policy**
GCTC, P.O. Box 90335, Houston TX 77090

SEPTEMBER, 1993

- 16-19: **Paradise in the Poconos, PA**
Creative Design Services, P O Box 61263, King of Prussia PA 19406



TRAVEL

Arrangements to and from KC need to be made by you. Kansas City International Airport is served by most major airlines, (American, TWA, etc.) has easily accessible ground transportation. If you are driving, KC is the hub where I-35 and I-70 meets. The Hilton Plaza is located in downtown KC at Main and 45th Street. A strip map to the hotel will be provided to you with your confirmation package.

A Word about MAGGIE

Founded on November 4th, 1990 during the first FALL HARVEST weekend, The Mid-America Gender Group Information Exchange is a confederation of five local support groups spread across Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, and Nebraska. These groups, St. Louis Gender Foundation, Kansas City Cross Dressers and Friends, Iowa Artistry, River City Gender Foundation, and Wichita Gender Alliance, have joined together in an effort to promote the cross gender community in the Heart Land of America through the free sharing of information, resources, and events. Through the use of quarterly meetings, representatives of member groups share information, coordinate activities, and attempt to improve our community throughout the Heart Land without usurping the authority or interfering with the activities of the member organizations.

This year FALL HARVEST is being sponsored and supported by the member organizations of MAGGIE for the benefit of our entire community and those who have yet to join us in our journey of self discovery and actualization.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Once you have registered, a confirmation package with additional information will be sent off to you. If, in the mean time, you desire more information, or want to lend a hand in helping us pull this together, write;

FALL HARVEST 92
P.O. BOX 35061
OVERLAND PARK, KS.
66214-5061

or call

(913) 894-6474

REGISTRATION FOR FALL HARVEST '92	
FEMME NAME _____	NAME FOR MAILING _____
Organization Affiliation _____	
STREET/P.O. BOX ADDRESS _____	
CITY _____ STATE _____ APT NO. _____	
ARRIVAL DATE _____ DEPARTURE DATE _____	APPROX TIME OF ARRIVAL _____
Full Registration per individual before Sept 1, 92: \$165.00	After Sept 1, 92: \$185.00
One Day Registration: Thursday: \$30.00 Friday: \$75.00	Saturday: \$75.00 Sunday: \$50.00
ENCLOSED ARE MY REGISTRATION FEES \$ _____	
Make check or money order payable to Fall Harvest and mail it to: FALL HARVEST, P.O. BOX 35061, OVERLAND PARK, KS. 66214-5061	

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this November
and enjoy the
Spirit of the Heartland



FALL HARVEST '92 WEEKEND

NOVEMBER 19-22, 1992



Hosted by the five MAGGIE groups;

- Cross Dressers and Friends, Kansas City, Mo.
- St. Louis Gender Foundation, St Louis, Mo.
- Iowa Artistry, Iowa City, Ia.
- River City Gender Foundation, Omaha, Ne.
- Wichita Gender Alliance, Wichita, Ks.



"Join us this year for a
trip to Hollywood"

FALL HARVEST 92

November 19 - 22, 1992

WHO'S THIS WEEKEND FOR?

Anyone and everyone who is a cross dresser, a transgenderist, a transsexual, spouse, or the friend of one.

WHAT'S FALL HARVEST ABOUT?

It's about fun. It's about learning. It's about friendships. It's about discovery. Fall Harvest is set up to give us, in the Heartland, a chance to come together, learn, and have fun.

WHEN IS IT?

Thursday, November 19th, 1992 thru Sunday the 22nd.

WHERE IS IT?

At the Hilton Plaza in Downtown Kansas City, Mo.

WHAT'S THE PROGRAM?

The program is for the new girl, attending her first outing, the active cross dresser, transsexuals, and partners in mind. Four separate programs, running concurrently, have been established to provide each participant with the help and information that we hope will help you be a better, more complete, and confident person.

THE PROGRAM

The main program is divided into four separate parts, or tracks, each track and it's workshops are oriented toward a specific area of interest. All four tracks run concurrently, merging for special events during the course of the weekend. The four tracks are;

THE NEW GIRL - Topics and items in this track are oriented toward self-improvement for the cross dressers who is just coming out and needs help in presenting herself as a complete woman. Most of this program consists of workshops and demonstrations.

THE ACTIVE CD - For the cross dresser who has established herself and her image, but wants to learn more about female side and how best to present herself in a feminine manner. Seminars and group discussions are used in this track.

THE NEW WOMAN - This track is for the transsexual, those who are considering this, or those who are unsure. Like the Active CD program, seminars and group discussion will be used to cover most aspects of those of us who are crossing over the line.

THE PARTNERS - While we are learning to deal with improving ourselves, our spouses and friends will have their own gatherings where they will be afforded the opportunity to share experiences and learn from other partners who have been involved with CDs/TSSs. In addition, a shopping at the Country Club Plaza will be available for those who simply want to enjoy Kansas City.

Though we have established a set program of workshops, with tracks oriented on specific groups, we expect that there will be a great deal of crossing over, pardon the pun, from one program to another. You are free to do so or, simply relax and enjoy the company of each other in the cozy confines of the Hotel's lounge or our hospitality suite, which will be open Saturday and Sunday, 9:00 AM until the evening activity begins.

You are also free to tour KC or go shopping on your own. This year we are located with in easy walking distance of Kansas City's famed Country Club Plaza. Your Fall Harvest hostesses and the girls from CAF will be able to provide you with valuable tips and places to go.

MAJOR EVENTS

THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER

- 1:00 Registration opens
- 6:00 CAF No-Host Social hour
- 7:00 Get Aquatinted dinner

FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER

- 10:00 Workshops
- 12:00 Luncheon
- 2:00 Workshops
- 6:00 Social/cocktail hour
- 7:00 Buffet Dinner
- 8:00 Fashion show
- 9:00 "The TV TV Show"
- 10:00 Open Talent show

SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER

- 10:00 Workshops
- 12:00 Luncheon & guest speaker
- 2:00 Workshops
- 6:00 Social hour
- 7:00 Dinner, "At the Movies"
- 8:00 Pageant & live entertainment
- 10:00 Open Dancing

SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER

- 9:00 Church or special seminar
- 11:00 Brunch on the Riverboat

CONCESSIONS

There will be a number of concessions open during the course of the weekend. At this time, these include;

- A beauty salon for make-up and nail care
- A clothes & accessories boutique
- A professional photographer

COST

The registration fee of \$165.00 if paid by September 1 or \$185.00 after that date includes;

- Dinner Thursday night
- Lunch, & dinner Friday & Saturday
- All listed programs and entertainment

Additional costs include;

- Your room (\$62.00 per night)
- Sunday brunch on the riverboat (\$25.00)
- Concessions, video, and special programs

Full registration fee is due, by check or money order payable to FALL HARVEST 92, with your registration form as soon as possible.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The rate per room per day, \$62.00, will be constant for one or two people. So, if you have a friend, bring them. A pre-registration card will be included in the FALL HARVEST Registration Package you will receive after you have registered.

FOR YOUR SECURITY

Access to FALL HARVEST events will be limited to those who have registered with us. The FALL HARVEST staff, in addition to the Hotel management, will assist in ensuring that only those who are part of the FALL HARVEST are allowed into our functions.

Information provided in this registration form and the questionnaire you will receive with the pre-registration package will be safe-guarded and handled only by selected members of the registration committee.

There will be a strict photography policy in effect. A staff photographer will be taking pictures for the use of the FALL HARVEST Committee as well as by appointment. If you want to take any pictures on your own, you need to secure the permission of anyone who may be in the photo. An exception to this is any performance. A more detailed photo policy, and waiver form, will be provided in the pre-registration package.

What

The 7th annual

Coming Together - Working Together Convention Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

A convention for all members of the Crossdressing/Transsexual Community, wives & partners of CD/TS persons, medical and mental health professionals, educators and students: anyone who is interested in learning more about the CD/TS phenomena.

When, Where

3/14/93 - 3/21/93, 1993

The Philadelphia Hilton & Towers; contemporary look and style nestled in the center of Philadelphia. In addition to spacious conference and banquet facilities The former Hershey Hotel boasts fine dining and entertainment, as well as an impressive health facility. A mere walking distance from the entertainment and historic districts of this fine city makes this a perfect home for our yearly gathering.

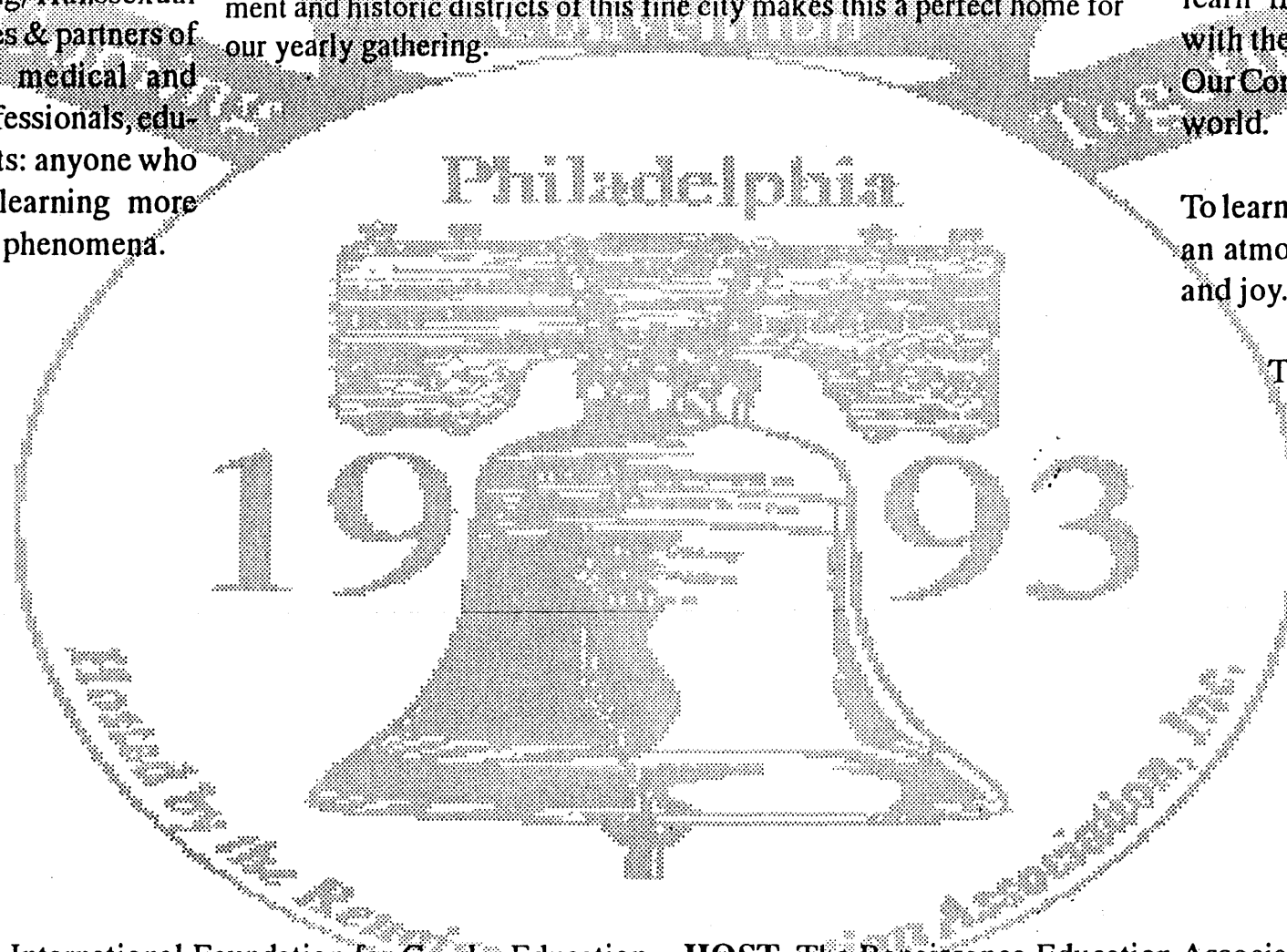
Why

To become an important participant in our future. Your attendance is vital to our collective success.

To seize the opportunity to meet, learn from, and share insights with the leaders and members of Our Community from around the world.

To learn, grow, and be yourself in an atmosphere of pride, dignity, and joy.

To have fun !



SPONSOR: The International Foundation for Gender Education **HOST:** The Renaissance Education Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 367, Wayland, MA 01778 (617) 899-2212 P.O. Box 552, King of Prussia, PA 19406 (215) 630-1437

Philadelphia
1993

Registration Form
“Coming Together – Working Together” Convention
 March 1993

Name (for ID Badge): _____
 Name (for couple's 2nd ID): _____
 Organization Affiliation: _____
 Send Mail to: Name _____
 Address _____
 Telephone: () _____

(For IFGE Use) Confirmation Sent
 Paid In Full

Registering On: _____ Arriving On: 3/ / 93
 _____ / _____ Departing On: 3/ / 93

About Convention Costs

Registration fees:

The “Coming Together” Convention is a professionally coordinated event. The fees are set as reasonably as possible in order not to create a financial burden on anyone wishing to attend, yet maintain a quality event year after year. Net proceeds, if any, will be applied towards future conventions and the development of IFGE educational programs.

Registration fees include:

The coordination of the event itself, the Trinity Award Buffet on Wednesday, the Banquet on Saturday, Sunday's Wind-Down Brunch, reduced fees for Keynote Speakers' luncheons, and a substantial discount for accommodations.

Registration fees do not include:

Hotel accommodations (except for the discount), meals (except for those noted above), and the special outside activities sponsored by the host organizations.

Discounts are available for:

Timely Payment as per schedule below:

If PAID IN FULL By:	Deduct From Registration Fees
October 1, 1992	15%
January 1, 1993	10%
March 1, 1993	5%

IFGE Supporting Members (\$100 membership) are entitled to an additional 10% discount from registration fees.

Please Check:

Full Registration
(more than 3 days)

Individuals - \$250
 Couples - \$420

3-Day Registration
(any 3 days)

Individuals - \$225
 Couples - \$335

2-Day Registration
(Friday and Saturday Only)

Individuals - \$160
(No special couple rate)

1-Day Registration
(per person)

Tuesday - \$55
 Wednesday - \$95
 Thursday - \$85
 Friday - \$85
 Saturday - \$95
 Sunday - \$55

Banquet

Per person - \$50
(Included if registered Sat.)

Your Cost:

Amount checked: \$ _____

Less Discounts for:
 Timely Payment - \$ _____
 Supporting Member - \$ _____
 (See explanation for amounts)

Total Registration Fee: \$

Keynote Luncheons:
 Wednesday
 Thursday
 Friday
 Saturday
 _____ Total No. X \$15 ea. = + \$ _____

Total Cost (Fee + luncheons): \$

Payment Enclosed: \$
 (a \$100 minimum deposit is required)

Make check or M.O. payable in U.S. funds to: **“Coming Together”**

Refund Policy:

Requested	Amount
Prior to 1/2/93	100%
1/2/92 - 3/1/93	50%
After 3/1/93	0%

If paying via VISA or Mastercard there is a 6% service charge, please supply:

Acct. No. _____
 Expiration Date _____
 Signature (X) _____

Please send completed registration form to “Coming Together”, P.O. Box 367, Wayland, MA 01778 USA

Registration Form

"Coming Together - Working Together" Convention

March 1993

Philadelphia
'93

Name (for ID Badge): _____ Name (for couple's 2nd ID): _____ Organization Affiliation: _____ Send Mail to: Name _____ Address _____ Telephone: () _____	(For IFGE Use) Confirmation Sent <input type="radio"/> Paid In Full <input type="radio"/> Registering On: _____ / _____ / _____ Arriving On: <u>3</u> / <u> </u> / <u>93</u> Departing On: <u>3</u> / <u> </u> / <u>93</u>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Couples - \$335

2-Day Registration (Friday and Saturday Only)
<input type="checkbox"/> Individuals - \$160 (No special couple rate)

1-Day Registration (per person)
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday - \$55
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday - \$95
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday - \$85
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday - \$85
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday - \$95
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday - \$55

Banquet
<input type="checkbox"/> Per person - \$50 (Included if registered Sat.)

Amount checked: \$ _____

Less Discounts for:
 Timely Payment - \$ _____
 Supporter/Benefactor - \$ _____
 (see explanation for amounts)

Total Registration Fee: \$

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 Expiration Date _____
 Signature (X) _____

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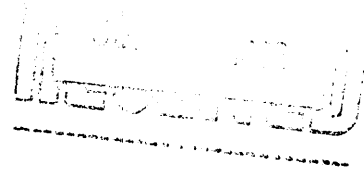
If PAID IN FULL By:	Deduct From Registration Fees
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January 1, 1993	10%
March 1, 1993	5%

IFGE SUPPORTERS & BENEFACTORS are entitled to an additional 10% discount from registration fees.

Please send completed registration form to "Coming Together", P.O. Box 367, Wayland, MA 01778 USA

July 26, 1992

Tapestry Magazine
P. O. Box 367
Wayland, MA 01778



Ms. Yvonne Cook-Riley, Advertising/Distribution Director

Dear Yvonne,

In my haste the other day I forgot to mention that the date for California Dreamin' 1993 has been set. The dates are: April 28th through May 2nd, 1993. The address for inquiries has also changed to:

PPOC
Attn: California Dreamin'
P. O. Box 1088
Yorba Linda, CA 92686
(714) 779-9013 (Before 9PM PT)

I'd appreciate it if you would kindly update the Calendar of Major Events 1992 - 1993 in future issues of Tapestry.

Take care and say hello to the rest of the gals at Tapestry.

Sincerely yours,

Joan Goodnight



International Foundation for Gender Education
123 Moody Street
Waltham, Massachusetts 02154
(617) 894-8340

August 7, 1992

Tab I: Professional and medical referrals

1. IFGE is not a medical or a mental health facility. It is not our policy, as an organization, to make direct referrals to specific clinics, physicians, or services.
 2. **Volunteers working on a part time basis at this office and paid employees will not provide referrals to health care professionals to callers.**
 3. When the caller asks for information regarding transgender medical care, (i.e. hormones therapy or various surgical procedures) or referral to a health care professional in the general area where the caller lives, then the caller needs to be transferred to Sheila Kirk, who is a licensed physician and is able to give specific information or direct the caller to it. If Sheila Kirk is not in, give the caller a time when her or she will be able to contact Sheila Kirk, take the callers name, (first name is acceptable), and leave Sheila Kirk a message informing her of;
 - 1) The call
 - 2) As much information about the caller and his or her problem or concern
 - 3) When you told the caller to call back.
 4. If the caller is a health care professional, and Sheila Kirk is not in, give the caller a time when he or she will be able to contact Sheila Kirk. Ensure that you record as much information about the caller as possible to include;
 - 1) Name
 - 2) Address
 - 3) Phone number
 - 4) Nature of the professional's area of interest.
- Forward this information to Sheila Kirk through her distribution center box.
5. You may inform the caller, if it seems appropriate, that IFGE markets a number of publications that addresses transgender medical and mental health concerns as well as the Tapestry that addresses these issues in quarterly columns and articles. If the caller seems interested in pursuing this avenue, then proceed with this call as you would a request for publications, (Tab D).

when a caller asks for information regarding
a) Transgender medical care i.e. Hormone Therapy or
various surgical procedures - or

b) referral to a health care professional in the
general area where the caller lives —

Then the call should be referred to Sheila Kirk
who is a physician and able to give ^{specific information} or direct the
caller to it.

The party answering the call can give information
about the availability of the Hormone monograph
published by IFBE but should not discuss
therapy or information about medical care - The
call must be referred or a message taken.

At times the caller may be a health care
professional and accurate record of the name, address
and phone number is essential if Sheila Kirk is not
available. Absolutely no referrals of health care
professionals are to be made to any caller - This is
totally in the area of Dr Kirk's expertise and
this rule is not to be breached.



International Foundation for Gender Education
123 Moody Street
Waltham, Massachusetts 02154
(617) 894-8340

August 8, 1992

Tab J: Business and merchant calls

1. All business calls will be referred to Yvonne Cook, the chief of operations.
2. In the event Yvonne Cook is not in, please take down the following information.
 - a. Name of the person making the call.
 - b. Name of the business or organization that the caller represents.
 - c. Exactly what is the caller interested in or what do they need.
 - d. Find out if they will call back or if they want Yvonne to return the call.
 - e. Get a phone number that Yvonne can reach the caller at.
 - f. Find out when a good time is for Yvonne to return the call.
 - g. When you have finished with the caller, record the date and time of the call and your initials on the note.
 - h. Place the message in the Yvonne's box at the distribution center.
3. For salesmen, take down the same information as above. If they ask about IFGE, you may provide them with any or all of the information listed in Tab A (General information about IFGE), Tab C (The Tapestry), or Tab D (Publications). Other than this, make no commitments or agree to anything, to include meetings, until Yvonne Cook has been informed.
4. If the caller is interested in placing a commercial advertisement in the Tapestry, refer to procedures in Tab E.

Tab K: Crisis calls and personal requests for help

1. There will be times when people, in real need of help, will call us in search of that help. For the most part, these will be people seeking information or looking for some one to talk to. Many of these people will have no idea what they are interested in, what they want, or even where to begin. They may be seeking advice. What you say and the manner in which you say it will be very important to some of these people. How you respond will be up to you. We ask that you abide by the following criteria listed on the following page when talking to these people.

a. DO

- 1) Maintain your decorum and politeness. Remember, you are, at that moment and to that person, the voice of IFGE.
- 2) Be a good listener and respond to the caller's questions and conversation as appropriate.
- 3) Try to help the individual to the best of YOUR ability.
- 4) Try to use information contained within this guide or available within this office to help the caller.
- 5) Make recommendations as to whom the individual can talk to for further information, such as a permanent staff member or a local support group within the callers area.
- 6) Be clear, concise, and brief without being curt or rude.
- 7) First and always, use your common sense. Do what is right and comfortable to you.

b. DO NOT

- 1) **You are not a Therapist! Never offer advice or counseling.**
- 2) Allow the caller, if he or she becomes abusive, to continue. If the caller does become abusive, politely ask them to cease being abusive and if there is something more you can do for them. If they persist, thank them for calling and terminate the call.
- 3) Don't indulge a sexual fantasy. If the caller ask you to verbally abuse them or describe what you are wearing, what you do, etc., inform them that you are not permitted to do that on IFGE time or phone lines. Politely ask them if there is anything that you can help them with. If they persist in trying to play out their fantasy with you, thank them for calling and terminate the call.
- 4) Don't tie up the phone lines with a single caller or ignore other callers at the expense of one. This will be a judgment call that you will need to make. A general rule of thumb will be that calls should not exceed ten to fifteen minutes. If the call is becoming too drawn out and there is nothing useful being done by continuing it, inform the caller that you cannot stay on the line for much longer and that you have other duties or calls. Do thank them for calling and ask them to call back at another time.
- 5) Do not dispense advice.
- 6) Do not dispense personal opinions.
- 7) Don't make referrals to professional services unless the policy statements in this direct you to do so. (See Tab I of this guide for a policy statement and a listing of professional services available).
- 8) **You are not a Therapist! Never offer advice or counseling.**

2. The situation may arise where you have a serious situation to deal with, such as an angry or disturbed person threatening to do serious harm to him/herself or to others. In these circumstances;

a. Do not panic or become excited. If someone is threatening harm, then you are already dealing with one excited person. If you become excited, then you have two to do with. Maintain a calm and conversational voice.

b. If there is a permanent member of the staff in the office or another volunteer, attempt to get them and advise them of the situation without breaking contact with the caller. If possible, hand off the caller to the permanent staff member.

c. If possible, ask the caller if he or she has talked to the Good Samaritan Crisis Hot line. You may want to recommend that the caller contact them since they are better able to deal with such situations.

d. If you cannot get assistance from some one else in the office or convince the caller that he or she should contact the Good Samaritans, then keep the person talking. If possible, change the subject away from thoughts of doing harm. How long you talk is very much up to you. At some point, you need to carefully back out of the conversation.

e. If the caller shows no sign of calming down or relenting on his or her threat, attempt to find out as much information as possible without pushing the individual. Things that can be of assistance are;

Name

Address to include apartment number, street, city, and state

Phone number

f. If the caller breaks off the conversation and was still threatening to do harm to his or herself or others.

1) Contact the State police, explain that you had a call from a person that was threatening to do harm to him or herself or others, and pass the above information on to them, even if the call was from out of state.

2) Make a summary of everything that you can recall of the conversation and pass it on to a member of the permanent staff for their action and information.

3. Remember, you are a volunteer and not a counseling or therapist. Do what you can but do not exceed your abilities. You could make the matter worse.

Tab L: Dealing with people and inquiries from the media

1. All inquiries from people who are with or identify themselves as being a member of the media are handled by either Merissa S. Lynn or Yvonne Cook.
2. If neither Merissa or Yvonne is unavailable, you may provide the caller with all the information found in Tab A of this guide, but nothing more.
3. When possible, please take;
 - 1) The name of the person who you are talking to
 - 2) The agency or person that this person represents
 - 3) The mailing address of the agency that this person represents
 - 4) The phone number of the agency that this person represents
 - 5) The nature of the inquiry, (i.e., does the caller want some one from IFGE to do a radio or television show, write an article on IFGE or transgenderism, or simply find out more about us for back ground work).
 - 6) A time when either the caller can be reached or when Merissa is available.
4. If the individual is unwilling to give this information, provide them with a time when Merissa will be available in the office and leave Merissa a message providing her with all the information that you could obtain.
5. If the media rep is physically in this building;
 - a. You must remain with them at all times and limit them to the first, (main lobby), floor only.
 - b. At no time, allow them to go upstairs into operations or downstairs into the basement unless Merissa or Yvonne has specifically instructed you to do so.
 - c. You are encouraged to provide the media rep copies of all free IFGE hand outs for his or her use and to look through the books and publications on display in the lobby.
 - d. As with a phone call, obtain as much information about this media rep and his/her organization as possible before they leave.
6. Do not agree to anything or commit IFGE to anything, other than passing on the information that you obtained from the media rep to Merissa.

Tab M: Personal calls for the IFGE staff & Board members

1. You are not permitted to give out the personal phone numbers or addresses of any member of the IFGE staff or Board of Directors to any party or organization without the expressed consent of the staff or Board member involved. All inquires from people who want this information will referred to the staff or board member themselves.

2. When possible, please take;

- 1) The name of the person who you are talking to
- 2) The organization or person that the caller represents
- 3) The mailing address of the organization that the caller represents
- 4) The phone number of the organization that the caller represents
- 5) The nature of the inquiry, (i.e., what does the caller want).
- 6) A time when either the caller can be reached.

3. Record the above information and pass it onto Yvonne Cook for her to disseminate.

4. If the individual is unwilling to give this information, then inform the caller that there is nothing more that you can do but, if the caller sends a letter to the individual that he or she is trying to contact, care of IFGE, IFGE will forward the letter to the staff or board member concerned.

Tab N: Making Outside and Long Distance Phone Calls

1. While IFGE is a benevolent foundation created to serve the transgender community, allowing the free and unrestricted use of IFGE office phones for personal calls, both local and long distance, is not part of our charter. While you are here working for IFGE, we must insist that you restrict your use of the phone system here to IFGE related business only.

a. In the first place, we are a non-profit organization that depends on donations and income generated from a limited sales basis. We do not have the financial security or backing to support the unrestricted or even limited use of our phone system for personal use.

b. Second, this is a place of business. It is inappropriate for people working here, both paid employees and volunteers, to tie up their time and the IFGE phone system tending to personal business. While you are chatting with friends or family, the business of the community is not being tended to and people who need to contact are unable to.

2. This restriction is not meant to be inhuman or unreasonable. Your family, friends, and associates will have occasion to contact you while you are here.

a. When this happens, we ask that you deal with the critical business that is necessary and that you avoid tying up your time and our phone lines.

b. Should you need to make a local call to take care of appointments or a matter of personal business, we ask that you limit this call to the local calling area and less than five minutes.

c. Under no circumstances are you to make a long distance phone call that will be charged to IFGE unless it is a dire emergency. When you must make a long distance phone call and you are unable to charge it to your home phone number or calling card, we ask that you record the date and number called and that you provide this information to Yvonne Cook so that she can keep track of our expenses and budget.

3. Your voluntary cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Tab 0: Using the Intercom System

1. The IFGE office has an intercom system that allows calls to be made from one phone station to the next within this office.

2. The intercom numbers in use in this office are;

- 10 - Operator, (Outside of Merissa's Office)
- 11 - Merissa, (Executive Director)
- 12 - Sheila Kirk, (Medical & Research Dept)
- 13 - Outside Sheila's office
- 14 - Yvonne Cook, (Director of Operations)
- 15 - IFGE Operations & Membership Office
- 16 - Vivian Purves (Director of Publications)
- 17 - Stacy Toone, (Layout & graphics)
- 18 - Holly Cross, (Administrative assistant)
- 19 - Operations admin area
- 20 - Chris Young, (Shipping/receiving in the basement)

3. How to use the intercom system.

a. Making an intercom call.

- 1) Pick up the receiver.
- 2) Press the **Intercom** button on the telephone set, (lower left corner).
- 3) Dial the two digit number for the office/person you desire to contact.

b. Answering an intercom call.

- 1) Pick up the receiver.
- 2) Press the **Intercom** button.

c. Transferring an incoming call using the intercom.

- 1) Check the phone number that the call is coming in on.
- 2) Tell the caller that you will be placing them on hold while you contact the person they are calling.
- 3) Depress the red **HOLD** button on the phone set. (The green light next to the phone number that the caller is on should start blinking when they are on hold).
- 4) Press the **Intercom** button on the phone set.
- 5) Dial the two digit number for the office/person you desire to contact.
- 6) When the intercom is answered, inform them that they have an incoming phone call and tell them which line the caller is on.
- 7) If the person you are trying to contact is not in his or her office or is unavailable, take a message for the caller. Then go back to the caller by pressing the black button next to the flashing light and pass the message onto the caller.
- 8) When finished transferring a call, hung up and watch the lights for a second. The green flashing light should change to a steady red light when the person in the other office picks up the phone at their station.
- 9) If, after a minute, the light is still flashing, indicating that the caller is still on hold, pick up your receiver, depress the black button next to the flashing light, and see if the caller is still there and if he or she needs further assistance.

Tab P: Emergency Phone Numbers and Procedures

1. When dealing with an emergency while working here, it is important to remember that your personal safety and the personal safety of others in this building come first and foremost. Use your common sense and do what is appropriate.

2. Emergency phone numbers.

a. **Police:** Waltham: 893-1212
State: (508) 369-4100 (Concord) / (508) 872-3553 (Framingham)

b. **Fire:** 893-4100

c. **Ambulance (Emergency):** 893-1212

3. Emergency numbers for utilities.

a. Gas Company:

b. Water Company: 893-4040

c. Electric Company (Boston Edison): 894-9597

d. Phone Company: 1-555-1515

4. In an emergency;

a. Make an assessment to determine if you can deal with it or outside assistance is necessary.

b. If you need outside assistance, contact the appropriate agency using the above phone numbers or other numbers as needed.

1) In a fire

a) Notify the fire department

b) Evacuate the building, notifying all occupants of the emergency

c) Rally everyone in the parking lot in the rear of the building

d) Post someone in front of the building to flag down and direct emergency equipment.

2) In the event of an outside threat,

a) Notify the police

b) Secure the building by locking all doors

c) Turn on all lights

d) Notify all occupants and gather on the first, (lobby), floor but away from windows until the police arrive.

c. At the earliest opportunity, notify Merissa S. Lynn or Yvonne Cook of the emergency, your actions, and the status of the emergency.

5. What ever you do, **do not hesitate** to call for the assistance that is necessary.

Tab Q: Opening and Closing the Office

1. Normal hours of operation for IFGE walk in service are;

Monday thru Friday; 2:00 PM to 10:00 PM

2. When opening the building for normal walk-in service;

a. Ensure the doors leading to the basement and second floor stairway are closed. (This is to limit access to those areas by people who are not authorized access to those areas).

b. Turn on the lights in the lobby area.

c. Remove the CLOSED sign from the front door area.

d. Unlock the front door.

e. Situate yourself where you can monitor the phone and the comings and goings of all pedestrian traffic into and out of the lobby area.

f. Do not leave the lobby area unattended.

3. When closing the building;

a. Inform all visitors at 9:45 PM that the lobby will be closed in fifteen minutes.

b. At 10:00 PM, thank everyone present for visiting us, invite them to return on another day, and monitor them as they leave.

c. Once all visitors have departed, (except for those working with or being escorted by a permanent staff member), lock the front door and place the CLOSED sign in the front door area facing out.

d. Walk through the lobby area, bath rooms on the lobby floor level, and any open and unoccupied offices to ensure that all visitors that should have departed are in fact gone.

e. Make a walk through of the upstairs area and basement to check for any visitors that should have left at 10:00 PM.

f. When you are sure that all visitors are gone, check the lobby area, returning books to the appropriate shelves, arranging furniture back into its proper place, and picking up any trash that has been left behind by visitors.

g. When the lobby area has been checked and prepared for the next day, turn off the main overhead lights and check in with Yvonne Cook or Merissa S. Lynn.

h. If you are the last person in the building, follow the security procedures outlined in Tab S of this guide.

Tab R: Building Maintenance and Clean up

1. This building and these offices are self cleaning; you clean up after yourself. IFGE does not have an outside cleaning service that comes in and maintains this building.

2. Responsibilities.

a. First floor and lobby:

- 1) Normal maintenance and clean up: Merissa S. Lynn & Sheila Kirk
- 2) General pick up and straightening up after normal walk in hours is done by the volunteer on duty in the lobby area. (See Tab Q under closing procedures).

b. Basement and stairway to basement floor (Shipping and Receiving and class room)

- 1) Normal maintenance and clean up: Christian Young
- 2) When used as a class room, the instructor is responsible for ensuring that the room and materials used have been restored to the same condition in which he found it. This includes disposing of all trash that has been left by his students and vacuuming the floor as necessary. (Either Yvonne Cook or Merissa S. Lynn will verify that the condition of the room is satisfactory before the instructor leaves).

c. Second floor and stairway to second floor (Operations).

- 1) Each individual working on the second floor is responsible for cleaning up after his or her self on a daily basis. Yvonne Cook will monitor this on a daily basis.
- 2) Common areas, such as the kitchen, will be cleaned up by people using them immediately after they have finished
- 3) Major cleaning of common areas will be done according to the attached schedule on a rotating basis as established by Yvonne Cook.

d. The Parking lot and outside.

- 1) All staff members are encouraged to pick up trash and litter in the parking lot and in front of the building as they see it on a daily basis.
- 2) A schedule rotating the responsibility of checking and cleaning up the parking lot and front of the building will be established by Yvonne Cook.
- 3) After a snow fall, the party responsible for outside clean up that month will be responsible for clearing the front sidewalk as soon as possible. This includes spreading of salt/deicer as necessary.

3. The attached schedule will be used as a reminder and as a check of building clean up.

4. Routine maintenance of the building will be handled by Yvonne Cook. All members of the staff and volunteers are encouraged to report all problems, (with plumbing, heating, lights, etc.), to Yvonne Cook as soon as possible.

Tab S: Security

1. Security is the responsibility of everyone working within this office and for this office. We need to concern ourselves with three aspects of security in our daily operations;

- a. Personal security: The protection of ourselves, our co-workers, and visitors.
- b. Safe guarding of data and information: Protecting the security of the files, both hard copy and electronic, and personal information on people and organizations contained within those files.
- c. Physical property: The safe guarding and protection of the building and all real property within the building and on the grounds, to include privately owned of the staff and visitors.

2. Security procedures for opening the building.

- a. The first person to enter the building in the morning is responsible for making a quick visual inspection of the building and office equipment on all floors and in all offices that are open.
- b. While walking through the building, in any order that you deem appropriate, enter each room and check for obvious signs of break-in, theft, or destruction.
- c. If you come across a problem, make a determination as to whether you need to report the problem right away, (i.e. call the police), and if there is the possibility that there may be someone else in the building that could cause harm to you or further damage to the building.
 - 1) If you are unsure, (or if you are sure), that the perpetrator is still present, leave the building and call the police immediately.
 - 2) If there is no danger, continue to check for further damage/theft.
 - 3) What ever you do, do not disturb the site of the suspected vandalism/theft. You do not want to destroy physical evidence.

3. While working.

- a. Leave open only those doors with access to the outside as appropriate.
 - 1) Only the front door will be left open routinely from 2:00 to 10:00 PM, Monday to Friday. When the front door is open, ensure that there is someone physically on the lobby floor that can monitor the coming and going of people in and out of the building and that he or she is aware that the front door is open.
 - 2) If there is no one who is on the lobby floor, contact Yvonne Cook and ask if some one can come and monitor the front door during your absence.
 - 3) On special occasions, the basement door will be open. When it is to be left open, ensure that you and everyone in the basement know that it is open, why it is open, and how long it will remain open. As with the lobby floor, do not leave the basement when the basement door is open unless there is someone present to watch.
- b. During the day, be aware of people in the building that do not normally work here. Visitors, unless they are being escorted by staff members, are restricted to the lobby area only. The top floor, (operations), and the basement, (Shipping and Handling), are work areas and not open to the general public. If you come across some one whom you are unfamiliar with and they are unescorted in an area other than the lobby, make it your business to know their business.

c. Do not leave files containing personal information of any kind open on your desk or on the display of your computer monitor if you are going to be away from your desk for more than five minutes.

1) If you are working on sensitive files and there are visitors to your area, cover those files or remove them from view.

2) If the visitor starts to look through files or at information that you know or suspect to be sensitive, inform them that the information is sensitive and that they need to get permission from Yvonne Cook or Merissa S. Lynn before reviewing that information.

3) Please remember, we deal with a large number of people who trust us to safeguard their personal information. We only need to betray that trust once and our effectiveness will be lost for good.

d. When you have finished your daily work and you are preparing to leave, return all sensitive material to their proper place and secure all equipment and property that require special safeguards.

e. Inform either Merissa S. Lynn or Yvonne Cook just prior to departing for the day so that they can keep track of which staff members are still present and which ones have departed for the day.

4. Security procedures for closing the building.

a. The last person to leave the building in the evening is responsible for making an inspection of the building and office equipment on all floors and in all offices that are open.

b. While walking through the building, in any order that you deem appropriate, enter each room and check to ensure that;

1) All windows and doors that lead to the outside are closed and locked. (This needs to be a physical check. Rattle the door or check the window lock to make sure it is locked).

2) All files containing personal or sensitive information have been removed from view and properly secured. If not, place the sensitive material in a secure area and make a note to speak with the person who works at the area where the information was left out.

3) All high value equipment and property that requires special security measures have been secured or put away.

4) All lights and office equipment on all floors have been turned off.

5) There is no one left in the building besides yourself.

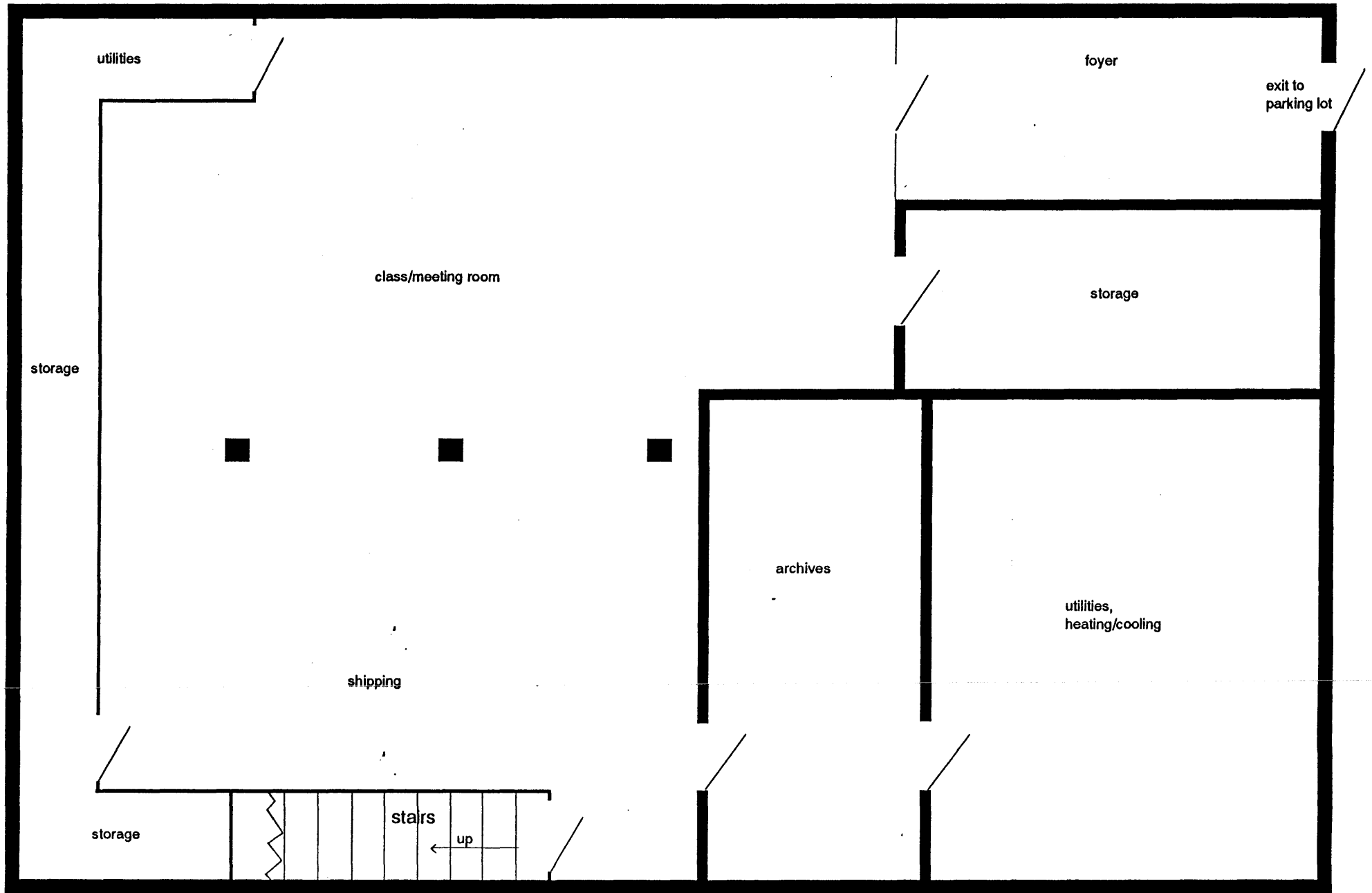
6) The door is securely locked after you leave the building.

7) There is no one hanging around the parking lot, at the front door, or in the drive way when you leave the area.


5. Read and comply with all special security notes and notices that are attached to this Tab and posted on the bulletin board at the message center.

6. Remember, security is every one's concern.

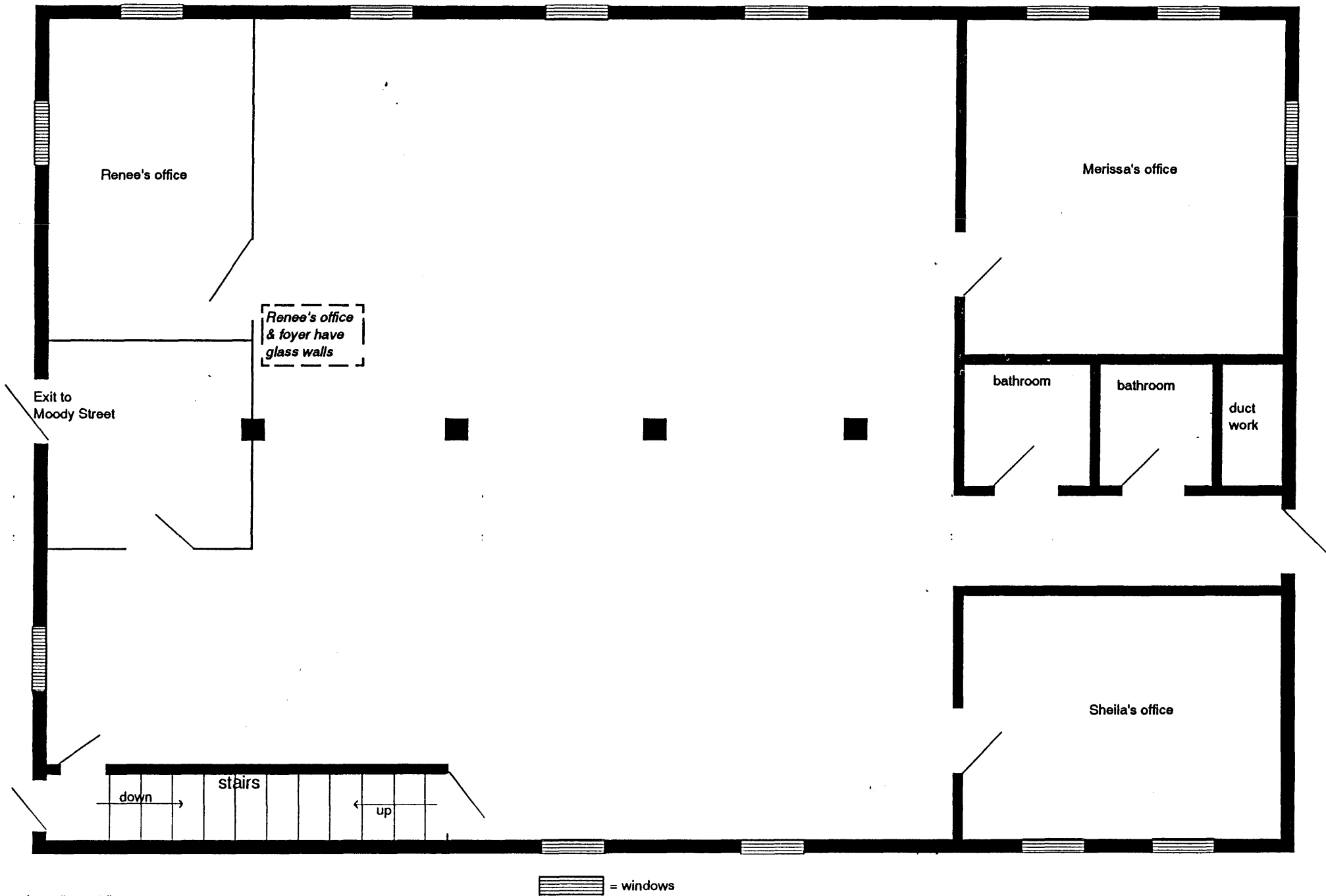
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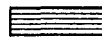
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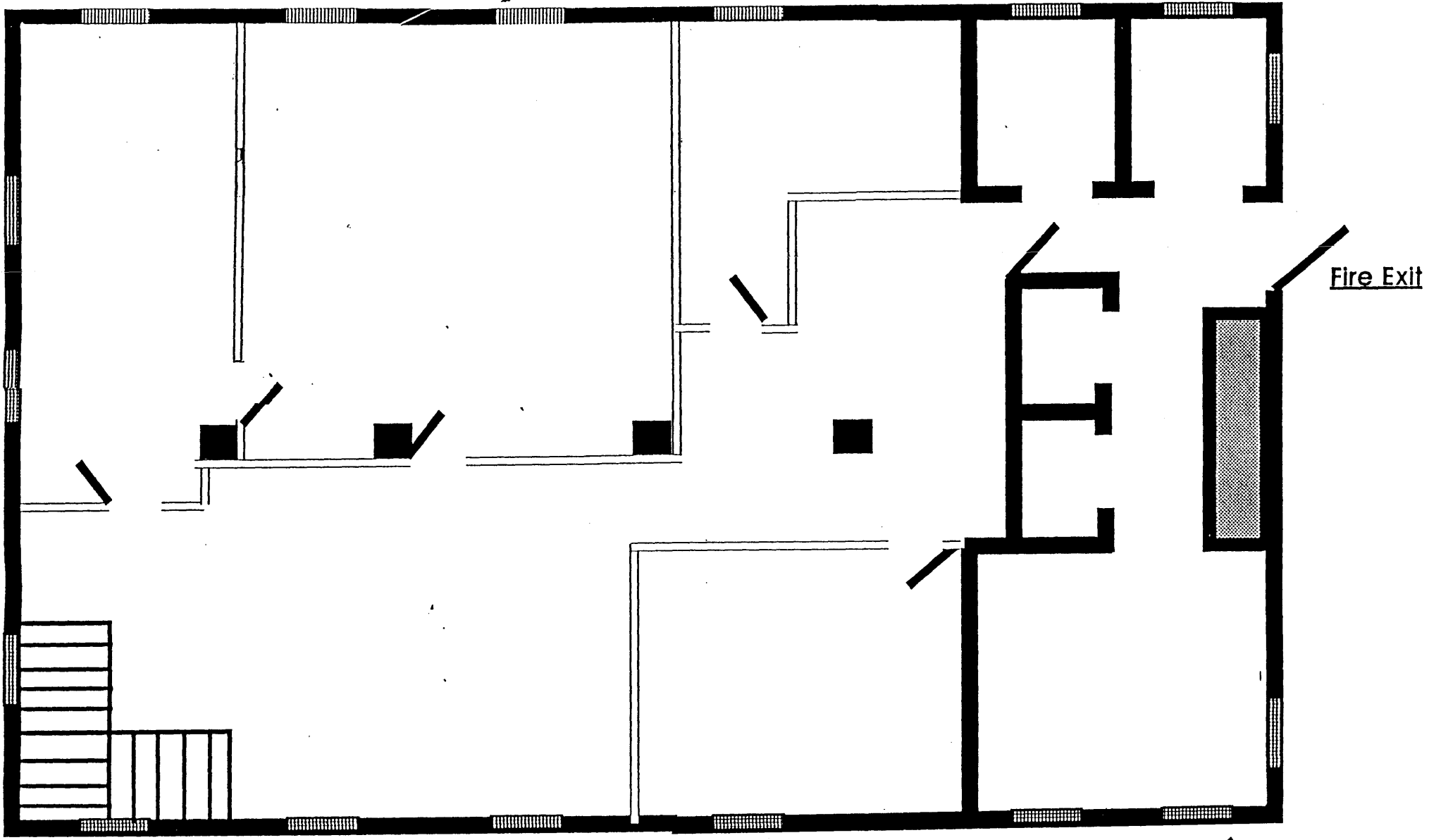
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EXISTING STRUCTURE

PROPOSED WALLS

WINDOWS

DOORS

Fire Exit

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