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CLUB NEWS

Hello eveyone!! I hope you all had a wonderful summer. Even with the hot weather our group has been pretty busy. Our television interview with Our Town TV aired on three separate days. The folks from Our Town have told me that the majority of the call ins to them about the show were positive. All of the response that I have recieved through the club has been favorable. Any of you who didn't see the show can view it at one of the Loft parties. In addition to the tape of the show, the group has purchased the raw footage of the interview that Jennifer, Helen and I did for the show. That interview is approximately an hour and a half long.

A couple of weeks ago a group of us decided to "WOW" the folks in the Latham area. We got together for a little excursion to the Starlight theater to see "An Evening At La Cage". We all had a great time. Most of the people thought that we were part of the show initially. After being told that we weren't did create some interesting conversations. After the show we were able to meet and talk to some of the performers. All in all it was a fun evening out. The only regrettable thing about the whole thing was not having enough time to contact everyone to see if more of you wanted to participate. We will be trying to plan more of these little get togethers in the future. If you are interested in joining us drop us a line with your phone number and a good time to call so we can get ahold of you the next time we plan a field trip.

The weekly rap/peer support sessions are going well. My apologies to all for not being able to attend more of them. Helen has been doing a fine job of running them. Thanks to these sessions we have also gotten some new members to join the club. Remember, the rap sessions are a free service for the group. Come on out and help us help some of the newer people.

The mate support group sessions were cancelled for Aug. and Sept. due to vacations. They will pick back up again in Oct. Please give us a call so we can plan the evening. This is also a free service to our members.

Jennifer is "knee-hi" deep in bargains at the TGIC Boutique. Why not stop on over and help her out from under while helping your club support itself.

Rachel has taken on the project of updating our shopping guide. Anyone wishing to help her out can contact her at one of our parties or through the club P.O. box.

Helen is going to have a covered dish dinner at her home in Saratoga. It will be held on September 16. The party will start between 7:00 and 7:30. She needs to know how many people will be attending by September 9. Maps will be provided on request.

Id like to take a minute to thank our membership committee. They have been doing a great job of finding and recruiting new members. Welcome to all those new members. We are glad to have you as part of our group.

We have been asked by a Cindy [redacted] to participate in information gathering for a book on crossdressing that she is writing. I would appreciate it if you would fill out the enclosed question-

aire and return it to the club P.O. box or give it to me at one of our parties.

Once again I hope you all had a nice summer and I'm looking forward to seeing those of you who take the summer off from your dressing activities.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

09/09/89 TGIC Party @ Club 145
09/16/89 TGIC Covered Dish Dinner @ Helen's
09/22/89 TGIC Party @ LOFT
10/07/89 **TGIC DINNER PARTY AT THE ALBANY MOTOR INN**
10/14/89 TGIC Party @ Club 145
10/27/89 TGIC Halloween Party @ LOFT

Our rap group meets every Thursday. if you are new and wish to attend call us at (518)436-4513 or write us at: TGIC, P.O.Box 13604, Albany, N.Y. 12212-3604 and we'll give you directions. Rap group meets from approx. 6:30-9:00pm.

WIVES/MATES SUPPORT GROUP NEWS

As most of you regulars to the mate support group know, we had to postpone the Aug. and Sept. sessions due to everyone's vacation schedule. We will pick back up in Oct. Since we didn't meet in the last two months I took some time out to read a new book that is out. The book is entitled, "My Husband Wears My Clothes". It is written by Peggy Rudd, Ed.D. I highly recommend this book to everyone. Aside from the obvious topics on crossdressing, she delves into such things as: Improving the marriage, The crossdresser and his children, The crossdresser and his parents, The effects of supressed femininity, Getting professional help, Learning to love your husband En Femme, and Help from organizations. The club has a copy of the book in its library. To borrow it contact Winnie (our librarian) through the club P.O. box or at one of our parties. Winnie can make arrangements for you to get it. I found a poem in the book that I would like to share with you, I hope Doctor Rudd doesn't mind.

One day millions of years ago,
There was a plan for your life and mine
somewhere, sometimes our hearts
were destined to intertwine.
Time passed slowly while we waited,
but hope lingered all the while;
Then one day I found you,
And now I smile.

That's all for now. We want you to become part of our group. If you cannot attend our get togethers write or call us. Communication is so important.

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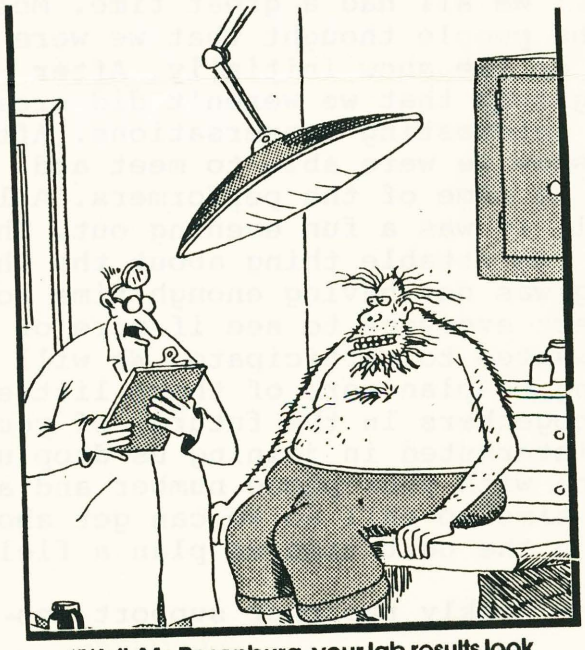
Deborah has been very helpful to our members who use COVERMARK products. She will show you how to use the products and help you in picking out what you need if you are up front with her.



"Well, Mr. Rosenburg, your lab results look pretty good—although I might suggest your testosterone level is a tad high."