



We now must say: "Sisters and Brothers of the World;" the world has shrunk to the size of a peanut with man's great technology; we can no longer tolerate other than the beauty of UNITY IN DIVERSITY to survive on this little green planet.

APRIL 1988

Through the loving warmth of eachother's sharing, our veils of separat-
ness vanish into the fog it originated in.

- Unity in Diversity
- Our home is your home
- Welcome one and all

- Come love the rest of the world with us.
- Come offer your other half a smile
- Come give joy to yourself
- This is the greatest spiritual practice, to welcome others with all one's heart.

GEMINI- BEAUTIFUL WEATHER AGAIN AND A VERY ACTIVE AND TOGETHER SEASON. JOHN AND RICHIE ARE NOW AN ITEM, AND PERHAPS MEMBERS OF GEMINI GROUP NEXT YEAR. OUR MEETING WAS FUN AND IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE FAMOUS " TISH " AND MR JACK [REDACTED] WERE REARSING FOR THE BIG T.V. Entertainers show, AFTER THE SAINT PATRICKS DAY DINNER, MARCH 19.

AQUARIUS- HANK [REDACTED] HAD A BIRTHDAY IN MARCH, IT'S CELEBRATION WAS TIED INTO THE SAINT PATRICKS -T.V. ENTERTAINERS BLAST. DEBBIE IS NOW A MEMBER OF THIS GROUP, WELCOME DEBBIE. BOTH SAID THEY WOULD NEVER FORGET THIS PARTY AND SHOW. MR. DAVID [REDACTED] A CLUB MEMBER , JOINED A.A.G. REALTY, PHONE 463-7774 AND ASK FOR HIM ,OR USE 449-7929 WHEN LISTING OR BUYING A HOME, CONDO,OR RENTING AN APARTMENTIN THE AREA. HE AND MEMBERS OF THE OFFICE CAN HELP YOU WITH SALES CONTRACTS, LEASES ETC.

T V ENTERTAINERS- TWO GREAT NEW MEMBERS THIS MONTH,MR. JACK [REDACTED] - SHOW COORDINATOR AND DIRECTOR FOR OUR T.V. ENTERTAINERS GROUP ; AND MR. JEFF [REDACTED] DIRECTOR OF ACTING , MAKE -up AND SHOWMANSHIP. HE IS A PROFESSIONAL MODEL AND ACTOR FROM NEW YORK CITY. THE THEATRICAL PART OF T.V. ENTERTAINERS IS NAMED LYNNE CARTER, T.V. ENTERTAINERS GROUP.(SEE BACK OF THIS NEWS LETTER. MANY THANKS , AGAIN TO JEFF, AND JACK, FOR A GREAT PERFORMANCE . ALSO THANKS TO MR. JACKSON ,FOR THE PITCH FOR THE AIDS WARD AT ALBANY MEDICAL CENTER.

UNO- THIS MONTH WE ARE HAVING THE CONTINUED SERIES OF THE MOVIE " I CLADIUS" A STRANGE ACCOUNT OF ROMAN BEHAVIOR DOURING THE YEARS CLADIUS LIVED. PAT [REDACTED] HAS NOT BEEN COMING TO MEETINGS,AS HE NOW WORKS NIGHTS. WHERE IS TIM [REDACTED] ? WORKING NIGHTS ?? WE SURE WOULD LIKE YOUR COMPANY. A.A.G. IS TO HAVE AN AUCTION IN MAY TO BENIFIT AIDS VICTUMS IN THE LOCAL HOSPITAL AND AREA. ANY DONATED PAINTINGS WILL BE APPRECIATED. PHONE 463-7774 OR BRING THEM IN TO THE ALBANY ART GALLERY LTD. 226 JEFFERSON STREET , ALBANY, N.Y. 9-5 TUES - SAT OR 2-4 SUN. ALSO APPLICATIONS FOR NEW CLUB MEMBERS CAN BE PICKED UP HERE AT THE OFFICE DOURING THESE HOURS.

INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL GROUP- MEETS HERE EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT AT 7:00 ALL ARE WELCOME (NO CHARGE) ENCLOSED IS A SCHEDULE OF EVENTS.

ALSO ENCLOSED IS A SERIES OF PICTURES FROM THE NEW YEARS PARTY, VALENTINES PARTY, AND THE ST. PATRICKS PARTY AND SHOW. THERE WILL BE ONLY BIRTHDAY PARTIES FOR THE CLUB MEMBERS FOR APRIL AND MAY. NOTE: JUNE JULY AND AUGUST IS VACATION TIME FOR ALL THE CLUBS. HOWEVER WE WILL MEET AT THE CAMP SAT. AND SUNDAY FOR SWIMMING ETC. DOURING THESE MONTHS. A MAP WILL BE GIVEN MEMBERS AT THE MEETINGS. MAY WILL BE OUR LAST NEWS LETTER UNTIL SEPTEMBER.





Lynne Carter

"Grotesque, cruel parody is a tragic quality the 'drag queens' exploit in their merciless impersonations. I see this and it upsets me," Lynne said.

He found no fun in playing pain or getting laughs from it. "I never did Judy Garland" he told me, "because I knew her and found her to be a terribly unhappy, sad and complicated woman. In death, even more so."

It was with Marlene Dietrich, however, that Lynne created his most memorable characterization, beyond parody to great acting.

In 1977, Lynne suffered two massive heart attacks and was scheduled to undergo open heart surgery that

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fall. A number of show business notables, including Jerry Herman, John Kander, Fred Ebb, Cy Coleman, Hermoine Gingold and Rita Moreno staged a tribute to Lynne at the Edison Theater to raise money to cover the hospital costs. Loving friends filled the theater to capacity.

As Lynne left Provincetown in 1978, he would not look back. He spent most of the trip telling stories and doing 'bits.' He was leaving an important part of his life behind him and entering the final years of his career.

Ahead were select dates at preferred clubs in Cincinnati, Philadelphia and New York, among others. In the Summer of 1979, he headlined the Grand Central Resort in Atlantic City. On New Year's Eve he played the Talk of the Town in Yonkers, a tradition he honored for Marty [redacted], the owner and a close friend.

His last engagement was at the St. Regis Hotel in New York City in the revue "Murray for Hollywood." New York was buried under a foot of snow. Only a few people attended. Lynne played as if it were standing room only. He was working on his autobiography, "It Wasn't All A Drag," when he died.

Marty Richards, a noted producer, has promised that this project will be completed in some form.

Lynne's dream was to play Albin in the Broadway musical La Cage aux Folles." He and George Hearn were the only performers who auditioned for the part. Even after Hearn got the role, Lynne tutored him in the art he spent 40 years perfecting. Hearn won a Tony for his performance.

Lynne was hoping to do one more engagement in Philadelphia in February if he had the strength. Words of consolation at that time seemed banal, inappropriate.

"I think we are all here for certain reasons," Lynne said in The Advocate in 1977. "We all have a niche in life and I truly believe I am doing what I was meant to do, to be a clown and make people laugh and go out feeling good. I think I've served my purpose."

** Those who wish to make some gesture in Mr. Carter's memory are urged to make a donation to AIDS research.



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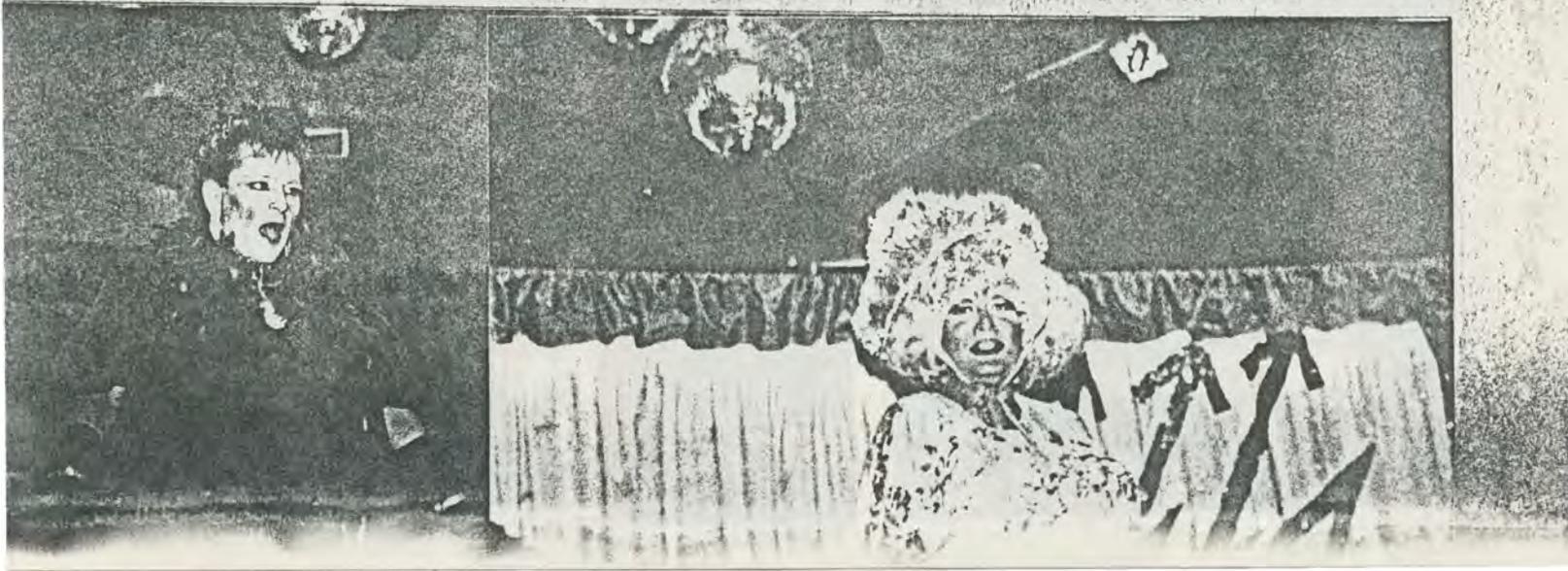
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MR. JACK [REDACTED]



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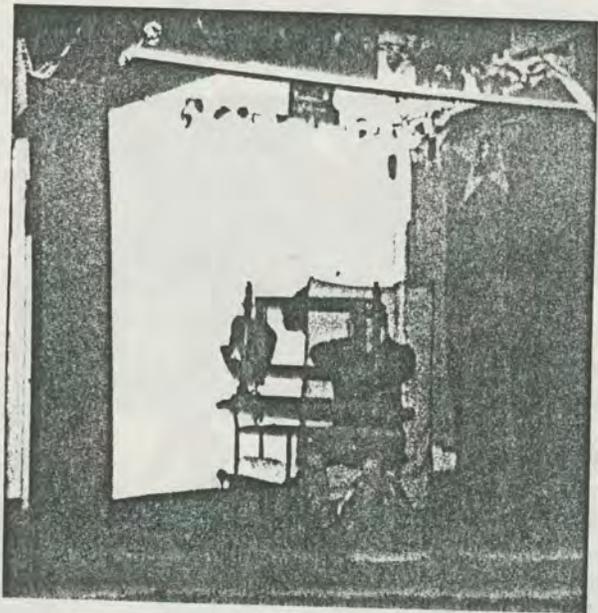


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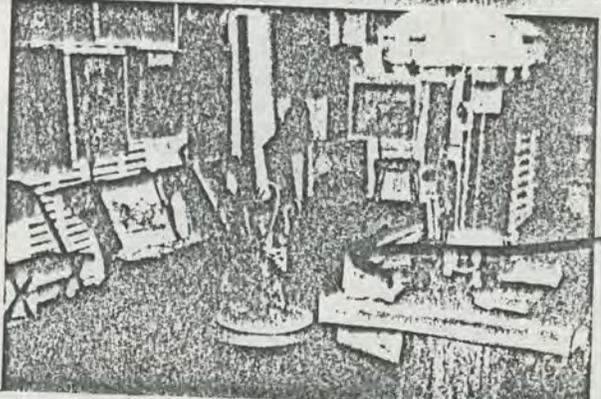


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Promotion of UNITY IN DIVERSITY is our major goal, bridging the gap of foreignness through friendship is our hope.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- Feb. 5.. Bess [redacted], past and present culture of the Shinnecock tribe; video, talk and audience participation, followed by a spaghetti dinner.
- 12.. Turkish film, or video, Gr. dancing by Fred [redacted]
- 19.. Hank [redacted], slide show and talk on the Hopi-Navajo tribe of the So. western United States.
- *26.. Veena [redacted], disciple of a d'sciple of Ravishankar will play citar, sing, and a group of Indian Classical dancers will offer a dance recital in native costumes; video or movie on India is also planned.
- Mar. *4.. Irish lecture, slide show, live music and dance recital in native costumes... Ireland in the capital district is a planned topic, offered by Dr. Lyden.
- *11.. Balcan night, dance-singing in costumes of Balcan lands offered by Silvia [redacted]... audience participation and teaching of the dances is scheduled.
- *18.. Mexico-RPI antropologist gives talk on the ancient cultures of the Maya and Aztec peoples; movie/video planned; dance in native costumes.
- *25 Dr. Duan [redacted] offers us Chinese Festival with talk, vido/movie, song with native instruments and dress, dance is also planned.

For further information contact Michael [redacted], 272-3176, director of activities.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- April 1 No meeting
- 8 Juan De La Sierra, reknowned flamenco guitarist will offer us a concert and lecture on Spain and its music.
- 15 Fred [redacted] presents a video on Turkish song and dance and will perform Greek dances.
- 22 Indonesian night offered by Samuel [redacted]; slide show, lecture; music and dance in native costumes.
- 29 OPEN HOUSE NIGHT; Lou [redacted] will offer us a slide show and talk on the KTD Woodstock Buddhist Monastery.