There's a place for us -

Fantasia Fair '98

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Dear Fantasia Fair Participant; **Happy 1998!**

Well Fan Fair '97 was a great Fair. And I promise you that 1998 will be just as good, if not better. Judging from the interest and response it should be the best ever!

If you are an Early Bird, thank you for helping make the magic of Fantasia Fair happen once again. It was great to see you all but especially nice to see so many people signing up for 1998 as well as volunteering to help! (Over 30 people have already indicated they are returning!)

If you filled out an Early Bird registration, a copy of your application as we have it is enclosed. If not, we are extending the offer for another month and are sending you a blank form and are extending the offer until February 28. Unfortunately. the 1998 cost will have to be slightly higher and will be effective in March.

As you may have observed, it takes a lot of help to produce a successful fair. We are once again asking each of you to consider how you can help next year. Enclosed is a draft copy of the volunteers to date. If you volunteered and have been left off, or if we have inadvertently included you improperly, please let us know.

Finally, we hope to have a mid-year status report on what is in store for you next year. So you will be hearing from us again. Looking forward to seeing you again at Fantasia Fair 1998, if not sooner.

With loving care, and Happy New Year!

Alison

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Dottie sends her regards and best wishes to you too!

p.s. Please see reverse for some interesting information and how you can help.

P.S.

1. We are looking for some new and different program ideas. We are considering two or three mini-themes:

(1.) A two part "Stepping Out " program; one for first timers and one for those who are ready to main stream!

(2.) Return to Religion & Spirituality
TG in main stream churches .
A TG pastor or two and possibly a Wicca/Shaman/Buddhist nun.
Alternative spirituality experiences.

(3.) Getting to know the FtMs and their point of view on the TG phenomena
Panel on Monday evening at the Diversity Dinner.
Session on building better relations between FtM & MtF communities.

What do you think? Any other ideas?

2. We are also trying to get a reading on how the two different voice therapists worked out. We had Julie Wood during the first part of the Fair and Merrill Shea for the second. Any input in this regard would be greatly appreciated.

3. We still have a few open volunteer jobs. Consider filling one of the blank spots on the staff list. Or, you could be an On-the-Job-Training assistant to some one you already know and could work with and who might need help.

4. Once again we are looking for "quotes" to use in our P.R. about next year's Fair. Tell us what the Fair meant to you in a few well chosen words; make it passionate, humorous, philosophical or whatever. If we use it, you will receive a special little gift.

5. We now have a special opportunity to offer apartments with kitchen facilities but with out a water view at a discount price to FF'98 Early Birds. You can upgrade from a single room in an Inn to an in-town apartment for $390. for the full Fair (EB special apartment $1,475). The EB price for one of these apartments for a couple, or two sharing, is $1890. The full fair price for an regular waterfront apartment, after March 1, will be about $1,700 for a single or $ 2,150 for a couple.

ALSO: Watch for FF'98 on the WWW address: www.cowart.com/outreach