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EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK.
by Linda Walker

Hi Girls, No, you didn't miss the March Issue, We didn't put one out. The facts that were not nailed down in time for a March Issue are still churning in the mill. We are putting out this issue for a number of reasons. First, I guess I better make mention of Betty Ann's health. She is doing great. Second, we figured we better let you know that OUR SORORITY is still alive and growing.

The big unknown that we are struggling with is the publishable details (Address, size, features and opening date) concerning the house that Michelle and Betty Ann are trying to find so that we will have bigger quarters for our meetings and parties. These details are, as of this month unknown, but we can tell you the features of the house that Michelle and Betty Ann feel we must have to meet our needs. It must be a large house with four or five bedrooms and a very large storage area (for clothing, cosmetics, etc.). This area must be able to provide well lit, (chorus line style) make-up facilities. A complete Laundry must be available as well as showers.

The details of membership fees and committees (property, social, etc.) must still be determined. A swimming pool is at the top of the list of requirements for the house. The membership will also be offered Instructions and Counseling on a private by appointment only basis. The membership will be offered the opportunity to participate in amateur theatrical shows and to determine the programs to be presented to the group. As we go to press, SEPTEMBER is the target date for the first meeting in the new house. But remember this is only tentative.

We have a couple of new entries in OUR SORORITY'S SHOPPERS GUIDE this month. I would like to take this opportunity to tell you that JINGLES LTD. is patronized by both Betty Ann and Michelle and comes highly recommended. Don't miss the big event coming up in the Phila. area this June. The PHI chapter is sponsoring a TV BOUTIQUE FANTASTIC. For details see the full page of information published in this issue. Be sure to mail in your application early so we can accurately plan for the number of people that will be attending.



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As summer and its heat comes upon us, it's time to start planning for the first big East Coast event of the Fall season, FANTASIA FAIR, held each year in Provincetown, Mass. FANTASIA FAIR - very aptly named because it enables one's ultimate fantasy of living En Femme to become a reality. During the Fair you will meet people just like yourself and learn how similar their experiences are to yours. The Outreach Institute, the people who arrange this unbelievable event, offer you the opportunity to learn about yourself and to benefit from the experiences of others. Classes in Cosmetics and Deportment are made available every morning to the participants of the Fair. The teacher is the very charming and beautiful Ms. Paula Nielsen who, by the way, won the 1981 Miss Provincetown Trophy at the Crown and Anchor Dras Ball. The whole town makes us feel welcome. You can stroll thru town, En Femme, Window shopping, browse inside the stores, go for a boatride (whale watching), eat in the local restaurants or even ride a bike around town. The people are most friendly and understanding. I Don't think there is another place like it in the U.S. One may occasionally hear a derogatory remark from the town children, but the overall experience is a thrilling one for the novice as well as the veteran Fair-goer alike.

I experienced two firsts at the Fair last year. One of them was sitting in a Beauty Shop on a downtown Street, En Femme, and having the beautician style my wis. The second was being in the Miss Provincetown Beauty Contest. Neither experience can be adequately described. One must do them. They blow the mind.

This year's FAIR will begin on Friday, October 15th, and conclude Sunday, October 24th. Nine days to live EN Femme, and enjoy learning about yourself and others like you. For more information see the full page ad in this Issue. Be sure to get your application in early.

PHI CHAPTER

TV BOUTIQUE FANTASTIC

WHO: YOU are invited.
 WHAT: To attend with your sisters a TV Beauty & Fashion Clinic sponsored by an Internationally Famous Beauty Salon & The PHI Chapter. There will be a Wine and Cheese party also!
 WHEN: Saturday, June 26, 1982, at 9:00 P.M.
 (With special provisions for a pre-event dress up at a Sorority sister's home for those who wish to attend En Femme.)

WHERE: At a suburban New Jersey Mall which will be partially open for this event, for our girls only! And you may attend En Femme, or bring your portable closet.

WHY: So you can receive special individualized attention in the following areas: (Please note the areas of interest to you and write their numbers on the attached reservation form.)

1. Make-up and Facial Analysis
2. Hair Styling
3. Wigs
4. Foundation Analysis
5. Clothing (Wardrobe selection and sizes)
6. Shoes and their proper fit
7. Jewelry and Accessories
8. Eye Glasses
9. Other (write in)

HOW: Just enclose reservation with \$10.00 deposit.
 PLEASE RESPOND BY OCTOBER 20, 1981

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TO: MICHELLE WILLIAMS, PO BOX 322, Collingswood N.J. 08108

FROM:
 (use mailing name)

.....
 (Street/PO Box)

..... (City) (State) (Zip)

I wish to make reservations for the TV Beauty & Fashion Clinic. Please send me a map and further details concerning pre-event activities.

Areas of interest
 Other:

OUR SORORITY SHOPPERS GUIDE

*** Wigs & Electrolysis ***
Wig Service Shop
1005 Marlton Pike
Cherry Hill, N.J. 08034
609-428-8448
Ask for Selma

*** Electrolysis ***
Blossom Paster
1009 Hartel Ave.
Phila. Pa. 19111
215-725-5878

*** Shoes ***
Syd Kushner
1204 Arch St.
Phila. Pa. 19102
215-665-1538

Complete Fashion Boutique
Lingerie, Foundations,
Cosmetics, Wigs, Jewellery,
Sportswear & Dresses
Alterations & Fashions
"Maid" to Measurement
Coaching, Analysis,
Instruction, Counseling
& Training by Muriel (GG)
FEM-FASHION EXPRESSION
157 W. 57th St. Suite 601
New York, N.Y. 10019
By Appointment only
212-582-6823

*** Fashion Accessories ***
Donna's Fashion Edition II
Handbags, Jewelry, Hats
Belts, etc.
Discount prices
831 Parkway Ave.
Trenton, N.J. 08618
609-883-0002

*** Shoes ***
Milton Bodner Shoes
38 Lexington Ave.
Passaic, N.J. 07055
201-777-8623

*** TRI-SIGMA MEMBERSHIP ***
Carol Beecroft
PO Box 194
Tulare, Calif. 93275

*** Books, Clothes, Lingerie ***
Lee's Mardi Gras Boutique
565 Tenth Ave. (one flight up)
New York, N.Y. 10036
212-947-7773
Catalogue Available

*** Hair & Skin Care ***
John Martin
Echelon Mall
Upper Level
Voorhees Township, N.J.

*** Wigs ***
Hollywood Wigs
King Street
Alexandria, Va.
(Downtown)

*** Hair and Wig Styling ***
House Of Christopher (unisex)
7121 Columbia Pike
Annandale, Virginia
703-256-8383
(Hair Styling for
experienced TVs only)

*** Hair Styling ***
Donna's Hair Studio I
Redken Retail Center
831 Parkway Ave.
Trenton, N.J. 08618
609-883-0002

*** Hair Designers ***
JINGLES LTD.
5 White Horse Pike
Somerdale, N.J. 08083
(609) 627-9106

*** Electrologist ***
Marie E. Bograd
20 Nassau St. Room 202
Princeton N.J.
By Appointment
(609) 924-0394

*** GATEWAY GENDER ALLIANCE ***
PO Box 62283
Sunnyvale, Calif.
94088

We would like to once again extend an invitation to our readers to suggest the names of businesses to add to our guide. Just send us the Name and Address of the business and we will do the rest.

Our Sorority

Ms. Michelle Williams • Ms. Betty Ann Lind

P. O. Box 322 • Collingswood, N.J. 08108-0322

Just a few last minute notes from my desk.

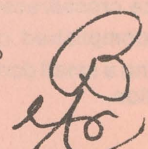
1. THANK YOU! To the many of you who sent such nice cards and letters.
2. TO ALL OUR SOUTHERN BELLES. Remember that from October 24th through the 30th there a great week for you at Daytona Beach Florida. Write to SUCCESS, POB 1601, Pinellas Park, Fla..33565. Or Call Susan Armstrong at 813-856-2542.
3. STRICTLY OFF THE RECORD! Tri-Ess girls are welcome to all the groups cited in OUR SORORITY , rumors to the contrary are not true - girls.
4. LOOKING FOR RENTERS. There is a possibility that our new house in southern New Jersey may have a few rooms for rent at about \$175/mo. If you might be interested, do write to me % of Michelle.
5. LETTER FORWARDING. If you wish you may have 10 letters forwarded to other TV/TSSs in your major zip code area. Make ten copies of the note you wish forwarded. Enclose each letter in an unsealed envelope with your return address in the proper corner and a stamp on the other. Do note in your message that I am forwarding your letter. Mail the packet to me % of Michelle.
6. NO MAIL. During the months of July and August we shall not be available to answer mail. Michelle will be opening her new practice and I will be in San Francisco undergoing treatment.
7. THE TV-TS TAPESTRY. This is a great publication costing \$25 per year. Write to: The Tiffany Club, POB 19, Wayland, Ma. 01778.
8. THE TRANSSEXUAL VOICE. A newsletter written by and about transexuals. Send S.A.S.E for complimentary copy or \$12 for one year subscription. Bi-Monthly. Write to: Phoebe Smith, 764 North Avenue, Hapeville, GA., 30354.
9. PHOENIX & GGA. The Phoenix of GGA is the only monthly publication for TV/TSSs. It is on time and informative. I recommend that you join the GGA and get The Phoenix. Send \$20 to Gateway Gender Alliance, POB 62283, Sunnyvale, CA., 94088. Tell Georgia that I sent you.

Hope to see you at Fantasia Fair this Fall. Until our September Issue of Our Sorority we all wish you a happy summer!

LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP

TO ALL MY SISTERS,

Michelle Williams



NATIONAL TV EVENT
THE BETTER LIVING INSTITUTE
AN EDUCATIONAL ARM OF JOYCE DEWHURST EVENTS

Presents an
INFORMAL SOCIAL AFTERNOON WITH JOYCE AND HER FRIENDS

(Not necessarily a Drag Event)

FOR NOVICE CROSSDRESSERS

(NOTE - ACCOMPLISHED CROSSDRESSERS MOST WELCOME)

AT A CONFERENCE FACILITY IN ELMHURST, N.Y.

15 Minutes from Midtown N.Y.C.

Saturday, Sept. 18, 1982

Noon until 5:00 p.m.

BEGINNER CROSSDRESSERS — This is the event that the Better Living Institute has created specifically for you. You may come in male attire and meet Joyce and her friends. They will be in drag but you need not be. This is your chance to come and ask questions and learn. All your questions will be answered and perhaps some of your problems solved. At least twenty of Joyce's friends have volunteered to guide you and assist you in any way possible. This is an educational event and is not a party. We are affording you this one time opportunity to meet other crossdressers from all over the country in a refined and dignified atmosphere. Each of us is allotted a certain amount of time in this world and we urge you to take full advantage of your share and enjoy yourself. We already have reservations from the South, Midwest and New England. This event will attract national attention from the crossdresser community and we strongly urge you to make your reservation early to assure yourself a place at this event. Reservations are on a first come first served basis. We have room for 150 participants. There is a lovely modern motel two blocks from the conference facility as well as other motels nearby. You could also stay in Midtown Manhattan as it is only a few minutes drive. Because of the magnitude of this event the Better Living Institute is going to try to get every group leader in the country to attend. They will be invited and we are sure if their schedule permits they will attend but we make no promises.

PARTIAL HIGHLIGHTS OF THE AFTERNOON

- Complete Fashion Show with lovely TV models from major U.S. cities.
- Make up demonstration by Ms. Gladys who is a make up consultant to the Broadway Theater. Ms. Gladys will answer all questions.
- A lady who was former director of a large N.Y.C. modeling school will give a presentation and will also field questions.
- Muriel Olive's Crossdresser Boutique will have a large display area where you may browse undisturbed. Muriel will serve wine and light food to everyone.
- The latest in wigs will be featured by an understanding woman who will guide you in your selection if you wish to purchase one.
- A few accomplished crossdressers will give short presentations on how it was when they were in the closet and how they feel now.
- Each hostess volunteer will be available all afternoon for discussion.

Information - (212) 335-3048

Donation \$25.00 at Door

\$20.00 advance sale

The Better Living Institute will invest any profit from this social (after expenses) into future educational events that we may serve the TV community.

..... TEAR HERE.....

THE B. L. I.

c/o JOYCE DEWHURST
P.O. BOX 296 ELM "A" STA.
FLUSHING, N.Y. 11380

CHECK BOX

Dear Joyce

- I am a novice crossdresser. Please send ticket. I am enclosing \$20.00.
- I am an accomplished crossdresser. Please send ticket. I am enclosing \$20.00 to show I support your efforts.
- I am enclosing a small donation and I wish to have my name and/or message on the booster page that you will distribute at the function.

Name

Address

FANTASIA FAIR®

AN EXPERIENCE TO REMEMBER

ABOUT FANTASIA FAIR

In the autumn of the year a wonderful program takes place on historic Cape Cod, Massachusetts, Called Fantasia Fair, it is a nine day living/learning experience for Crossdressers, Transsexuals and Androgynes, (CD/TS/AN). Participants come from all over the United States, Canada, Mexico, Europe and other parts of the world, to enjoy and explore an alternative lifestyle in an open tolerant environment. Friendly local people and merchants give all who come, a warm welcome.

FANTASIA FAIR IS FOR LEARNING

Organized by the Outreach Institute, the program of Fantasia Fair is set up to provide an interwoven social, practical and educational experiences. These include a Fashion Beauty Program and Make-up Clinic, numerous cocktail and PJ parties, dinners, social visits to high points of interest on Cape Cod, and seminars on Medical, Legal & Sociological Aspects, of concern to the CD/TS/AN Community.

THE DATES

OCTOBER 15 - 24, 1982

FANTASIA FAIR IS FOR CONFIDENCE

Included among the Workshops offered at the Fair are the Androgyny Experience, a Speech Improvement Program, and the Art and Practice of Graceful Body Movement.

FANTASIA FAIR IS FOR FUN

The Fair presents several major events. These include is a Pool Party and Bathing Suit Revue and Used 'TV' Auction, the Town and Gown Supper, a fabulous Fashion Show, the Fan/Fair Follies, a Formal Awards Banquet, and the Fantasy Ball.

WHO COMES TO FANTASIA FAIR

This smorgasbord of activities and major events is open to all people who want to experience and enjoy living and exploring an alternative lifestyle. Spouses and friends of CD/TS/AN Community are most cordially welcome.

A SPECIAL OFFER

For those who would like a visual impression of the Fantasia Fair, we are making available two different FAN/FAIR ALBUMS. These contain detailed information about scope of activities and events accompanied with photos that are typical of a Fair Goer's experience. Designated FAN/FAIR ALBUM I and FAN/FAIR ALBUM II, each album costs \$12.00/copy or \$20.00/set. To place your order, complete this coupon and return it with the remittance to our office. Please make your money order or check payable to Fantasia Fair Ltd. (U.S. Funds Only)

*For a Free Brochure and Registration Form, write to Eve Goodwin
Dept. FF Kenmore Station, Box 368, Boston, Ma. 02215 U.S.A.*

Yes, I would like to receive _____copy(ies) of FAN FAIR ALBUM I or FAN/FAIR ALBUM II at \$12/copy (Please specify) (U.S. Funds Only) _____

Yes, I would like to receive _____set(s) of FAN/FAIR ALBUMS I & II at \$20.00/set (U.S. Funds) _____

Postage & Handling \$2.00

Total _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

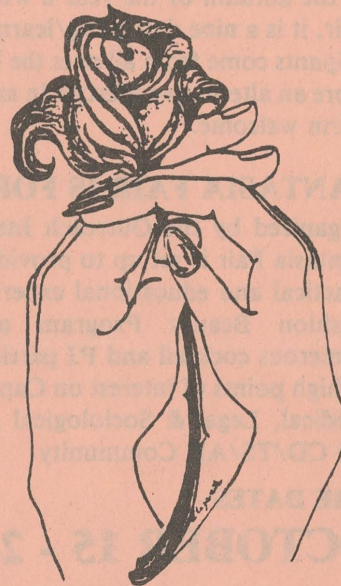
CITY/TOWN _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Please include my name on your mailing list YES NO

FANTASIA FAIR
AN EXPERIENCE TO REMEMBER

ABOUT THE FAIR

**THE TIFFANY CLUB INVITES YOU
TO ITS SECOND ANNUAL
CROSSDRESSER'S HOLIDAY**
the weekend of June 4, 5, 6, 7, 1982
in the beautiful Cape Cod community of
Provincetown, Massachusetts



ABOUT THE WEEKEND: The purpose of the Weekend is to have fun. To do that the participant has a wealth of options, ranging from enjoying good company at the Crown & Anchor's piano bar, to roaming Cape Cod's spectacular beaches, to exploring Provincetown's many delightful shops and fine restaurants, or visiting a friendly beauty parlor or two. Needless to say, there will also be lots of parties. Again, the weekend is dedicated to friendship, and to simply having a good time.

(If you are concerned about what to expect, do not worry. The Weekend coordinators and veterans are there to help you and guide you. After all, we have all been through it ourselves.)

WHO IS WELCOME: All persons who enjoy crossdressing, their spouses and friends.

CODE OF CONDUCT: The Tiffany Club is a non-profit non-sexual social club emphasizing friendship and support. It is expected that all participants at any Tiffany function will dress tastefully (whether that be in masculine or feminine attire), will exercise good manners and common sense at all times, and will protect the security and peace of mind of all.

ACCOMMODATIONS: The Crown & Anchor, and The Chicago House.

The Crown & Anchor is where participants register, and is the center of activities. It is a self-contained motor inn with a piano bar, disco, restaurant, rec room, pool, and gym. A timid (or lazy) participant need never venture from the safety of the hotel, and can still have a wonderful time.

The Chicago House is a lovely and comfortable guest house just two blocks from the Crown & Anchor.

FEES: The rates include a room with a private bath from Friday afternoon till checkout time on Monday, taxes, gratuities, continental breakfast, and the use of all Crown & Anchor facilities.

Single Occupancy (room with double bed) \$135.00, Couples (room with double bed) \$150.00. Double Occupancy \$95.00, Suite (2 rooms with double bed and pull out couch) \$225.00

This year we can also accommodate those who are unable to stay the entire weekend, or would like to arrive earlier than Friday June 4, or stay later than Monday June 7. *(Since this is a service, these 'per diem', or daily rates are not subject to any discount. Also while the Weekend is in progress, unless there is space available the accommodations would not be at Chicago House or the Crown.)* The 'Per Diem' rates are:

Single Occupancy \$45.00, Couples \$55.00, Double Occupancy \$35.00, Suite \$80.00

DISCOUNTS: 1.) 10% discount for members in good standing of the Tiffany Club, Tri Ess, GGA, Albany TVIC, Mayflower, Harriet Lane's, Crossroads, Paradise, Shangri La, CHIC or TAMS.

2.) 10% discount for Early Payment. Payment must be made in full by March 22, 1982. (This is in addition to the 10% Club discount.)

REGISTRATION: Registration is handled for you by us. All you do is: 1.) Pay the total sum due, less the appropriate discounts. 2.) Tell us when you plan to arrive, and plan to leave. 3.) When you arrive, go to the Crown & Anchor registration desk, or the bar if the desk is closed. You will be expected. 4.) Relax, and have a marvelous weekend.

QUESTIONS: If you have any problems or questions, write or call: MERISSA SHERRILL LYNN, P.O. BOX 19, WAYLAND, MA 01778, (617) 358-5575

TIFFANY CLUB

The trinity of Being: of being masculine, of being feminine, of being one with yourself and nature.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WHO TO CONTACT FOR LOCAL CHAPTER INFORMATION

When writing to Chapter Leaders - PLEASE - address mail to personal name and omit organization name since Post Office may return mail not addressed to individual.

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 Collingswood, N.J. 08108</p> | <p># PITTSBURGH G G A #
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 Sandy Machin
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 Lincolnia Station
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 Virginia Beach, Va.
 23452</p> | <p># NU Chapter G G A #
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 07960</p> |
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 Arlington Va. 22204</p> | <p># GATEWAY GENDER ALLIANCE #
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE							JULY							AUGUST							SEPTEMBER						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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NOTICE: These Chapter meeting dates are your OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION of such meetings and individual notifications WILL NOT be sent. Meeting locations can be obtained by contacting the Chapter Presidents.

PHI
M. Williams

DELTA CHI
S. Machin

June 26 - Boutique
Sept - 25 Season Opener

June 5 - Season final
Sept 4 - Season Opener

PARADISE CLUB
R. Kesel

BALT-WASH GGA
L. Rouse

NEW YORK GGA
M. Olive

PI GGA
R. Osman

June 19
Aug 21 - S. Lehman

June 12
Sept 11

June 12
Sept 11

Dates to be determined

BETA RHO
R. Garst

HAMPTON ROADS
N. Cooper

N.E. PA.
K. Hibish

Dates to be determined

June 26(?)
(?)

June 19
(?)

THE ACADEMY AWARDS EVENTS (Open to the Public)
Mr. C. Rizzi

June 6 - Miss Gemini Contest 6:P.M. (At the Rogue)

If you live in one of these areas and wish to belong to a Chapter there and can provide leadership to your Sisters, or wish us to send OUR SORORITY to a sister, do write to me, Betty Ann Lind, via Michelle. The Address is:

MICHELLE WILLIAMS
PO Box 322
Collingswood N.J. 08108

* * PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR SORORITY * *
* IS NOW BEING MAILED OUT BULK RATE *