



# GIRL TALK

Powder Puffs of California — Serving the California Gender Community Since 1987

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### reminder

schedule for OZZ nights:  
 saturday, oct. 7th & nov. 4th  
 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm - Happy Hour  
 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm - Dinner  
 9:00 pm to 1:00 am - Cabaret Show  
 with Rudy  
 9:00 pm to 2:00 am - Disco

One of Our Own — Jane Thomas  
 Last month's meeting was a huge success and Prez DeeGrade has promised me that she intends to keep the ball rolling. For October, she has planned a slightly new twist to the meeting structure. The meeting will commence with a buffet dinner at 7:30 followed by our guest speaker at 8:15.

Our speaker for that evening will be Dr. Jane Thomas. Dr. Thomas is already familiar with many of you and she will speak on a topic of great importance to our community — relationships. The mixture of crossdressing and relationships can be a volatile one and everyone is encouraged to hear Dr. Thomas speak on Saturday, October 21st.

### All Hallows Eve: A Post-Stonewallian Interpretation

While the nights of October 31st and November 1st show only a gradual change in the night-to-night changes in the risings and settings of stars, the manners and mode of dress of many people I know show a very dramatic change. Traditionally that period, known as Halloween, has been linked with the supernatural power of the dead for many centuries. Well not anymore!

Although the traditional calendar of Britain and Ireland still recognizes Halloween as a time of seasonal transition, a key border between the kingdoms of summer and winter, the new post-Stonewall calendar of the Southern Californian Transgender Community recognizes it as a time of gender

transition, a key border between the realms of the feminine and masculine.

And to celebrate this gender bending interpretation, we (the Southern Californian Transgender Community) are throwing another ghoulish gala at the transgender friendly Burbank Holiday Inn, 150 E. Angeleno in Burbank on Saturday, October 28th from 8pm-2am. The monster mash will feature a buffet, hot hors d'oeuvres, and a no-host bar. Room rates are \$73 for a single room and \$135 for a suite. Room reservations need to be made directly with the Holiday Inn at [REDACTED]. Last year's do was a big hit. Let's keep this new tradition (is that an oxymoron?) going. So start planning your costume early!

### Happy Birthday !

On Saturday, October 14th, Born Free will hold its Second Anniversary Celebration. The event will kick-off the start of its third year. How time flies when you're having fun.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 pm (winter schedule). Souplantation will furnish the food for the evening. The meal is \$8.00 per person and well worth the price. A special anniversary dessert will also be served!

For the meeting itself, the election of officers and board members will take place as well as a S.P.I.C.E report from Shelly. Meeting fee is \$10.00 members, \$12.00 non-members. Note: The dinner (\$8.00) is additional. Meeting is at the Hampton Inn, 1590 University Ave., Riverside, CA. Question? [REDACTED]

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### Deck the Halls

On December 16th the community will hold a Christmas Dinner at the Beverly Garland Holiday Inn, 4222 Vineland Ave., Studio City, CA. Reception and cash bar at 6:30 pm, Dinner at 7:30 pm. Meal choices include Roast Sirloin of Beef, or half of a roasted chicken. A complimentary glass of wine will be served with the meal. Cost: \$28.00 per person. Reservations are required and must be prepaid! Tickets will be available from each support group and at Lydia's TV Fashions beginning in November. Entertainment will be provided by Mary and Denise, two professional entertainers.

#### Regular meeting for the rest of 1995:

**Oct 21** — Best Western Motel, Pioneer Blvd. @ 91 Fwy, Artesia, CA

7:30 pm Buffet Dinner

8:15 pm Meeting with guest speaker Dr. Jane Thomas on relationships

**Nov 18** — Best Western Motel, Pioneer Blvd @ 91 Fwy, Artesia, CA

7:30 pm Buffet Dinner

8:15 pm Meeting with guest speaker Image Consultant Janine Cresap

**Dec 16** — Beverly Garland Hotel, Vineland Ave. near 101 Fwy & 134 Fwy, Studio City, CA - Hosted by Alpha Chapter

Time - TBA

Cost - \$28.00 pp Rooms @ \$79.00

#### **NO REGULAR MEETING at the BEST WESTERN on DEC 16th**

What do we do when hollywood gets tired of us?

By Melanie Yarborough

It's pretty obvious that Hollywood's gone Transgen. The year 1991 opened the decade with *Paris is Burning*, 1993

followed with the *Crying Game* and *Mrs. Doubtfire*. The year 1994 gave us *Just Like a Woman*, and 1995 is sending *Wigstock*, *Dr. Jekyll and Ms. Hyde* and *Wong Foo* our way. On the surface, the 90's are shaping up to be the Golden age of Transgen Cinema.

But it won't last forever.

Hollywood uses and then discards people and ideas like kleenex. The name of the game is MONEY; once an audience gets bored, the powers-that-be have to move on. so many genres have come and gone: westerns, spy thrillers, exorcist-brand horror shows, disaster licks, disco movies, etc. Each ran its course, to be replaced by the next fad.

Sure, it's nice to have relevant movies for our members to see, especially our more closeted sisters. And it's an image fresh enough in the mind of the straight community that we can use it as a starting point in communicating who we are. However, we can only capitalize on this "Hollywood-Goes-Transgen" in the short term.

I don't want to rain on anybody's parade. But think ahead to the future. If the conservative trend in this country becomes more pronounced, the half-open closet door could be slammed shut to sexual minorities. Will the 1990's be nothing more than a short-lived moment of openness which we'll wistfully look back on years from now when we have to meet back in private again?

We can take advantage of this burst of creativity to develop outreach, resources, and activities. When *Wong Foo* ends, we don't have to all go back to the closets.

But what do we do when Hollywood gets tired of us?

### Upcoming Event!

**What:** Lingerie Shopping Spree

**When:** Saturday, October 21, 1995  
6-9 pm

**Where:** *Lingerie for Less*  
14622 Ventura Blvd.

**Phone:** [REDACTED]

**Hostess:** Christine H.

## President's Message

by Dee Grady



So after three months, what progress have we made? First of all, just about all the changes we, the Board, wanted to make have happened. Our biggest change has been our joining the Renaissance Education Association as an Affiliate Chapter. We are the first West Coast group to do so. Attendance at our last three meetings is up, with almost fifty people at last month's Vendor Night meeting. I have found some new caterers for our dinners. Everyone really like the Chinese food we had in August. Look for some more international cuisine at future meetings. We are already starting to line up some guest speakers for 1996 meetings. We have switched to a new bank and phone voice mail service. Our library has been computerized. New books have been ordered too. Our stack of magazines keeps getting bigger. We have added a social outing to OZZ Supperclub on the first Saturday of the month, thus giving everyone two types of meetings to attend. We have a new newsletter editor who is doing a great job. Everyone thinks the new format is just great. Only two things are still pending: a new meeting place and our name badges.

Our "search" committee has looked at four or five places, but none seems to be quite right for one reason or another. Our name badges should be ready by the November meeting. We have a couple of clip art drawings which should make nice badges. We're just waiting until the October meeting to see who is still with us.

There were a couple of issues which I forgot to bring up at our July board meeting. One was vendors, the other was the women who attend our regular meetings. First of all the vendors. We really miss them at our meetings. It has become very apparent that we really need them at our meetings. Our two Vendor Nights, last September, 1994 and this year, were two of our largest attended meetings. The Board needs to make this a priority issue in 1996. We need our vendors at the meetings to help bring in the membership.

Next, but not last, are the wives. We need to make these lovely ladies feel more comfortable at our meetings. Over the few months before I took office, all I heard was the women didn't like to be at our meetings. But I never knew why until I asked. These women just wanted to feel like they were part of the group. Whenever we had new members and their wives, I was always relying on Betsy R. and Shelly C. to be at our meetings to talk with these woman. But, I can't ask them to be at every meeting. They have their own families and lives to think of, too. So we must all pickup the slack here and try to make all the ladies feel more welcome.

The members of Powder Puffs were right to be tough on the past Board of Directors. All these issues had been forgotten and overlooked in the past. We are busy working on these trying to make Powder Puffs one of the premier social support groups in the country.

But, now its time to turn the tables. We, the Board, feel we must get tough on the membership. Only just a little though. It's that time of the year when its time to pay the dreaded Annual Dues. Lately we've just been bringing in enough money to pay for the hotel and food for the meetings. We still have other expenses to pay. Joan, our treasurer, took a 12 month average of our income and expenses. We are running at about an average of \$80 short each month. Joan has been picking up the postage and printing costs for July, August and September. She has only been reimbursed for July and August. I have charged the food for the August and September meetings on one of my credit cards. We are starting to get some membership renewals, but we need more. So if you haven't paid your dues yet, please do so. It's only \$30 per year. Remember, if the dues haven't been paid by the October meeting, you'll have to pay the higher meeting rate of \$15. Plus, you'll have to be dropped from the mailing list and lose other privileges of membership.

I'm not trying to be mean, but running this organization takes money as well as time. Remember, one of the primary functions of Powder Puffs is a social support group for the newcomer and significant other. We really need to keep the "welcome mat" open for them.

Hugs for all of you in the Community  
Dee

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### WANTED: SPARE HAIR

Maria of Ricardo M. Hair and Beauty Shop in Los Angeles is looking for wigs which can be rejuvenated and donated for cancer victims. So, if you have an old wig which is in good shape and you're not wearing anymore, feel free to bring it in to any of our meetings. We'll see it gets to Maria and to someone who could really use it

This is really a very worthwhile project and something we as a community could and should support. Many of us have wigs which have not seen the light of day for many years. Let someone have it that needs and would use it. With Christmas coming up, let's be generous!

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### THE DOCTOR IS IN

Powder Puffs' dynamic duo, Dee & Denise, managed to corner Dr. Richard Docter at Neutral Corner. There, Doctor Docter agreed to speak to Powder Puffs at our January meeting. Dr. Docter is author of the 1988 book, *Transvestites and Transsexuals: Towards a Theory of Cross-Gender Behavior* and a noted researcher in the field.

# QUEENSPEAK

by Joan Goodnight

## HALLOWEEN PARTY

Our annual Halloween Party takes place Saturday, October 28, 1995, at the Burbank Holiday Inn, 150 E. Angeleno St., Burbank, CA starting at 8:00 PM. Rooms are available at \$73 a night for a standard hotel room and \$105 for a suite. Contact the Holiday Inn at [REDACTED] for room reservations.

Tickets for the party are available at the next Powder Puffs meeting, October 21, 1995 or at the door on party night. Powder Puffs prez Dee Grady has rounded up some nifty prizes to give away for our costume contest and entertainment will be provided by DJ Complete Music and Movin On'. Ticket prices are \$25 per person and entitle you to the buffet, entertainment, and dancing for the evening. Don't miss out! Halloween is the most sacred of the transgender communities days of observance.

## ANNUAL DUES TIME

It's that time of year again when most of us have to pony up and pay our annual club dues. Hey, don't squawk! They're only \$30 per year, a veritable bargain when you consider that your membership at the Riviera Country Club in Bel Air sets you back a few grand. Besides the people at Powder Puffs are a heck of a lot more interesting and enjoyable than those old, stuffy millionaires you're used to hanging out with. I bet you never see one of them crossdressed out on the links.

## FYI: E-Mail Message

University of California Los Angeles  
National Coming Out Week Committee  
and Androgyny Presents:

Transgender Issues Panel  
October 13, 1995  
Noon  
220 Kinsey Hall, UCLA

### Shirley Bushnell

Shirley is a Chef at Dykstra Hall, UCLA. She is actively involved in raising awareness of Transgender issues at UCLA. She is the director of Androgyny a gender support group in Los Angeles.

### Jacob Hale

Jacob is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Philosophy at California State University, Northridge. He received his Ph.D.

from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1988. His research interests include feminist theory, transgender theory, and philosophy of mathematics. This semester is Hale's first teaching as a man, and it is also the semester in which his tenure review process begins.

### Talia Bettcher

Talia is a fifth year Ph.D student in the Department of Philosophy at UCLA. She is currently working on philosophical issues concerning the Self. This will be her first year studying and teaching as a woman.

Submitted by Shirley Bushnell

## The haves & the have nots of the gender community By Melanie Yarborough

Like it or not, there's a very real division in our community. It's something few will speak about openly — the division between those who can pass as female in public and those who can't.

Some of us have that lucky combination of height, weight, build, and a natural feature — androgyny. And some of us simply look too masculine and will never look completely female. Life isn't fair. But some are also brilliant music composers, NBA stars, or Nobel-Prize winning physicists, and some of us aren't. Like I said before, life isn't fair.

Those who can pass are idealized in our community. They're the objects of envy, put up on a pedestal, and sometimes achieve leadership positions. I, myself, am arguably one of the lucky ones who benefits from this division. I'm 5'3", 128 lbs with my own hair and pierced ears. In public, I've been able to blend in as a short, curly-haired bespectacled woman.

But because of this, I feel I have a special responsibility to speak out against it.

When we overemphasize passing, we stop being an organization and become a PAGEANT. An organization exists for empowerment and education; a pageant exists for ego gratification. Organizations accomplish things; pageants achieve little.

Being transgendered means (unfortunately) being egocentric. We're self-focused because we have to be; carrying around this painful intense desire to dress/live/surgically alter ourselves to be the woman we weren't born as. But I'd like to see people talking about the Speaker's Bureau, providing support for spouses, helping sisters just coming out, and educating the straight community on who we are.

I've beaten this drum on this so often it looks like it's become "Melanie's Soapbox." But I'll say it once again, "We're a good community. **BUT WE CAN BE A BETTER ONE.**"



## I Love LA

The purpose of this column is to inform the reader of the many places of interest in the greater Los Angeles metropolitan area for the transgendered person. Please note, this is NOT a Powder Puffs function. Any risk is all yours.

### Marlayna's T-Party: "Come Taste the Night" at Tommy Tang's

Starting in August (wait a minute, wasn't that a couple of months ago?) the community's own Marlayna has started a new event. On the first Tuesday of every month, Marlayna will hostess "Come Taste the Night" at Tommy Tang's, the hip Thai restaurant on Melrose Avenue in West Hollywood.

According to an article in the Los Angeles Times (July 9th), every Tuesday at Tommy Tang's is drag night where the waiters dress in drag. Owner Sandra Tang, wife of Tommy, states, "Actually, it's not much of a stretch for us. Our audience is the same it's always been, but in wigs. All my food servers except one have been drag queens, on their days off anyway."

The article goes on to point out that Tang's partner is Patrick Shooting Star. Tang says, "It took Patrick four months to coordinate the films and music and videos. It's all gender bender artists and it's absolutely so much fun. In its fifth week, the evening already has a following. Note: the Tuesday drink menu offers about 20 "Gender Blenders" named after famous drag queens. For example, a RuPaul consists of cranberry juice, grapefruit juice and saké. Gee, I wonder what you get when you ask for a Christine?"

### Home Sweet Home? — Need Your Own Space?

✓Single Crossdresser wants to share home and expenses in Long Beach area. Only \$350/month. Call Janyne C. [REDACTED]

## Creativity Comes

### *When Survival is Threatened*

## If you go

**What:** "Come Taste the Night" at Tommy Tang's

**Location:** Tommy Tang's

7313 Melrose Ave. in West Hollywood. Valet Parking is available.

**Time:** First Tuesday of the month, cocktails at 8:30 pm, dinner at 9:00 pm

**Call:** Please make reservations with Sandy or Patrick at [REDACTED]

### Davey Jones Locker?

Now, you no longer have to go to the bottom of the ocean to find a secure locker to stow your "other" wardrobe. Lydia's TV Fashions, 13837 Ventura Blvd., Studio City, have a variety of lockers ready for rent on a monthly basis as well as changing and makeup facilities. The lockers are reportedly fully secure and allow 24-hr access. Prices are as follows 2'h x 2'w x 8"d for \$25 per month, 3'h x 2'w x 8"d for \$35 per month, and 6'h x 2'w x 8"d for \$45 per month. Need more info? Call [REDACTED].

### Hearts of Gender

Christine H., our TV Tornado, reports that the *Within Hearts of Gender* fund raiser for the AIDS Hospice is proceeding right on course. She has rounded up a variety of wonderful prizes for the participants. Jeani Adams of Parklane Jewelry, Terri Davis of Mary Kay, Lydia's TV Fashions, Lingerie for Less, and Cinema Secrets will all be donating fabulous prizes for the lovely contestants. In addition, several area restaurants are donating brunches and even the City Of Burbank has chipped in by doing the decorations. Now, it's our turn to do our part. Christine needs contestants! Now I know there are a lot of gorgeous and very talented ladies out there, so sign up. Bashful? Christine needs volunteers, both backstage and frontstage. So please give her a call on her pager. Tickets are on sale now.

### Within the Hearts of Gender — Talent/Beauty Pageant

February 3, 1995

Burbank Holiday Inn

Entry Deadlines

Contest — December 31, 1995

Dinner — January 3, 1996

Info — Call Christine's pager [REDACTED]

## Why it's Great to be a Girl

Taken from *Why it's Great to be a Girl: 50 eye-opening things you can tell your daughter to increase her pride in being female*, by Jacqueline Shannon

### #40

#### Females have much greater freedom in what we can wear

When your daughter opens her closet each morning, she probably faces a dizzying array of selections. Weather permitting, she can choose to wear a long dress or skirt, a short dress or skirt, a split skirt, overalls, jumpsuit, leggings, jeans, pants, sweater, blouse, T-shirt, vest, bodysuit, and on and on. In the past few years, it's even been perfectly acceptable — if not the height of fashion — for a female to appear in public wearing a tuxedo, a tie, a man's shirt, or even his boxer shorts. Males, on the other hand, have only a fraction of the choices when it comes to attire.

Females haven't been always so lucky. In the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, women were required to wear long, hooped, ground-sweeping skirts for modesty's sake, and were expected to have slender waists, which they played up or faked by wearing numerous hot, itchy, scratchy petticoats under their skirts and by cinching their waists six or seven inches smaller with the help of a tortuous corset reinforced with whalebone. And that was it.

You had to dress like that no matter how bad the weather, how muddy the streets, or how physical your labor. (Remember Scarlett O'Hara out in the field in that "as God is my witness" turnip-eating scene?)

The winds of change began to blow in the early 1850s when Elizabeth Smith Miller, who loved to garden, designed an outfit to make it easier to do that. The outfit consisted of Turkish pantaloons partially covered by a belted tunic and a skirt that fell four inches below the knee (a scandalous length!). Miller wore it while visiting her cousin, feminist Elizabeth Cady Stanton and

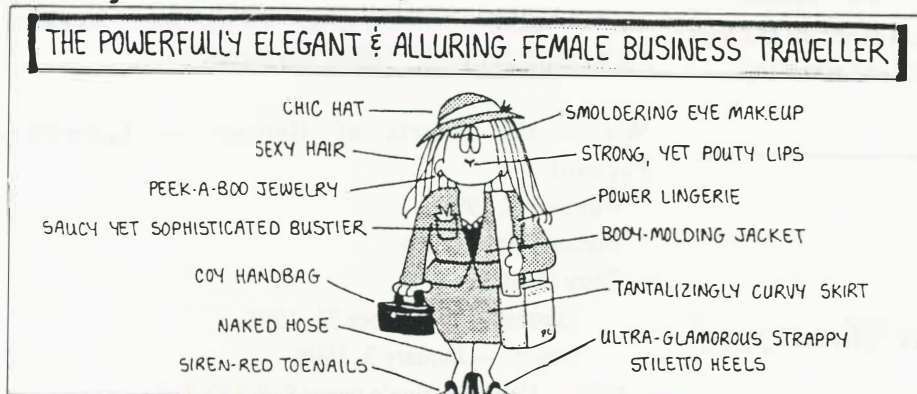
Stanton's friend Amelia Bloomer, who in 1849 founded America's first women's rights newspaper, the *Lily*. Bloomer loved the outfit and promoted it in the *Lily* as part of her crusade for dress reform, which she felt was essential since hoop skirts had gotten so ridiculously wide that it was hard for women to go through doorways. When other American newspapers also began to publish pictures and stories about the costume, they mistakenly credited Bloomer with the design, which explains why that style of trousers became known as bloomers instead of millers. Soon bloomers were more fiercely debated than slavery across the United States.

While bloomers were undoubtedly more practical and comfortable than what was then fashionable, they did not last. It seems that women who wore them — including Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton — were literally laughed off the street, had rocks thrown at them by angry males, and were ejected from public establishments. By 1853 even the bravest souls gave them up — except for Bloomer. She insisted on wearing them into the 1860s, and even after she, too, dropped them as street wear, she wore them while cleaning her house.

It would be another 100 years before wearing trousers became acceptable for women. Even so, Bloomer's campaign sent hoopskirts — at long last — on their way out of fashion, and more practical attire for women became available. Bloomer died in December 1894, campaigning against alcohol and for women's rights up to the end. "But the crusade for which she will longest be remembered," says Jules Archer in his book *The Unpopular Ones*, "is the one that eventually liberated women to move about freely and comfortably as men — often more so — in slacks, short skirts, shorts, bikinis, and miniskirts."

*Gee, the part about being laughed off the streets, having rocks thrown at them and being ejected from public establishments has a familiar ring. Maybe what they needed was a Hose and Heels Club or Virginia Prince, herself (just kidding). I guess we forget that women have had to work very hard to get their freedom of expression in dress. Maybe there is a lesson in this story for us.*  
Cyndi

## Cathy



By Cathy Guisewite



# Powder Puffs Rap Sheet

*Community Events and Other Happenings — "All Work and No Play Makes Jill a Dull Girl"*

## On the Local Scene

*Places to go, Things to do, People to see.*

### First Tuesdays

*Come Taste the Night* at Marlayna's T- Party. Tommy Tang's, 7313 Melrose Ave., West Hollywood. Reservations: [REDACTED]

### First Fridays

*Peal* — TS support group, 12832 Garden Grove Blvd., Garden Grove, 7:30 pm. Call [REDACTED]

### First Saturdays

*Powder Puffs Night at the Ozz* — 6321 Manchester Blvd., Buena Park [REDACTED]. Time: 6:30pm-2:00am.

*Ladies Knight Out* (Heterosexual couples in a committed relationship only) for information write to: LKO, P.O. Box 19608-0179, Irvine, CA 92713

### Second Saturdays

*Alpha Chapter of Tri-Ess*: Meets at Burbank Holiday Inn. Contact Kathy Helms, [REDACTED] or Virginia Prince, [REDACTED] for information and requirements.

*Born Free*: University Room of Hampton Inn, 1590 University Ave., Riverside. 8:00 pm. Contact Born Free, P.O. Box 1897, Corona, CA 91718, [REDACTED] for info.

*CHIC*: CHIC emphasizes strict security. Meetings are closed except to members and invited guests. Write to CHIC, P.O. Box 8487, Long Beach, CA 90808 for information and requirements.

### Second & Fourth Saturdays

*"On the Scene Night" and "Fetish Night,"* presented by Marlayna & Melissa at the Queen Mary Show/Lounge, 12449 Ventura Blvd., Studio City. [REDACTED]

### Third Saturdays

*Powder Puffs of California*, Pioneer Room of the Pioneer Best Western Inn, Artesia, CA. 8 pm. Contact P.O. Box 1088 Yorba Linda, CA 92686. [REDACTED]

*Club Cherchez La Femme*, "Suite Saturday Dance Party" by Marlayna & Tasha at the Executive Suite, 10 pm, 3428 E. Pacific Coast Hwy., Long Beach [REDACTED]

### Fourth Saturdays

*Neutral Corner*, meets at King's Inn, Hotel Circle, 7:30 pm. Contact P. O. Box 12581, San Diego, CA 92112. Contact [REDACTED]

### Tuesdays & Wednesdays

*Androgyny*, meetings Tuesday nights from 8:30 pm-9:30 pm in Santa Monica, CA; Wednesday nights from 8:00 pm-9:30pm in Riverside, CA. Contact Androgyny, P.O. Box 480740, Los Angeles, CA 90048. Call between 9:00 am-9:00 pm, mention your call is concerning Androgyny, [REDACTED] (ask for Shirley or Sheila) or [REDACTED] (ask for Paula)

## On the National Scene

*From Sea to Shining Sea*

**Oct 15-22**, 21st Fantasia Fair, Provincetown, MA, by the Outreach Institute of Gender Studies. Info: P.O. Box 941, Southeastern, PA, 19399-0941

**Oct 26-29**, Fall Harvest, St. Louis, MO, St. Louis Gender Foundation, P.O. Box 9433, St. Louis, MO 63117

**Nov 15-19**, Holiday en Femme, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Contact Tri-Ess, P.O. Box 1105, Alief, TX 77411

**Jan 1996**, ETVC Cotillion, San Francisco, CA, Contact ETVC, P.O. Box 426486, San Francisco, CA 94142-6486

**Feb 1996**, Texas "T" Party, San Antonio, TX, Boulton & Park Society, P.O. Box 17, Bulverde, TX 78163

**Mar 1996**, Coming Together, Minneapolis, MN, Contact IFGE, P.O. Box 367, Wayland, MA 01778

**♣ Apr 25-28, 1996, California Dreamin', San Francisco, CA, Contact P.O. Box 1088, Yorba Linda, CA 92686, [REDACTED].**

### Upcoming!

**♣ October 13**, Transgender Issues Panel, noon, 220 Kinsey Hall, UCLA, presented by University of California, Los Angeles National Coming Out Week Committee and Androgyny.

**♣ October 21**, *Lingerie for Less Fashion Show*, 14628 Ventura Blvd., Sherman Oaks, Call Melanie [REDACTED], 6 pm

**♣ October 28**, *Halloween Party*, Burbank Holiday Inn, 8 pm

**♣ December 16**, Christmas Party, Beverly Garland Hotel, Studio City, \$35, hosted by Alpha Chapter

**♣ February 3**, *Within the Hearts of Gender Talent/Beauty Contest*, Burbank Holiday Inn



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### CLOTHING AND FASHION

**Jim Bridges Boutique**, 12457 Ventura Blvd., Ste. 103, Studio City, CA, [REDACTED]

**Shana's**: Shirely & Faye's designer clothing and fashion accessories. Discount prices. Call [REDACTED]

**Lydia's T.V. Fashions**, "Where Your Feminine Experience Begins," 13837 Ventura Blvd. Ste. 2, Sherman Oaks, CA 91423, [REDACTED], M-W 12-7, Th-Sat 11-8

**Jessica's Bridal & Formals**, Dress making & alterations, Call Maria, [REDACTED]

**My Secret Place**, "A Specialty Consignment Store for Size 14+ Women Only," 188662 Beach Blvd., #116, Huntington Beach, CA 92646 (between Ellis & Garfield), [REDACTED]

**Albert's Hosiery Stores**, Full-fashioned stockings — special occasion hosiery, 6336 Hollywood Blvd. (Hollywood & Vine) Hollywood, CA 90028, [REDACTED], mail orders accepted.

**Second Time Around**, "Distinctive Consignment Apparel for the Upscale Shopper," Jonella Tescone 298 E. 17th St., #B, Costa Mesa, CA 92627, [REDACTED]

**De 'An Drew Designs**, Stockings & Pantyhose, 8884 Warner Ave., Suite 172, Fountain Valley, CA 92708.

### JEWELRY

**Jewels by Parklane**, Specializing in the highest quality ladies fashion jewelry — unconditionally guaranteed (ask about our \$100 free shopping spree for \$10), Jeani Adams, [REDACTED]

**Cookie Lee**, Fine fashion jewelry — home & office shows, Genie Lalama, [REDACTED] (by appointment).

### MEDICAL SERVICES

**Shirely Lampert, M.A., MFC**. Professor of Human Sexuality, Psychotherapist, ASSECT AND AMERICAN BOARD OF SEXOLOGY. Certified Sex Therapist. Specializing in working with the TS & TV community. [REDACTED], 1151 Dove St., Ste 105, Newport Beach, CA 92660

**Brad Taylor, M.A.** Registered Intern No. IMF17586, sliding scale available, 10350 Santa Monica Blvd., Ste. 310, Los Angeles, CA 90025, [REDACTED], free initial consultation, Supervised by Jerome Rabow, Ph.D, MFCC Lic. No. M11002636

**Transgender Counseling & Research Center**, 4545 Park Blvd., Ste. 207, San Diego, CA 92116, [REDACTED], Jan Eder, Psy. D., Educator & Research Director.

**Patricia Wojdowski, M.S.W.** Licensed Clinical Social Worker, 4926 La Cuenta Drive, Ste. 200, San Diego, CA 92124, [REDACTED] (by appointment).

**Dr. Richard F. Docter, Ph.D.**, 17162 Sunburst St, Northridge CA 91325, [REDACTED]

**Regal Opticians**, 2402 W. 6th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90057, [REDACTED]

### ELECTROLYSIS & SKIN CARE

**Kathryn Robbins Electrolysis & Skin Care**, located in Yorba Linda, [REDACTED]

**Beach Electrolysis by Gwen & Judy**, 350 N. Sepulveda, Manhattan Beach, [REDACTED]

**Electrolysis by Bambi**, Dana Point Electrology, 34213 Pacific Coast Hwy, Ste. G, Dana Point, CA 92629, [REDACTED]

**Electrology by Nadine Mae Hill, R.E.**, Huntington Beach, CA, [REDACTED], Call for Location

**Layla's Electrolysis & Artistic Beauty**, Westwood CA, [REDACTED]

**Skin Today**, European Beauty Care, 28752 Marguerite Pkwy. #17, Mission Viejo, CA 92692, [REDACTED], Dorita Beck

### HAIR & COSMETICS

**Hair to Wear Wigs**, 1716 Andreo Ave., Torrance, CA 90501, [REDACTED], also featuring Joe Blasco Cosmetics.

**Sylvia's Wigs**, 22722 Lambert Suite 1708, Corner of Lambert & Lake Forest, Lake Forest, CA [REDACTED]

**Sylvia's Wigs**, 2612 S. Bristol St., Corner of Bristol & Central, Santa Ana, CA [REDACTED]

**Jenny's Wigs**, 384 S. Tustin Ave, Eldorado Plaza, Orange CA [REDACTED]

**Fantastic Hair & Nail Design**, 11851 Gilbert St., #105, Garden Grove, CA 92641 (corner of Gilbert & Costco St.), [REDACTED], Nancy Rodriguez is available on Wednesdays & Saturdays only.

**Mary Kay**, Terri Davis — Independent Professional Beauty Consultant, 4607 Ostrom Ave., Lakewood, CA 90713, [REDACTED]

**Make-up by Meier**, Harry Meier, Makeup Artist, 1743 E. Wilson Ave #6, Orange CA [REDACTED]

### SPECIALTY SERVICES & PRODUCTS

**Melody Products International**, Announces a new catalog of products for your feminine needs coming in September, 1995, P.O. Box 2142, Yorba Linda, CA 92686.

**Classic Curves**, "Get the Maximum Curvature with a minimum of Effort," foundations by Espy Lopez, 2620 Carson St., Ste 55, [REDACTED]

**Lynette Esser**, Computer graphics, hair styling, sewing/alterations, color analysis, [REDACTED]

**Goddess Corsetry**, "The finest hand-made corsets at affordable prices." Call for a catalogue (free when you mention this newsletter.) [REDACTED], P.O. Box 6399, Fullerton, CA 92634-6399, e-mail goddess@goddess.com

### PHOTOGRAPHY

**Real Faces**, Eagle Rock Plaza, 2700 Colorado Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90041, [REDACTED]

### PUBLICATIONS

**Cross-Talk**, "The Gender Community's News & Information Monthly", for a sample issue and subscription rates, send \$7.00 to: P.O. Box 944 Woodland Hills, CA 91365, make check or m.o. payable to Kym Richards.

### NIGHT SPOTS

**OZZ** Supperclub, Restaurant, Hi-tech Danceclub, Cabaret Lounge, 6231 Manchester Blvd, Buena Park CA, [REDACTED]