

### How Is The Chapter Organized ?

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The Chapter was established by our national leader, Carol Beecroft, in the summer of 1981. We have a President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary, with a number of other members serving on special committees such as Publicity and Programs. We are growing in size, primarily due to the several radio, television and newspaper features on us.

We are the only chapter in the general area. We cover a large area: New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut. We have members coming to meetings from Philadelphia and the south Jersey shore, from upstate New York and far out on Long Island.

To better manage the Chapter, we have established the position of Geographic Area Leader (GAL); these are trusted Chapter members who help with contacting others in their area (i.e., northern New Jersey), provide meeting information, etc. Additionally, the Chapter has a special wife/girlfriend support group to assist new wives/grilfriends in answering questions, talk, etc.

### How Would Someone Learn More

Or Become A Member ?

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People learn about TRI-ESS from various sources. The media, print, clergy and counselors all provide referrals. If you don't already know a member, write our national leader, Carol Beecroft, P. O. Box 194, Tulare, CA 93275, for more information about the Society, for local contact, and to answer any questions you may still have, or to establish contact with the GAL responsible for your area. The Chapter does require you to become a member of the national organization soon after joining if you are not a member already.

### What Are The Goals And Objectives of the Chapter ?

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The goals of the Chi Delta Mu Chapter are the same as the national organization, since all local chapters operate within the Society's overall policy framework.

The specific OBJECTIVES of the Chapter are:

\* assist in educating the general public about the facts concerning male heterosexual crossdressing

\* offer mutual support to those members who are having difficulty accepting the feminine side of their personality

\* provide the loved-ones of crossdressers an opportunity to meet their counterparts.

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### New Members Write

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"Joining TRI-ESS and the Chapter has been about the best thing I've done for myself"...I sincerely hope that others who feel as I do are somehow able to find their way to your meeting"...I am so pleased to receive the copies of OUR SPECIAL JOY...""How fortunate you are to live where an active TRI-ESS chapter exists"...I would like to say what a relief it was to learn 'I'm not alone'..."It was only this summer that I decided to do something to help myself by joining the Chapter..."You gals really did a number on my wife at my first meeting. She was skeptical when she agreed to go, but we had a wonderful evening and my wife loved you all and was quite impressed with the gathering."

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"Thank you for the information on your organization...it is of interest to me as there are many men who call about this behavior". (Dr. Judith Kurianski, formerly of WABC Radio and now with WOR)



Chapter President

Patricia

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"I want to thank you for expressing an interest in our organization. I hope that this pamphlet answers most of your questions. If we can be of help to you, we stand ready. Many of us went through difficult times with our crossdressing when we thought we were 'alone' or 'the only one'. We want to help others, and their families, who now feel in that position. If our organization sounds like the type you wanted, I do hope you will join us! Meeting others who are just like yourself can add a whole new, positive dimension to your life. Many of us have become good friends, socializing outside the crossdressing setting. We are especially delighted in that a number of our wives or girlfriends attend the meeting. So, again, if you meet our group's criteria, you will not regret joining us. If you are not a crossdresser, I hope that this pamphlet has informed you. Please pass it on to someone who should see it".

*Sincerely  
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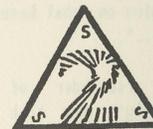
# Society for the Second Self



Perhaps one of the most misunderstood minority groups is the male, heterosexual transvestite or "crossdresser". Society has many incorrect opinions about this group. In fact, many professionals admit ignorance about heterosexual crossdressing. They usually see only the most troubled transvestite and are unaware that there is a large number of happy, adjusted men who enjoy crossdressing. These men are not homosexual, bisexual nor transsexual. Many of them are family men, successful in their fields and respected in their communities.

It is the purpose of the Society for the Second Self (known as TRI-ESS) to educate society with the true facts concerning male, heterosexual crossdressing, and to provide a support organization for those who follow this life style.

This pamphlet briefly describes the Society's national organization and provides detailed information about the chapter for the Tri-State metropolitan area: Chi Delta Mu. We encourage you to read this pamphlet, you should not find it offensive, but hopefully informative.



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