

TRI-ESS
HOLIDAY EN FEMME
1991 HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

The O'Hare Plaza Hotel is pleased to offer HOLIDAY EN FEMME participants the special rate of \$59.00 plus tax (\$66.08 total) *per night per room*. Singles and couples pay the same rate. Doubles (two people sharing the same room) will each be billed at half the single/couple rate. In order to receive these rates you must register using this form. *Please, DO NOT make your own reservations with the hotel - we will make them for you.*

NAME _____ (please print)
ADDRESS _____
CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

Arrive: November ____, 1991. Time: ____ AM or PM
Depart: November ____, 1991. Time: ____ AM or PM

Please Reserve (check one)

___ Single (1 person/room) \$66.08
___ Double (2 people - TVs/room, 2 beds, price per person) \$33.04
___ Couple - please indicate the number of beds preferred: 1 ___ or 2 ___ \$66.08

Doubles: If you plan to share a room with a specific person, please print their name: _____
(If both roommates submit this form by November 6th, we will assign you with your requested roommate. Otherwise, we will do the best we can to assign you with a roommate.)

Roommate Preference:
Smoking ___ Non-Smoking (if possible) ___

Complete the following for
arrival after 6:00 PM!!

Accommodations are only held until 6:00 PM on the date of arrival unless guaranteed by a major credit card or cash deposit for the first night. Rooms not guaranteed will be released at 6:00 PM.

Deposit:

Enclosed is my check or money order of \$ _____ (made out to the O'Hare Plaza Hotel) for one night as a deposit.

OR

Credit Card Guarantee:

Check one: Am Ex: ___ Cr/Bk: ___ Dinn: ___
Discover: ___ Master: ___ Visa: ___
Signature: _____
Card Number: _____ Exp Date: ___/___/___

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November 20-24, 1991

O'Hare Plaza Hotel



Chi Chapter Welcomes
Holiday En Femme

Chi Chapter/TRI-ESS cordially invites all TRI-ESS members, potential members, spouses, partners and friends to HOLIDAY EN FEMME to be held in Chicago on Wednesday, November 20th, through Sunday, November 24th, 1991.

HOLIDAY EN FEMME is an open non-profit event sponsored annually by TRI-ESS, the Society for the Second Self. This year TRI-ESS celebrates the 15th year since our merger and the 30th anniversary of our founding. The theme of HOLIDAY EN FEMME is "Building a Positive Self Image: Outside/In and Inside/Out." Our schedule includes a full slate of exciting social events and educational activities.

The City of Chicago Welcomes
Holiday En Femme

Chicago is unique! Not only is it the home of Michael Jordan and the world champion Chicago Bulls, it is also a world-class industrial and commercial center. Chicago is also noted as a center for the arts and architecture, and for its diverse ethnic and cultural heritage. You will see its exciting skyline with three of the world's five tallest buildings; its wonderful lake-front parks; its museums and public places: the "Magnificent Mile", the "Gold Coast", and the "Loop"; and the world's finest collection of outdoor sculpture.

November is an ideal time to visit Chicago. Not too hot! Not too cold! Just right for enjoying a weekend "en femme"!

The O'Hare Plaza Hotel
Welcomes
Holiday En Femme

The O'Hare Plaza Hotel is located in northwest Chicago just off Interstate 90 (Kennedy Expressway) at the Cumberlandian Avenue exit. It is several miles east of Chicago's O'Hare Field. The hotel is first class with plush rooms and suites, superb convention facilities, restaurant, ballroom, a lively lounge, plenty of free parking and 24 hour courtesy pick-up and delivery to nearby O'Hare Field. You will be able to enjoy your femininity in a safe, secure, and hospitable environment where the hotel staff has served us before and knows and understands your needs and desires.

Chi Chapter Invites You to
"Puttin' On The Ritz!"

On Saturday evening, November 23rd, all Holiday En Femme participants are invited to attend Chi Chapter's seventh annual "Puttin' On The Ritz!" Awards Banquet and Party. "Puttin' On The Ritz!" stands for the idea that being elegant and beautiful makes one feel good, and that dressing up is fun!

Daily
Events

Wednesday, November 20, 1991

Registration opens
Welcome Dinner Party

Thursday, November 21, 1991

Continental Breakfast
Chicago City Sightseeing Tour
City Restaurant Luncheon
Dinner-Comedy Theater Party
Meet the Cast Post Theater

Friday, November 22, 1991

Continental Breakfast
Wake Up Jazzercise Dance Class
Chapter Development Session
Networking/Peer Counseling
Luncheon/Speaker - Virginia Prince
Surveys of 1970 & 1990
Fantasy, Fun, and Creative Dressing
- It's OK!

Wives and Partners Network
History Class
Cocktail Cookery
Dinner
Trip to the Baton Show Lounge
Meet the Cast

Saturday, November 23, 1991

Continental Breakfast
Wake Up Jazzercise Dance Class
National TRI-ESS Board Meeting
Looking Good - Feeling Good!
Luncheon/Speaker - Jane Ellen Fairfax
State of TRI-ESS
The Ladies Tell It Like It Is - Panel
Binges and Purges - Seminar
Cocktails
"Puttin' On The Ritz!" Dinner Dance
TRI-ESS Achievement Awards
Chi Chapter Award to
Dr. Peggy Rudd

Sunday, November 24, 1991

Devotional (optional)
Farewell Breakfast Brunch

Program Highlights

Holiday En Femme offers a wide assortment of exciting social activities and informative programs and sessions. "Novice" -- "Old Timer" -- Leader -- Follower -- Wife -- Partner; there is something of interest for everyone! Here is a brief review of our program highlights:

SOCIAL

- A city sightseeing tour in our own private coach with lunch at a well known restaurant.
- A trip to Chicago's oldest and nicest dinner theater for a show yet to be announced. Or, if the theater is dark, we will attend Chicago's premier comedy theater.
- A visit to the BATON SHOW LOUNGE for America's best impersonator show.
- And, on Saturday evening you will be attending the "Pattin' On The Hot" Awards Banquet and Dinner Dance where we will honor Dr. Peggy Rudd, author of *My Husband Wears My Clothes and Crossdressing With Dignity*; and be entertained by Da'nelle Martin of *Mister Sister and the Gender Benders*.

SELF-HELP

- Learn the social graces at our daily wake-up Jazzercise dance class.
- First impressions do count! When you look good, you feel good! We will have sessions led by fashion experts and a professional model on how to disguise your appearance flaws and take advantage of your appearance strengths. We will also aid you with compartment.
- Another session features fantasy, fun, and creative dressing. Is this bad? Is it healthy? How much fantasy is OK?
- For the serious minded there will be a session on coping with binges and purges.
- And just for fun, you will learn how easy it is to give an elegant cocktail party.

TRI-ESS

- Experts on chapter development, networking, and peer counseling will make suggestions to forming groups and established groups on how to build a strong and successful chapter.
- Virginia Prince will tell us about her most recent survey.
- Virginia, Carol Becroft, and Barbara Lee will tap their great memories on our origins.
- The TRI-ESS National Board of Directors will meet.
- Jane Ellen Fairfax will present her annual "State of TRI-ESS" message.

FOR WIVES, LOVERS, AND FRIENDS

- There will be a special program for wives and partners led by helping professionals.
- Networking, coping, and security issues will be discussed.
 - Dr. Rudd will lead a panel which will address issues of concern to all TVs and their wives and partners.

Speakers, Facilitators, and Helping Professionals

Holiday En Femme is proud to welcome a dynamic group of speakers, leaders, and helping professionals to Chicago. In attendance will be: Dr. Sandra Cole, Professor of Physical Medicine at the University of Michigan Medical School and the National President of AAASECT; Barbra McCoy, Clinical Social Worker, Psychotherapist, and Counselor; Dr. Alan Lanning, Professor of Psychology and Social Behavior at the College of DuPage; Dr. Sheila Kirk, M.D., Dr. Peggy Rudd, author and educator; Janet Sandretti, Certified Home Economist and community educator; Chef Rachael Leak; Nancy Cole, author and leader; Kay Gould, *bon vivant*; Mariette Pathy Allen, photographer and author; and our own co-founders and leaders, Virginia Prince and Carol Becroft. They will be joined by Jane Ellen & Frances Fairfax, Naomi Owen & Rachel, Linda & Cynthia Phillips, Shirley Kay, Julie Alexander, Jennifer Higgins, Pat Kennedy, Eve & Carole, Deanna & Joy Johns, Kathy Parker, Lynda & Marilyn Frank, Donna E. Mobley, and many other leaders from TRI-ESS and our community.

Holiday En Femme Mini-Mall of Vendors

Holiday En Femme will feature a mini-mall of vendors eager to supply your needs. You will be able to purchase the following products and services, all at reasonable prices - come and stock up!

- make-up - cosmetics and make overs
- nails and manicures
- jewelry (including the official TRI-ESS pin)
- wigs, hair pieces and supplies, ornaments, hair styling and comb outs
- lingerie, clothing, and shoes
- eyeglasses (bring your prescription)
- photography
- books and magazines
- Judy of *Headliners beauty salon* will be available to all participants (including wives and partners) with a full service beauty shop located across the road from our hotel.

FLY AMERICAN AIRLINES TO CHICAGO

We have arranged with American Airlines for special discounted air fares for our weekend. Contact American Airlines and tell them that you will be attending the TRI-ESS national convention in Chicago. Don't worry! Their sole interest is in obtaining our airline business!

To Attend...

To register, simply fill out and return the attached forms. For discount price, proper room assignments, theater, and meal planning, your reservations should be received by November 6th, 1991!

Package Plans

Package plans include all meals (breakfasts, lunches, dinners, and banquets), and admission to all activities and events (theater tickets, tours, etc.) for the time covered in your package. There are no extra charges! They do not include hotel accommodations. All package plans are priced per person. Regular prices apply for registrations received after November 6, 1991.

Plan	Time Covered	Price	
		After Nov 6	Before Nov 6
A	Wed, Nov 20, 1991 (3 PM) through Sun, Nov 24, 1991 (1 PM)	\$240.00	\$220.00
B	Thurs, Nov 21, 1991 (4 PM) through Sun, Nov 24, 1991 (1 PM)	\$200.00	\$180.00
C	Fri, Nov 22, 1991 (4 PM) through Sun, Nov 24, 1991 (1 PM)	\$140.00	\$125.00
D	Sat, Nov 23, (all day and evening) through Sun, Nov 24, 1991 (1 PM)	\$95.00	\$85.00
E	Sat, Nov 23, 1991 (all day and evening, no Sun)	\$85.00	\$75.00
F	Sat, Nov 23, 1991 "Pattin' On the Hot" dinner dance	\$40.00	\$35.00

Participants needing a package plan different than described above, please contact us for rates. Be sure to include the exact time of arrival and departure for yourself and your wife/partner.

There is a minimum deposit of \$75.00 with your Holiday En Femme reservation. Enclose check or money order made out to TRI-ESS/Holiday En Femme. Confirmation with travel directions and check-in procedures will be sent upon receipt of reservation and payment or deposit. The balance due is payable on arrival with check, money order, or major credit card (American Express, Visa, Master Card, Diner's Club, Carte Blanche, or Discover). Accommodations, telephone, bar, or other charges billed to your room must be paid on check-out.

For reservations or further information, please write:

TRI-ESS/Holiday En Femme
P.O. Box 342
Chicago, IL 60690

or telephone the CHI Chapter Hot Line at:
708 425-364-9514
between 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM

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Chicago, IL

Registration Form

Femme Name: _____

Wife or Partner's Name: _____

Mailing NAME _____ (please print)

Mailing ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

Optional

Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Ask for: _____

TRI-ESS Chapter Affiliation: _____

Arrive: November __, 1991 Time ____: ____ (AM) or (PM)

Depart: November __, 1991 Time ____: ____ (AM) or (PM)

COST

(fill in appropriate cost and package plan letter)

Holiday En Femme Package Plan Letter ____ \$ ____

Couple: Wife/Partner Package Plan Letter ____ \$ ____

Number of Persons Attending: ____

TOTAL \$ ____

Less Holiday En Femme deposit (minimum \$75.00). Deposit payment in U.S. funds with check or money order to TRI-ESS/HOLIDAY EN FEMME. (\$ ____)

BALANCE DUE UPON ARRIVAL: \$ ____
(cash, check, money order, or major credit card)

BE SURE TO COMPLETE THE HOTEL
RESERVATION FORM ON THE REVERSE SIDE!

Mail to:

TRI-ESS/Holiday En Femme
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Chicago, IL 60690