Channel 2

An Occasional Supplement to ETVC's Newsletter

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Congratulations To

Dianna

Our New ***Miss ETVC***

And To All The Beautiful Contestants

Q, C.J., DiDi, Darcy,

Sandra, Keilani, Michele

And Thank To Leslie Ann Bailey, Lulu Blau, Mark Kleim and Dear Diva Who Made This Cotillion *The Greatest Ever!*

And ETVC owes much gratitude to all the other folks who put this spectacular together.
The complete story will be covered in March's issue of *The Channel*.

Important Corrections – Please Note:

The mid-month is at the ***Lilo Lounge***, 18th and Connecticut Streets, ***NOT*** at Café Mars as was printed in *The Channel*.
And the end-of-the-month social is at Café Mars on ***Thursday the 26th***, ***NOT*** on Saturday the 28th.

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8 Dr. Schrang At Kimo's 1:00	9	10	11 Mid-Month at Lilo Lounge	12	13	14 Valentine's Day J & V's 12th
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A Note from Secretary Veronica

Starting in March, ETVC's official newsletter, *The Channel*, will come to you every month. **Elizabeth Walters**, the talented, intelligent, able and good-looking editor of *The Channel*, has volunteered to assemble, edit, organize and lay out the newsletter. (*She's going to be a busy girl.*) After copying, it will be stuck into envelopes at one of our surprisingly stimulating stuffing soirees and mailed directly to you first-class rather than through bulk mail. These changes will make *The Channel* timelier and more available for member participation. And *The Channel* will cost less because creating it in-house and having it copied will be cheaper than sending it out for design and printing. The in-house production of the newsletter is only possible through the generosity of Education Chair **Nancy Cupps** (see below). *The Channel* will certainly go through a few stages while Elizabeth becomes completely comfortable with the software. Please be patient. With someone as talented and sharp as Elizabeth, I have no doubt that in a short time *The Channel* will be *the preeminent monthly transgender newsletter in the world!*

With *The Channel* coming to you monthly, there is, of course, no need for a supplement. Juana and I have had fun putting together these five *divertissements*. I would like to thank all the folks who have had such kind words about them. When I approached the ExCom with the idea of *Channel 2*, it was hoped that an inexpensive mailing between the issues of *The Channel* might alleviate some of the stress associated with meeting deadlines which were necessarily more than three months ahead of some events by giving us a second chance to nail down venues and correct mistakes. Also, I wanted to publish the ExCom's Minutes more fully than just proposals and resolutions, but I didn't want to take up too much space in *The Channel's* limited pages. With you seeing the actual reasoning process (or lack thereof) behind the ExCom's decisions, you could point out any mistakes and offer suggestions. I've been happily surprised by how many people have told me that they actually *liked* reading them. Editor Elizabeth has said that with *The Channel* now having double the number of pages per year, there'll be room enough for the Minutes. So those of you who want to will be able to follow the cabalistic goings-on of this particular ExCom.

ETVC Needs Your Help: Donors Sought

As you know, ETVC is going *in-house* with the production of *The Channel*. Ultimately, this will save us money, but it also means that we have had to purchase a computer, scanner and printer. This equipment will be on loan to Elizabeth Waters as long as she is our editor. The cost of the equipment is as follows: computer: $1,099; scanner: $199; printer: $230. Nancy Cupps lent us the money to buy the stuff; she picked up the equipment in the Menlo Park area, delivered it to Elizabeth in the East Bay and helped set it all up. But that's not all. Nancy also donated $100 toward the purchase. V.P. Leslie Bailey donated another $100, so this reduces the cost of the new equipment to $1,328 without tax. *(Compare this with the usual $1,400-1,500 cost of an individual newsletter done the old-fashioned way.)*

Now is the time for all good transgendered folks to come to the aid of their club. We need ***your*** help in paying for the computer, printer and scanner. Your donation is tax-deductible and helps ETVC to continue to provide a quality newsletter that links *you* and *your* community.

Please note that any money we receive over this request will go toward other expenses such as paper, ink, envelopes, stamps, as well as daily operational costs. Thank you for your generosity!

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Glamour first…

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Glamour always!

By Juana Smith

On January 28, some of ETVC's members gathered at Kimo's to hear Kimberly Blake's words of wisdom, including those used as the title to this article, and technical advice about make-up and skin care. Although it was a small gathering, those who attended received a lot of valuable information. Beginning with application of moisturizer, Kim took her model through her recommended routine.

Applying make-up should be easy and quick. Ms. Blake's routine can have anyone ready, from skin care to lipstick, in thirty minutes (a quick application that will please any S.O. standing by). Listed below are some of Kim's recommendations and advice:

Skin Care

1. Always use a moisturizer with even a slight amount of UV protection. After years of not moisturizing and being unprotected in sunlight, most MTFs need to start following this practice. Kimberly says that it is never too late to start applying face lotions – you'll see an improvement in skin quality.
2. Applying moisturizer to your face allows cosmetics to go on better and more easily.
3. When applying a moisturizer, use a dampened make-up sponge. This allows the lotion to go on smoothly and evenly.
4. Although Artemis has a line of moisturizers for men, Kim recommends using a woman's line of skin care products.

What Ms. Blake uses for skin care (although she does not advocate one product over another): Renigee, Lancome; All You Need (a non-greasy moisturizer), Prescriptives; Imanance, a tinted moisturizer, Lancome.

Make-up:

1. Before you apply any make-up access your face and identify what you consider to be your best asset. Emphasize that feature.
2. Always apply eye cover, such as Estee Lauder's, to both under and upper lids.
3. Don't worry about making mistakes. We all do it. Just cover it up.
4. While you can buy make-up brushes, it well worth it to check out the local art supply store for less expensive ones. Ms. Blake recommends getting a fan brush from the art supply store to apply blush.
5. Don't leave a solid line on the lower eyelid; soften the eyeliner using a Q-Tip to smudge it.

If you want to know more about how to apply make-up, Kim provides private lessons. She does home visits to any location in the Bay Area. Ms. Blake will shop for make-up to match your complexion and show you how to bring out your best features. She is also available for special occasions make-overs. Ms. Blake also provides full service image consultation, including clothes shopping, for those who are beginning transition or those who want to pass more easily. A two-hour session generally averages $70.00. For those interested in contacting Kim, please feel free to call her at 415[redacted]

LOVE IS IN THE AIR

Kimberly Blake celebrated her sixth wedding anniversary on January 28th. She and her spouse met through the personals and married one year after their first date. You go, girl!

Add this to Your List of Places to Stay: The Red Victorian

I'd like to add an inexpensive B&B to your list of accommodations in S.F. The Red Victorian on Haight Street is wonderful – I've stayed there a half dozen times; and whether I'm arriving, or departing, en femme, or just dashing in and out with shopping, the staff has always been very warm and welcoming. One of the clerks even stepped out to the curb to hail a taxi for me one evening.

I love it! The décor is decidedly 60s Bohemian and reflects the individualistic tastes of its artistic owner. Most accommodations are European-style with baths down the hall, plus a few rooms with private baths.

Each room is fixed up with a different theme. Recently I stayed in the Japanese Tea Garden Room, which has a futon mattress and a charming little rock garden right outside the window: the room only cost $96. The Redwood Room, with a wall mural of a Redwood Forest on the walls, and a private bath, holds fond memories for me as I stayed there when I first came out two years ago. A little over $100, the room is well worth it. (The also readily give discounts to regulars.)

Over all, the Red Vic is a charming, funky and accepting alternative to corporate motel culture. Love to you and everyone at ETVC.

Thea Horner

Juana's note: A visiting ETVC member strongly urged those of you interested in the Days Inns in the South of Market area to be cautious. She said she was so upset by the neighborhood that she has no desire to visit San Francisco again.

The Minutes of the Executive Committee's November and December Meetings

The monthly meeting of ETVC's **Executive Committee** was at Leslie Bailey's home, **November 9, 1997**. In attendance were President Souza, Vice President Bailey, Secretary Smith, Treasurer Ronald, Outreach Co-Chairs Brewer and Adams, Education Chair Cupps, Social Co-Chairs Leopard and RoqueLaurie, and guest Janine from Illinois. Ed. Co-Chair Smith was absent.

The Meeting was called to order at 4:45. Communications and Announcements: Erin announced Romantasy's party on Friday, November 14. On Saturday, November 15, there is the Mr. & Miss Gay SF competition. During the week of November 17-22, there is Trannyfest with a film festival at the Roxie on November 22 and the Miss Tranny Shack contest; Miss SGA competition will also take place on November 22. Project Open Hand needs people to wrap and deliver packages in December.

The Minutes: Erin wanted clarification about whether ETVC would be selling *Lady Like*. Leslie stated clearly that ETVC was getting out of the magazine retail business. Darcy moved that the September's Minutes be approved, Lisa seconded and they were unanimously approved.

President's Report: Erin announced that as October 31, there was $620 in the account. Lisa just deposited $1,029, but also just received a bill for $1,200 from Sandy Kasten. Recently, ETVC had to pay $1,700 in insurance and $2,000 for Cotillion deposit. Member Andrea Drane, who has been generous in the past, has been generous again, donating $200 to ETVC and to the Cotillion expenses. Veronica will send a thank you note. However, there was a short discussion about money. Veronica worried about having enough to pay the $1,400-plus cost of the next newsletter (which would be sent first class because of the holiday season). It was only assumed that ETVC would be generating capital with advertising and ticket sales.

Vice President's Report: *Cotillion Update*: Leslie reported she signed the contract for the Design Center and deposited $2,000. Mark Kleim (suggested by Trauma) will direct. The theme is *French Kiss*. Tickets will be available in a two weeks. Also, Leslie will pursue corporate sponsorship such as *in-kind* donations like food from perhaps Safeway. The Cotillion is projected to cost -$11,000. Leslie has contacted Cindy about advertising on Internet. Leslie has 9-10 possible contestants. Leslie asked for a contact person who can take ticket sales. Erin agreed to volunteer. Leslie would like something on the Web advertising the 3-4 day event. Leslie wanted to put out a press release to all papers and possible avenues of information. If anyone had any ideas, Leslie said, give her a call. Erin suggested vendors in the entrance of the hall. Lisa suggested ETVC set up its own booth for photos. Lisa queried whether KQED would want to announce the Cotillion.

Secretary Veronica: Membership is 294 of which 55 are new. Veronica reiterated her concern about the cost of producing *The Channel*. She described ETVC's official newsletter as a *rare bird*. Although certainly better looking than most, *The Channel* only comes out once every two months, is not timely, and the deadline is as much as three and a half months ahead of some of the events it lists. And it is disproportionately expensive, taking approximately one-third of ETVC's money. Veronica said that she had imagined that *some time in the future* she would have liked to propose something between *The Channel* and *Channel 2*, every month, less expensive, more timely and easier to produce. However, she has had no real plans to change anything immediately other than finding a new and less expensive printer.

Treasurer's Report: Lisa presented her most recent pie chart and tables: revenue does not equal spending.

Education: Nancy reported that the Voice Seminar raised $116 in donations. Dr. Schrang of Wisconsin needs two screens and two slide projectors on Sunday, February 8, at 1:00 p.m. He will also need a location, because CyberWorld and Kimo's are too bright for a presentation. Possible locations are a couple of churches and the Women's Building.

Outreach: Sandra distributed information about the December KQED pledge drive and suggested that Veronica put it in *Channel 2*. Darcy questioned the 6:20 timing; that leaves no time for dressing if one works during the day.

Social: Darcy believed that the Halloween party was successful in addressing the complaints of last year, but clearly was not a financial success. Darcy estimated that the losses would total around $1,000. Darcy opened up her report for analysis. Nancy thought that there had not been enough lead time in preparation and promotion. Veronica thought that the major reason the Halloween bash was so poorly attended had to do with the fact that there were several competing events that were larger and more attractive. Sandra pointed out that some people had not gotten their newsletter until just recently (Lisa had just received it the previous day), and others had yet to get it. This surprised Veronica because she and Darcy mailed out everything on the afternoon of October 17, more than a week before the Halloween party and more than three weeks before the ExCom meeting (on November 9). Leslie thought that in the future, the Halloween bash should just be another social at CyberWorld, for example. This November's mid and end month socials will be combined at Café Mars on the 20th. It was also decided that the end of the month social should generally be on Saturday at CyberWorld with the mid-month social staying on Wednesday at Café Mars or Lilo Lounge. That way everyone had a choice. However, Leslie thought that the end-month social should be more special to justify charging for it. So there should be themes, tournaments, etc. And Veronica expressed her desire that CyberWorld improve its beverage selection.

Old Business: Cal Dream's dates April 30-May 3.

New Business: Lisa wanted a Web Mistress in charge of internet advertising. Evette reminded everyone that the locker fee was due soon.

Adjournment: At 8:00, Evette moved to adjourn. Leslie seconded it and the motion was passed.

The monthly meeting of ETVC's **Executive Committee** was at Darcy Leopard's home, **December 13, 1997**. In attendance were President Souza, Vice President Bailey, Secretary Smith, Outreach Co-Chairs Brewer and Adams, Education Co-Chairs Cupps and Smith, Social Co-Chairs Leopard and RoqueLaurie. Treasurer Lisa Ronald was absent.

The Meeting was called to order at 5:30. Communications and Announcements: Nancy Ann Martine will continue Ginny's librarian duties and host the poker socials. Also, Nancy is getting a table at the Coronation.

The Minutes: Erin noted that November's Minutes mistakenly referred to September's Minutes when October's Minutes were meant. With that correction, Juana moved that November's Minutes be approved, Telzey seconded and they were unanimously approved.

President's Report: Erin announced that there was $2,329.93 in the account. Sandy Kasten agreed to accept her $1,200 payment in two installments. Darcy has agreed to accept her $1,100 in $300 installments. $2,000 is being held as a deposit by the Design Center and should be returned after the Cotillion. Sandra suggested that the newsletter be sent bulk rate to save money, but Veronica worried that bulk rate during the Christmas

season would mean that the members wouldn't get their newsletters until just before the Cotillion, *if then*.

Vice President's Report: Leslie reported she has 200 tickets already out being sold and needs to sell 400 altogether to break even. Leslie will discuss food this week. Volunteers Q and Jacqueline have the web site up and are advertising the Cotillion. Juana asked about the press release. Sandra worried about seeking judges too far outside ETVC because their perspective may not be consistent with ETVC's membership. Leslie argued that it was ETVC's duty to educate the judges about the its perspective. At this point, Leslie broached the subject of Cotillion continuity and hinted at establishing a Cotillion executive, but Juana suggested that officer role definitions should be discussed during the Bylaw discussion. However, this important point was not returned to.

Secretary's Report: Membership is 299 of which 59 are new. Veronica addressed the continuing newsletter crisis. After announcing the situation of *The Channel* in *Channel 2*, the Secretary had received two proposals. Carol Alexander would do the layout from Petaluma, following much the same pattern and schedule as the present, but with carefully prescribed parameters (only layout, no editing, strict schedule, communication via e-mail and messenger). On the other hand, the current Editor Elizabeth Walters would assemble the material, edit it, lay it out and have it copied, if given the equipment to do it.

There followed a long discussion about the nature of the newsletter and how quality could be maintained at a lower cost. Some of the suggestions (among many) were farming out portions of the newsletter to several people to do, cutting down the size of the newsletter and always using bulk mail. But Secretary Veronica quietly demurred. She outlined how, over the years, the newsletter's publishing process had become labyrinthine, mandarin and onerous. First the individual pieces were assembled by the editor, then the layout person had them for five days and the printer had them for another five. The newly printed newsletters were delivered to the stuffing party and afterwards given over to the bulk mail organizer who had to set-up an appointment with the post office, give her license plate number, check the money and make a deposit into the account, reorganize, bundle, label the newsletters according to postal regulations, fill out several forms and stand in lines. The Secretary reminded her fellow officers that *burn-out* was a major dynamic in ETVC volunteerism; she worried that such a proceeding would irritate future secretaries as it had aggravated this one. Veronica gently urged the ExCom to seek simplification wherever it could. If everything were centered with the Editor and mailed first class, the process would be greatly streamlined.

After hearing this dispassionate argument, the Board chose Elizabeth's proposal and agreed to find computer, monitor, printer and scanner. Nancy Cupps offered to make a no-interest loan and donation for ETVC to buy the proper equipment. Leslie thanked Nancy and also offered a donation.

Outreach: Sandra showed how to donate to ETVC through the United Way. Erin and Juana thought the information should be in each newsletter. Sandra reported about the December KQED pledge night: there were 12 participating members and the station pulled in $67,699. Sandra moved that the voice mail and BBS systems be closed down by June 1. Juana seconded the proposal and it was unanimously approved. Sandra also mentioned that the Portland newsletter had the wrong date for the Cotillion. Telzey enthusiastically agreed to take over the newsletter's advertising.

Education: January 22 and 28 are set for Bob Davis and Kimberley Blake, respectively. Dr. Schrang is also set for February 8 at 1:00 p.m. Juana would like to entice other folks to come to Schrang's lecture. Erin suggested half-sheet flyers (so they would fit in purses easier) be distributed at TARC, Pacific Center and the Tom Waddell Clinic. $5 will be the suggested donation because the room will cost $75. There was still a need of a screen for the lecture.

Juana sent the *Lady Like* cancellation and suggested that the old *Tapestry* issues be donated to TARC or some gay and lesbian organizations. Erin will talk to Nancy Ann about going through the boxes of old *Tapestry* issues and deciding what to do with them. Telzey thought that there would be some folks who would like the old issues. Nancy strongly urged closure with the *Tapestry* issues issue; she suggested that the ExCom decide what they wanted to do with them, do it, then dump the excess

Social: Darcy detailed the delicate logistics of supplying better champagne at CyberWorld for the December 27 social. January 14 Café Mars, January 29 CyberWorld, February 11 Lilo Lounge and February 26 Café Mars (Thursday).

New Business: Juana expressed concern about budgets and future ExComs. She did not want future officers constantly scrounging for money. She believed that membership dues should cover the newsletter, tax-preparation fees, licensing fees, insurance and club necessities. But membership dues do not even pay for the newsletter as it is currently produced. This built-in shortfall places ETVC officers under constant stress of digging up money. ETVC is one of the least expensive gender organizations and yet it offers its members as much as the most expensive organizations. Perhaps it was time to discuss raising dues. Juana also suggested a bequest section for fundraising that she would like to include in the newsletter. Leslie proposed a three-tier system of membership. But the issue of increasing the dues was not resolved.

Old Business: Veronica mentioned that the *Renaissance* organization had incorporated *Transgender* into their name without resistance. She lamented that the ExCom at Asilomar had wanted to include *transgender* in the club's name, but had not done so. Now if it did, instead of being on the crest, ETVC would be a *Jenny-come-lately*. Veronica suggested *Trans-GRESS*, which could *mean Transgender Recreation, Education and Support Society*; Veronica pointed out that *to transgress* also means to cross a stipulated boundary. But Juana thought the title sounded too radical. Nancy Cupps suggested *TGSF*, which everyone thought was pretty good. *TGSF* was short, rolled off the tongue well and stated who, what and where the organization was.

At this point, after nearly 4½ hours of discussion, the officers of ETVC's ExCom valiantly went through the revised Bylaws. It was the hope of the ExCom to include the Bylaws in the March newsletter and have them ready for the May election. Nominations are in March, and nominee statements are due in early to mid April. **Adjournment**: At 10:55, Juana moved to adjourn. Sandra seconded it and the motion was passed.

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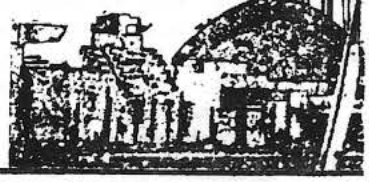

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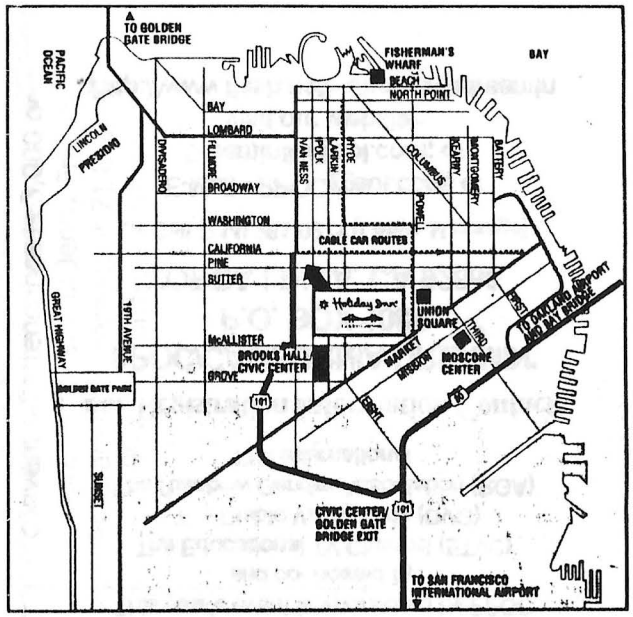
- Body Shaping

AREA MAP



REGISTRATION FEES INCLUDE:

Full Registration: Thursday reception social, Friday luncheon, Friday dinner, Saturday luncheon, Saturday banquet & show, Sunday brunch. All workshops and seminars.

Friday - Sunday: Friday luncheon, Friday dinner, Saturday luncheon, Saturday banquet & show, Sunday brunch. All workshops and seminars.

Saturday - Sunday: Saturday luncheon, Saturday banquet & show, Sunday brunch. All workshops and seminars.

Saturday only: Saturday luncheon, Saturday banquet & show. All workshops and seminars.

REGISTRATION FEES DO NOT INCLUDE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS OR ANY OTHER MEALS NOT SPECIFIED ABOVE, OPTIONAL EVENTS, OR EXCURSIONS.

SCHOLARSHIPS: California Dreamin' maintains a policy of not turning away any person in need of information and support. Anyone facing financial difficulty issues is encouraged to contact California Dreamin' to make suitable arrangements. California Dreamin' regrets that we cannot provide assistance with transportation, housing, or meals.

CODE OF CONDUCT: Dress and act responsibly. The event is catered for the benefit and enjoyment of registered participants only. Casual observers in the banquet areas and workshops/seminars are not welcome.

ROOM MATES: Sorry, but California Dreamin' does not offer a roommate matching service. We will, however, maintain a listing at the event registration desk of those people wishing to share a room.

REFUND POLICY: Full refunds, less a $25 handling fee, will be made to those who cancel their reservations via letter postmarked on or before 2/16/98. Cancellations after 2/16/98 will have refunds based on a formula determined by the California Dreamin' Organizing Committee with each case reviewed on its individual circumstances. Because the meal counts must be presented to the hotel staff each day of the event, no refunds will be issued for at-the-door registrations. Refund[illegible] and mailed in May 1998.