



# CROSS DRESSERS INTERNATIONAL

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Serving the Special Needs of Special People



## CROSS DRESSERS INTERNATIONAL CDI IS FOR YOU

*Cross Dressers International, hereinafter called CDI, was founded by S. Kristine James now director of the group. Kristine acted after many requests and years of planning. Finally, there are week night programs!*

*CDI is a non-profit, non-sexual organization open to all who cross dress with a full feminine identity regardless of sexual practices or orientation.*

*CDI sponsors meetings, parties, dinners, shows and serves as a membership organization serving the educational, social, recreational needs of all cross dressers.*

*For members and friends, CDI provides friendship and a secure, non-threatening environment. A newsletter is published and supplied free to members. Members receive substantial discounts to all special programs and activities and often free admission. Members also receive discounts on services and merchandise. Karen Cioe is our New York Director and S.*

## MEMBERSHIP AND RENEWAL NIGHT

Now is the time to become a member or to renew your membership. If you are not sure when your membership expires, look at your envelope. It is to the right, above your name.

We have welcomed several of the NYGA members to our activities. However there are a lot more that have not responded to our solicitations. **THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE!** Any former NYGA member that does not join in October will be dropped from the roles and miss a lot of fun and activities.

Here is a special deal for you -- join or renew at our October 22, 1992 meeting and the meeting and party will be free.

Current members of CDI, if your renewal is due during 1992 and you renew at this meeting there will be no charge for the meeting and party.

Come on girls. We have been having a lot of fun. Don't miss the IFGE convention in March 1993 and the GNYGA frolic in April 1993. We are turning Manhattan upside down and having a lot of fun doing it. Join today.



## HALLOWEEN COSTUME & FASHION SHOW

**HOLD THE DATE --  
OCTOBER 22, 1992**

Here come all the crazies...or that's what we hope will happen.

Drag out your wildest outfit and wear it to Sallys. If Halloween is your only chance in twelve months to get dressed and go out, then come and see us. If however, you have a costume or can make one, come on over.

There will be a prize for the best costume, and several other prizes. Let's drive the other girls at Sallys crazy. Who will have the best "Paris is Burning" outfit. How about the shortest skirt, longest garter, craziest make up or far-out costume prize. This is a good time to just go wild. Changing rooms are available to Sallys, so come early. Pizza will be served at 7 p.m. and judging will be until 10 p.m. **SPECIAL COST** will be \$5 for members and

\$10 for nonmembers or free if you join or renew your membership on this night.

Call Karen at 212-213-3352 and make your reservation right now. We will be in our own private room in the VIP lounge so come early. Changing room opens at 6 p.m.

Let's get real crazy. How about a parade? Anyhow, it will be a blast so come to the party and win a prize.

## NOVEMBER 19, 1992 FEATURING ALISON LAING

Yes, Alison Laing will return to the CDI meeting on November 19, 1992 to help us in voice training. Maybe you are like me, we can pass most of the time...until we open our mouth. Then the party is over. Alison has developed many ways to train our voice to be more feminine and match our feminine dress and expression.

Many CDI members enjoyed her presentation last year on the feminine attitude and now we will have an opportunity to meet again. Alison is well known as a leader in our national community and currently is serving as

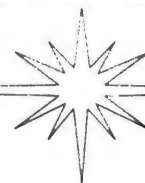
chair of the IFGE Congress of Representatives and chair for the 1993 IFGE convention in Philadelphia.

This November 19 meeting will be in the VIP lounge of Sallys II starting at 7 p.m. so don't be late. Call Karen right now for reservations.

## CALENDAR

Oct 22	Haloween Party
Nov 19	Alison Laing Party
Dec 17	Christmas Party

**JOIN OR RENEW YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP ON OR BEFORE  
OCTOBER 22, 1992 AND THE  
HALOWEEN PARTY IS FREE!**





## FASHION TIPS FROM TERRI by Terri White

Your face should express the warmth and femininity that is within you.

Before applying your foundation put any type of moisturizing cream or lotion on your face. This will help keep your face smoother looking and it will be easier to remove your make-up at the end of the evening. The foundation should be applied as lightly as possible to present a natural feminine look.

The color you use on your eyes should blend in with your lip color ie; use plum or pink eye shadow with plum or pink lip color. The use of lip lining pencils brings out the shape of the lip you want to present.

Always blend in your blush to your hairline. This blending will create an appearance of softness.

Femininity is softness, gentleness, caring and beauty which all of us can project. Act the part of a lady when you are dressed and you will enjoy your feminine self to the greatest degree.



## MURIEL SUGGESTS...

by Muriel Olive

**STEAMING:** is a very simple procedure which is done by allowing hot steam to bathe the face from a running tap or pan of hot water. When the face is heavily perspiring, the pores are open as widely as they can be, allowing all the impurities to be unlocked from deep within the pores. A wonderful way to enhance the activity of the steaming/sauna is to use Gaylord Hauser's "Swiss Kriss" following the simple directions. This is an herbal mixture which is very stimulating and therapeutic.

**EXFOLIATING:** is generally done with a gritty or grainy product. Never muse around the eyes. Be absolutely certain to work it around very gently and pay particular attention to the creases around the nose and the general T-zone (across the forehead and down the center of the face and around the chin).

**RE-SURFACE:** Both of this and the above heading are interchangeable. Because the sophistication of today's treatment preparations is such most of the available products - a huge array - tend to overlap in these two functions. To make your new skin treatment program easier, just think of resurfacing and exfoliating as one step utilizing two separate products.

Masks will "re-Surface" the skin (as the sloughing products do, also) better than any other preparation. They are available in various forms - peel-off types, clay, lotions, foams, etc. As a general rule-of-thumb peeling types are the most effective in removing completely dead cells, while they clay types are more efficient in absorbing the deep-down grime and impurities.

Lotions, creams and foam are more stimulating to the circulation. All are intended to make the walls of the pores more firm, therefore causing a tighter appearance to the skin and giving a smoother, firmer and softer surface and brighter, clearer translucence to the natural glow of the complexion.

That's it for now. Next issue let's talk about make-up.

## BIG NEWS FOR 1993

Hold the dates of April 23 to 25, 1993. The Greater New York Gender Alliance will be hosting it's first New York extravaganza called **Moonlight in Manhattan**. The highlight of the event will be a dinner dance, **Moonlight in Manhattan** to be held on Saturday April 24, 1993.

The Days Inn on 57th Street will find over 200 crossdressers, TV/TS, wives and friends coming from all over the country for a great weekend in NYC. There will be bus night club tours, hospitality suites, networking, seminars, boutiques and a lot more.

You can sign up just for the Moonlight in Manhattan dinner/dance or come for the whole event. Jim Bridges, famous for his make-up of movie stars will have his boutique available, will do a workshop on make overs and will be available for individual sessions before the dance. Muriel Olive will have Fem Fashions there and also will be available for an analysis session. Mariette Allen will give a program on photography and will be available for pictures during the dinner/dance. There are several other things under consideration including a fund raising raffle with some great prizes including a \$250 gift certificate from Jim Bridges.

S. Kristine James of CDI and Dee Dee Summers from LIFE are CoChair.

Linda Frank from Tri-Ess is the registrar and can be reached after November 1st at 212-765-3561.

The EARLY registration for the whole event will be \$85.00 which includes seminars, hospitality/changing rooms, bus night club tour and Manhattan Lights dinner dance, if you register before March 1, 1993. Special prices are available if you just want to attend the dinner dance, bus night club tour or the workshops. Hotel rooms will cost \$79.00/single or double per night plus taxes. Make up your own party and save with more than one person in the room.

Mark this on your calendar now. We also will need a lot of volunteers so if you are available to help as a big sister, registration, publicity, hostess or any other way, please let us know. There will be a lot more information coming your way as things get underway. Stay tuned.





## IFGE NATIONAL CONVENTION March 16th to 21st, 1993

This highlight of the year for national activities will be held at the Philadelphia Hilton Hotel right in the center of downtown Philadelphia. There are five days of seminars, parties and fun planned for the beginner, experienced or just the curious. Several public programs are being offered including press briefings and educational seminars for the general public.

A complete registration program is enclosed with this issue. This convention is being hosted by the Renaissance Education Association, our sister group in Philadelphia. Alison Lang has been working very hard for a long time to make this a very enjoyable and enriching experience. Merissa Lynn at IFGE and her staff have improved the program to encompass a wide variety of events to broaden your experience and knowledge.

It also will be at this convention that you will have the chance to meet all of the important people in our community. Dr. Sheila Kirk, Dr. Richard Doctor, Virginia Prince and more will be presenters as well as many others. Time will also be spent with the Business of our community. Special programs for spouses, Transsexuals and Female-To-Male will be offered. All work and no play is not allowed. Therefore there are parties planned, a casino night fund raiser and a formal banquet and awards events planned.

So as you can see, there is a lot to be offered. This event needs your support for one or five days.

Please register today and join your friends from CDI and all over the world for this wonderful event. Who knows, maybe we will host this one day.

### ATTENTION MEMBERS AND FORMER MEMBERS OF NYGA:

Effective on June 8, 1992 Muriel Olive has turned all of the records and membership of the New York Gender Alliance over to CDI. If you are or were a member of the NYGA, you are now invited to attend functions of CDI. If you find that Thursday evenings are impossible to make, then please advise us and we will refer you for membership to one of the other Manhattan groups that meets on weekends.

Muriel has been thinking of doing this for a very long time and we have had many meetings with her at Fem Fashions. Muriel and I believe that CDI will be able to provide the social, educational and support needs of all the NYGA members and by combining efforts, we should be better equipped to continue our growth and service.

If you have not been active in our community, then we encourage you to come to one of our meetings at Sally's

II at 252 W. 43rd St and join in the fun. We certainly would like to talk to you and meet you.

Also we ask all readers who are not currently members, to please complete an application for membership and return it together with your annual dues payment of \$25.00. We will maintain you on the roster for 3 months (October). If by that time you have not paid your dues, you will be dropped from our lists and lost to our community. You will also miss a lot of great events planned by this and other groups for the remainder of 1992. There are some other plans in the making that could include a special weekend outing and a great many other opportunities that will become part of our scene as time progresses.

**JOIN CDI TODAY. Do Not Delay.**

### BOOK CORNER:

Have you been thinking about hormones? Do you know what happens when you take any type of hormones? Is it dangerous or safe?

A definitive, reliable review of *Hormones: the goo, the bad, and warnings* is a book on the subject available for \$9.95 from IFGE, P.O. Box 367, Wayland, MA 01788.

*Hormones*, by Sheila Kirk, MD should read by all members. Finally, there is a factual and accurate source for the facts (not fiction) about hormone therapy and its effect on both males and females pursuing a gender transition.

In *Hormones* Dr. Sheila Kirk has compiled data from a vast number of clinical studies and individual evaluations relating to a wide variety of hormone therapies. She has used her expertise and years of experience in the gender community to write a clear, concise and accurate guide to the use of hormones.

This is mandatory reading for anyone contemplating or currently involved in hormone therapy of any kind, and for medical and mental health professionals. This book can help transgendered people work cooperatively with their physicians to achieve the best and safest results possible.

The proper use of hormones can make a gender transition more rewarding and enjoyable. But it must be done the right way. And reading *Hormones* is the best way to begin.

Dr. Sheila Kirk, aside from being a valued friend and confidante of hundreds of people in the gender community, is Board Certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology and is a member of the Harry Benjamin International Gender Dysphoria Association.

Sigma Epsilon  
presents:

*Holiday  
Enfemme  
92.*

**November 11-15, 1992  
Atlanta, GA**

For information write:  
Linda Peacock  
P. O. Box 7241  
Tallahassee, FL 32314-7241

**October 22, 1992**

CDI Halloween party and membership night  
Sallys, 252 W. 43rd St. 7 p.m.

**October 16-25, 1992**

18th Annual Fantasia Fair, Provincetown, MA  
Fantasia Fair, Ltd., 405 Western Ave., Suite 345, South  
Portland, ME 04106

**November 19, 1992**

CDI Meeting and Social  
Alison Laing Developing your Famine Voice  
Sallys, 252 W. 43rd St., 7 p.m.

**November 11-15, 1992**

Sigma Epsilon Holiday Enfemme, '92, Atlanta, GA  
Linda Peacock, P. O. Box 7241  
Tallahassee, FL 32314-7241

**December 17, 1992**

CDI Christmas Party  
Place to be announced.

**February 26 - 28, 1993**

Texas T Party, Tea for Two in San Antonio, TX.  
Texas T Party

P.O. Box 700042  
San Antonio, TX 78270  
512-545-3668

**March 16-21, 1993**

IFGE National Convention  
Philadelphia Hilton & Towers  
IFGE P.O. Box 367  
Wayland, MA 01778

**April 23-25, 1993**

GNYGA Moonlight in Manhattan  
Linda Frank  
330 W. 45th St, Apt 3E  
New York, NY 10036  
212-765-3561

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**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Mailing Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

EnFeme Name (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Ask for: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership fee is \$25.00 for 12 months from date of receipt. Please enclose check or money order for \$25.00. Make check payable to CDI.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_