

FEMME FARE

News and Views By and About Women

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Hargood House Happenings

Our week began with a delightful and chatty Resident Coordinator's meeting. The meeting was conducted in a very businesslike and informative manner by Julia and Winnie. The coffee was made and poured by Patricia Louise and served by Kathleen. Betsy cut and served the cake.

Our Head Honcha (note the feminine gender) Ariadne, is part of the Hargood group and was quite helpful in briefing and answering the questions of the first-timers at the Fair. A real fun flavor was added by a couple of fireballs from Fire Island, N.Y., Jenny and Donviva.

Just to show you what a gregarious/fun group we are, Kathleen scheduled a nightie party at her pad for Wednesday. However, it is scheduled for so late an hour that we are going to take our teddy bears and blankets with us so that we can fall asleep as soon as the marsh-mellow roast is over. Ari volunteered to be our hostess at a wine and cheese party later in the week. She plans on inviting a few selected guests -- 14 Call Girls (Call Women?) from Boston. (O.K. What a show and tell item that will make for our chapter meetings back home! (I'm only kidding.)

On a more respectable vein, Nancy is going to cook veal parmigiana for us on one of our free evenings and Good Ole Betsy (I'm not too sure of the "good") will have a cocktail party for us preceeding the dinner.

Oh. Would you believe that nine of the twenty or so at Hargood House are first-timers at F.F.? These are Patricia, Donviva, Linda, Grace, Elaine, Janice, Janet, Karen and Nancy. (What a sneaky way to get names into a newsletter.)

Michelle West, Jeri Preston plus Linda and her G.G. Lila, arrived in time for the annual H. H. cocktail party, which is hosted by Hal & Bob, owners of H.H. A number of local residents were present and we all had a marvelous time meeting and learning about each other. It was a brand new experience for me and I can best describe it as a "Free To Be-Me" evening. On behalf of all the women of Hargood House, thank you Hal (Goodstein) and Bob (Harrison). Thank you so much for reaching out to and caring for us. It is things like this which recognize once and for all that closets are just merely an enclosure for storing clothes and not fears.

DISCOING--A HOT ITEM AT F.F.

By now you surely know that we have two disco champions in our group--Julia and Cynthia. They kicked off the Friday night affair at Disco Room at the Gifford House and gave some of us new-comers to F. F. the courage to take one more step out into public view. Just to make sure that we didn't lose our courage, they lead the group again on Sunday evening at the Pied Piper. It was the first public disco experience of Patricia, Elaine and several others. Of course, there were many other F.F. folks there, but I was so busy enjoying the new found fun game of public dancing that I can't remember who they were. (For those of you who plan to take up the hobby of discoing in dresses and high heels, I would suggest you adopt the secret trick of Julia and Cynthia--an afternoon nap.)

