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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

Vendors Night

August is history and September has arrived. That usually means summer fun is over and fall seriousness begins. I mean, we *have* put away our white shoes, *haven't* we?

In an effort to extend summer fun just a wee bit longer, Powder Puffs have scheduled its annual Vendors Night for September. Prez DeeGrade has already ordered the PIZZA for the festivities beginning at 8:00 PM on Saturday, September 21 .

The list of vendors includes something old and something new (something borrowed, something blue?). The following have agreed to attend.

1) Classic Curves
2) Melody Products
3) Parklane Jewelry
4) Goddess Corsetry
5) World of Wigs
6) Judy's Hair Design
7) Mary Kay Makeup
8) LYDIA's (maybe, maybe not)

Fashion Tips From Cyberspace

By Harriet Mays Powell
Taken from the Internet

I discovered an interesting website for you websurfers out there, http://www.clinique.com. This is the website for Clinique cosmetics. Here, you can look at Clinique's products, in private, without having to stand around a cosmetics counter, have your skin type determined by an interactive questionnaire, and have Clinique products recommended for you which are suited to your skin type. Also, the site offers fashion and make-up tips. I've reprinted following article for your interest.

ELLE

10 "Must Haves" for the Fall

This month's Visiting Expert, ELLE Online's Senior Fashion Editor Harriet Mays Powell, who always keeps an eye on the trends, compiled the following list of items that will give your wardrobe the essential look for Fall.

SIMPLICITY defines the '90s aesthetic. But this season adds an undercurrent of luxury to the prevailing trend of minimalist design. while remaining sensitive to the modern woman's need for practicality, designers have infused Fall with an alluring touch of glamour.

The look is **LONG** and **LEAN** in simple shapes that follow the form of the body. However, rich fabrics or touches of gold can add panache to this clean and pure silhouette. Both sleek and chic, the mood is one of **RELAXED ELEGANCE.** These are classics with attitude: timeless clothes reinvented by stylish contemporary details.

Here is a list of the 10 key items that will give your wardrobe the essential look for Fall.

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Cal Dreamin' 96 Revisited

By Loren Wingert

If California Dreamin' 96 was good, California Unity '97 should be even better. I am planning on attending Unity '97 because Dreamin' 96 was so much fun and inspiring. As this was the first convention of this sort that I have ever attended, I had no idea what to expect. It turned out to be one of the most fun-filled four-day weekends I have ever had! The whole trip started out in a BANG-UP way when the airline employee said, "Have a nice flight ladies" (I was in *guy* mode!!) I also got a "stick-on wing pin" as it was my first ever airplane flight. We flew into Oakland (saved $40) where I took my first-ever bus and first-ever train ride (BART) to San Francisco, and finally my first-ever taxi ride to the Holiday Inn. I swear, the cab driver drove the cab faster than the pilot flew the airplane — and it was much scarier. Can you tell I'm from Southern California? I have always taken cars wherever . . . or have I just lived a sheltered life? Geez, five firsts knocked out in one day!

At the hotel, check-in time was so late that we could not get our room key right away. So, we had lunch in Chinatown and wandered down to Fisherman's Wharf, all the while I was still trapped in guy mode. Can't wait to change . . . The anticipation . . . After we did the shops, we bluffed our way through the Medieval Dungeon. Got in for free by telling them we were travel agents . . . Too funny!!! Time to head back to the hotel . . . Get to finally go *en femme*!!! Dinner and social meetings that night were fairly normal . . . Then we left for the Mother Lode, local T-Bar. We conversed and got hit on, but in an enjoyable sort of way (another first!) . . . Yes, I have to admit that I let the environment of the town get to me. I spent more time running around town than I did at the hotel! My favorite thing was seeing my femme reflection in all of the windows while standing on the outside of a trolley car !!! Did the Wharf again (this time en femme) with a larger group, broke off with Laura accidently and got our pictures sketched! It was even fun getting easily read while in the larger group. Heck, the rest of the tourists expected to see this sort of thing . . . I felt as if I had become San Francisco!!!

Turns out I did something to my ankle walking down the hill and spent most of Saturday sleeping in, or in the classes and vendor area. Really like Dr. Melter's slide show on SRS . . . Am I going to let him do that to me? Yikes! Went to Kimo's (another local T-bar) where I got hit on even worse . . . (guess I had the cleavage thing working too well . . .) What a whirlwind time!!!

The best part was the next day when the convention was over. The four of us rented a car and went touring *en femme*. At Golden Gate Park, a group of hispanic vendors were whispering to each other in Spanish, "Is that a guy?", to which our companion turned and replied in Spanish using the deepest male voice, "You can never be sure." You could hear the roar of laughter from this group of vendors from across the park! We then toured Muir Woods where we got a great picture (from the rear) of one of the girls taking a wee wee on a bush through her skirt's zipper . . . By now my side was aching with laughter . . . Never in my life have I heard so many gender one-liners and zingers as I did that morning in the car. All professionals in the group! Hysterical!!! Hated to leave, but alas, the week end was done!

Community Halloween Party!

When: Saturday, Oct. 19th
Time: 7:30 pm - Midnight
Where: Fullerton Holiday Inn, (91 Fwy @ Harbor Blvd.)
714-992-1700
Buffet, No Host Bar, Costume Contest
Cost: $25.00
Reduced room rates ($59 + 10 %) if reserved by 10-4-96 !

President's Message

by Dee Grady

Does your femininity stop once the wig and heels are on? I thought my feminine side use to be a lot deeper. But, recently I gotten a real good eye opener.

I recently received a promotion to Programming Manager at my job. I was given a used, vacant office with bare walls and an room full of disarranged old furniture. The good furniture, which was used by the person in the office before me, had been cannibalized by three other people while I was on vacation and before I found out I was getting the office. Well, I arranged what furniture there was to the fit comfortably into the office.
I then found three pictures which I neatly hung in a row on the back wall of my office. There, now time to go to work.

One of the ladies from our Customer Assistance Department walked by my door and looked in. She asked what I was doing in this office and why I was not in my cubicle. I told here I was getting a promotion, which would mean I was getting this BIG office. She looked at the pictures and said "You're not going to leave THOSE pictures like that are you?" I said "What is wrong with them?". Wrong thing to say, guys! So, to make a short column even shorter, I let her take over redecorating my office. She has moved the pictures into a cluster, she has added a couple of mirrors, and I went out a bought a small plant for the credenza. And, she's not done yet.

Well, I must say the office is still being redecorated, but its beginning to look good. I'm still having a problem with a her aesthetic look rather than my "logical" look. But, it does seem to make more sense. So, this is how I've gotten a good lesson on how use my more of my feminine side. Have any of you had a similar experience? Did you learn from it? Or are you still thinking like a "guy" ?????

Hugs to all of you in the Community

Dee

"Coming Out" to Children: Some Guidelines for Transgendered Parents"

By Diane Ellaborn, LICSW

The following guidelines are intended to help you deal more successfully in telling the children about a transsexual, transgendered or cross-dressing parent. Of course, everyone's situation and children are different, so adapt these guidelines to your situation.

(1) What children are told about your transsexualism, cross-dressing or transgenderism should depend on the child's age, gender, and emotional and cognitive maturity, and is influenced by whether you are a crossdresser, transgendered or transsexual.

(2) Assess your child's level of understanding with the help of your professional support system - ideally your therapist, a gender specialist and your child's therapist, a child and family specialist. They can help you access your child's level of development, specific tasks developmentally and how this situation may impact their development.

(3) If possible, both parents should be present when the child/children are told. If you and your spouse/part have differences about this issue, sort them out separately from the children.

(4) Emphasize that the transgendered issue is the parent's issue, not the child's. Refocus from your issues to your child's issues, needs and concerns, such as consistency, who is going to care for them, possible changes in their living arrangements, etc. Reassure your child that both your love for them and your relationship is constant.

(5) Explain the transgender issues in a basic way without overwhelming the child initially with too many details in accordance with their level of understanding and developmental needs. Explain being transgendered is rare, but part of the normal human experience. Do not "pathologize" it, and ask your partner or spouse to agree to do the same.

(6) Encourage your child to ask questions now and later. If you are not prepared to answer a particular question, be sure to get back to them with an appropriate answer at a later date. It is most important that you make a point of addressing their concerns and honestly answering their questions. Remember as a parent you can acknowledge "I don't know" at times and assure them that you'll do your best to find out.

(7) Although all the family members may experience a sense of loss at some time in the process, it may not all happen at the same time. It can also be a "gain" at some point in the process for parent and child, because truth in a relationship most often leads to growth. True communication and relationships are based on truth and honesty. Your relationship with your child over time has the potential to evolve and become enriched.

(8) Allow your child to express their sense of loss, sadness, anger or any negative feelings they have in non-destructive ways. You may want to review the stages of grief to anticipate your

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QUEENSPEAK

by Joan Goodnight

Super Socks

I've heard so much lately about the wonders of the new lines of hosiery utilizing microfiber as the main ingredient in the recipe that I couldn't stand it any longer and decided to buy a couple of pair, in the interests of pure science naturally. So with faithful spouse Barbara in tow we made a beeline to South Coast Plaza to see what wonders of the hosiery world were going to unfold before us. Well the first wonder was sticker shock. Macy's and Nordstrom's both carry the Donna Karan brand of microfiber hose and these jewels will set you back a good $15 a copy. Macy's informed us that the DK was the only microfiber hose they carried, so we told them thanks but no thanks, and sallied forth to the Nordstrom's store which was conveniently located just around the corner. We asked the sales associate at Nordstrom's if they carried any other brand of microfiber hose besides the DK, and guess what, they just happen to offer their own label which is called Classiques Entier. While these hose aren't as expensive as the DK brand Nordstrom's doesn't exactly give them away either. A pair of these pantyhose retails for $10. After many hours of consultation with the lovely Barbara we decided we'd buy one pair of the DK and one pair of the Classiques. I again remind you this was for scientific experimental purposes only.

The results didn't really surprise me knowing the quality and attention to detail that are usually associated with the Donna Karan and Nordstrom's brands. Our recommendation is the Nordstrom's Classiques Entier hose. Not only for price but for fit and quality as well. There is nothing wrong with the DK hose but at $15 a copy it makes them a little steep for the average queen and the Classiques Entier are every bit the equal.

I was a little concerned about the sizing on the Classiques hose because of my size and the chart on the back of the package indicated that maybe they would be too small for a large framed person such as myself. The hose come in sizes A, B, and C and I usually take a size 3X in Queen Size. I needn't have worried. Those Nordstrom people think of everything. The hose had ample room even for a tub like me and the fit is absolutely perfect in length, around the leg, and around the hips. The DK hose were a little bit longer and that was their only advantage. So the next time you're near a Nordstrom's, rush in and buy a couple of years supply. The color selection is outstanding but if they shouldn't happen to have your shade in stock, not to worry, Nordie's are trained in customer service and they'll be more than happy to get it for you. What if you don't like them even after you've worn a pair? No problem at Nordstrom's - customer satisfaction guaranteed. Macy's? Our experience was just the opposite. You bought 'em, you own 'em. The sales associate at Nordstrom's also told us that the microfiber hose wear like iron, but once they do get a run they're gone. There's no use getting out the ol' clear nail polish, these hose are history.

What makes the microfiber hose so unique? The microfiber yarn is the thinnest, therefore the sheerest, of any of the fabrics used by the hosiery manufacturers. The microfiber when combined with a stretch fabric will give you a fit that clings to your leg, especially around the ankle and knees and practically assures one of no sagging. No wonder they're known as Super Socks. I think the extra money invested in these kind of hose is money well spent.

A Night at the Fountain Theatre

Eight of us had a really great time at the Fountain Theatre on August 3rd. We enjoyed a fine play and met with the cast afterwards at a lovely reception. The only thing missing to make it a complete evening were several more of the Powder Puffs membership. What I can't fathom is that the previous time we went to the Fountain the demand for tickets exceeded the supply. With that thought in mind the board decided to purchase thirty tickets for the play and chip in extra money for a reception afterwards. The total purchase price for the tickets and reception was $525. Ticket sales came to $120 so the loss to the club was $405. A more positive outlook would be that the club subsidized the eight of us $56 a ticket. Gee whiz, with acceptance like that it probably won't take the club until December to go broke. I guess if drag isn't involved in the performance then the majority of the local community don't want anything to do with it.

Now the question should be - do we go ahead with plans for future outings to the Fountain? It'll be a shame if we don't. The Fountain has extended an open and sincere invitation to the gender community to come and enjoy their plays and dance programs. I couldn't help but notice the warm and honest acceptance of the staff and cast at the after-theatre reception. This community is always crying that we aren't accepted for what we are by the general public. Well we sure a shell won't get acceptance if we don't get out and mingle in a public situation. We need to explore other social venues other than sitting is some bar or night club if we're going to make a dent in public acceptance. I don't believe this club and this community can afford to ignore and throw away sincere offers of friendship.

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"MUST HAVES"

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1. The Great Coat

Key to the season's sleek, narrow silhouette is the **COAT**. If you are in the market for just one, then make it a MAXI-coat. But whether it's a classic pea coat, knee-length shiny leather trench, or the maxi, this is the vital component of the season's wardrobe. Worn with slim pants, the coat has virtually replaced the jacket, to become a new kind of uniform for the '90s.

2. The Perfect Pant

The new **PANT** for fall rides the hips and flares slightly at the bottom to form a boot-leg. Cut narrow and following the body's form, these sleek new slacks slide down the leg until they almost graze the ground. Practical yet provocative, the shape has staying power for both day and night.

3. Natty Knits

In a season of fluid lines, knits are obviously a crucial element. Begin with the classic **TURTLENECK** in the new Fall colors. these range from the military shades of khaki and olive, to rich burgundies and deep jewel tones. As an alternative, move into a knit cardigan possibly with fake fur trim over a longer, narrow skirt. Finally, a snug sweater dress provides a casual, yet stylish look for the evening.

4. Military Might

Military looks marched smartly down the runways. this Fall, sharply cut coats and jackets paraded with distinction, using subtle details to evoke the dash of an officer's uniform. the medal goes to the longer fitted **JACKET**, with epaulets and self belt. Flap pockets and touches of gold also signaled the new regimental style. For a softer take on soldier chic, try a knit form the ranks of olive drab and khaki.

5. Leather Luxe

Whether it is a glazed trench coat,or a metallic **LEATHER SKIRT**, it's the shine on the skin that adds a dash of dazzle. Reworking this 70s trend means taking a new look at proportions: Now the trench stops at the knee, while the skirt ends just below it. Either way, glossy leather lends glamour to the season's understated line.

6. Dressing Up

The long narrow **DRESS** was the nighttime message of Fall. Delicate flapper styles herald the return to romance, while slinky columns in matte jersey keep the line lean after dark. If it's Hollywood drama you want, then go for the gold in a delicate lace slip, or a cut-velvet, Oscar-night gown.

7. Toe the Line

This Fall, dare to go bare with a pair of open-toed **SANDALS!** these '70's inspired shoes have a slight platform, with a high heel that is thick, but not clunky. they add a stylish edge to both the new boot-leg pant and long, lean skirt. the touch of retro is a gusty finale to the look.

8. Shake a Leg

Colorful stockings and textured tights were bold additions and reflected the 70s passion for showy **LEGWEAR.** Warming up the bare leg of the past few seasons with crochet, lace, and a welcome spectrum of color they are surprisingly successful when combined with the season's sandal.

9. Gold Standard

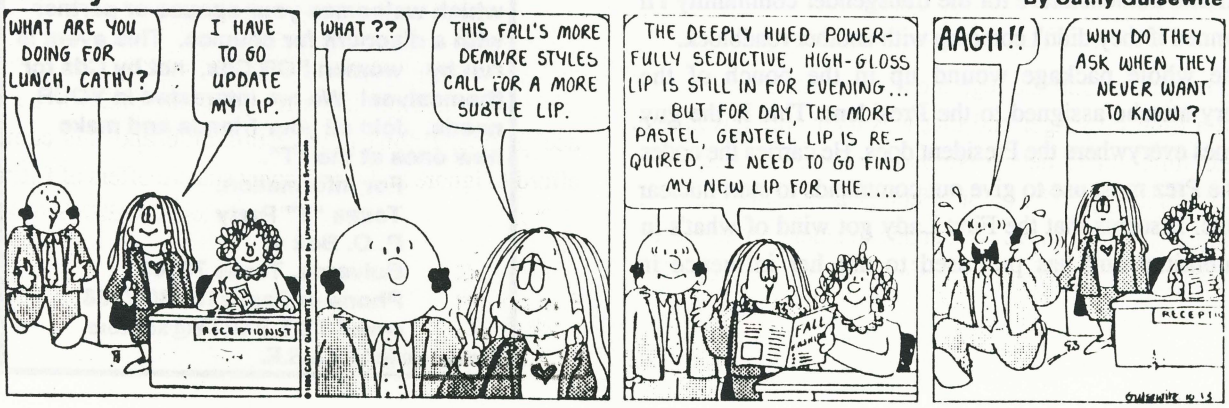
Accessories have finally returned to fashion and gold is the way to go! **JEWELRY**, especially skinny, snakechain necklaces (think Charlie's Angels and Flash Dance) worn with an open shirt, or deep V-neck, create a slinky, sexy, look. Remember: Less is more and all you need is a small dose of 18k!

10. Bag it

Continuing the return to adornment, the **HANDBAG** is back. More structured than spring's shoulderstrap pouch, the classic bag reappears in textured fabrics. These add a softer element, in harmony with the season's languid lines.

Cathy

By Cathy Guisewite



QUEENSPEAK

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GenderPac

Oops, I forgot to include the address for GenderPac in last months column so here it is:

GenderPac
c/o IFGE P.O. Box 229
Waltham, MA 02154

GenderPac is going to continue lobbying Congress in 1996 (and hopefully the following years) for transgender inclusion in the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA). Please mail your tax-deductible contributions to the address noted above. Perhaps if sufficient monies are received a full-time lobbyist can be retained by the community.

The Pathfinders

A few months ago it was reported in this newsletter about the formation of a group of spouses and significant others. These ladies meet monthly and offer support to one another, to lend an ear, and a shoulder to cry on, for any spouse or so involved in a unique relationship with a transgendered person. The foundation and strength of the group is that it is totally independent from any national or local transgender groups. The only thing the Pathfinders will accept from the transgender organizations is a donation to help them with postage and mailing costs. California Dreamin' and IFGE have given the Pathfinders total responsibility for programs and events for the Spouses and Significant Others programs at California Unity '97.

Official Nomenclature - Part III

Just when I thought that the federal bureaucracy had finally straightened out sufficiently to process my submittal for official nomenclature for the transgender community I'll be damned if they didn't come up with another roadblock.

The whole package wound up in the pouch of the military attache assigned to the President. This is the guy that goes everywhere the President does. He carries the codes that the Prez must use to give out commands to start nuclear war, etc. It seems that the First Lady got wind of what's in the submittal and has promised to use her influence in extracting the request and get it on its way through the proper channels. I apologize for the delay, but believe me, everything that can be humanly done to expedite the matter is being done.

Joan

CHILDREN

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child's reaction to loss. Seek emotional support for kids from other adults, such as supportive family members, friends partners, and professionals. Therapy can be helpful for children by giving them a safe, neutral place to process their feelings.

(9) Develop agreed upon boundaries regarding whether your child can share this information with others and, if so, with whom. Some families consider this a private family information and keep it private within the family. Other families, especially with a transsexual parent, may be more open once the parent starts to transition.

(10) Continue doing the normal activities with your child/children even if they are traditionally gender-linked activities such as camping, fishing, hunting, baking, sewing,etc. The relationship you have with your child is all important; continue to be yourself.

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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: 213-937-5733.

First Fridays
Peal — TS support group, 12832 Garden Grove Blvd., Garden Grove, 7:30 pm. Call 714-534-0862

First Saturdays
Powder Puffs Night at the Ozz — 6321 Manchester Blvd., Buena Park 714-522-1542. 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, 818-352-9448 or Virginia Prince, 213-876-6141 for information and requirements.

Born Free: University Room of Hampton Inn, 1590 University Ave., Riverside. 8:00 pm. Contact Born Free, P.O. Box 3822, Riverside, CA 92519-3822, 909-875-2687 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. 818-606-5619.

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 92885. 714-779-9013.

Club Cherchez La Femme, "Suite Sauturday Dance Party" by Marlayna & Tasha at the Executive Suite, 10 pm, 3428 E. Pacific Coast Hwy., Long Beach 310-597-3884.

Fourth Saturdays
Neutral Corner, meets at King's Inn, Hotel Circle, 7:30 pm. Contact P. O. Box 12581, San Diego, CA 92112. Contact 619-685-3696

Second Sundays
The Los Angeles Gender Center, monthly support & informational group meeting for the transsexual (FTM & MTF), transgender communities. The Women's Center, 1512 S. Robertson Blvd., LA. Contact The Los Angeles Gender Center, 310-475-8880.

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, 213-467-8317 (ask for Shirley or Sheila) or 909-360-5584 (ask for Paula)

On the National Scene

From Sea to Shining Sea

Sep 19-26, 1996, "Paradise In The Poconos" c/o CDS, P.O. Box 61263, King of Prussia, PA 19406-1263, email: poco@cdspub.com, Phone: 610-640-9449, FAX: 610-648-0257

Sep 26-29,1996, Southern Comfort, P.O. Box 77591, Atlanta, GA 30357-1591. Call (404) 633-6470.
E-mail to: phillida@atl.mindspring.com
Web page: http://www.mindspring.com/~phillida/scctop.html

Nov 6-9,1996, 7th Annual "Fall Harvest", St. Louis, MO sponsored by Mid America Gender Group Information Exchange (MAGGIE) and hosted by Iowa Artistry. Contact P O Box 75, Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-0075, Call (309) 755-2310

Nov 6-10,1996, Tri-Ess "Holiday en Femmes", chicago, IL. Contact Chi Chapter, P O Box 40, Wood Dale, IL 60191-0040. Call (708) 262-8707

Mar 11-16,1997, 9th Annual "Texas 'T' Party, Dallas TX. Send SASE to P.O. Box 17, Bulverde TX 78163; phone/fax, (210) 980-7788; e-mail: txtparty@aol.com

Apr 15-20,1997, California Unity '97, The Queen Mary (the ship), Long Beach, CA. contact IFGE, P O Box 229, Waltham, MA 02154, (617) 899-2212

Within the Hearts of Gender
February 1, 1997
Cocktails 6-7pm, Dinner 7 pm, Showtime 9-10pm
$30.00 pp, Pagent entry fee, $20.00
Contact: Michael/Christine Hochberg, 5259 Corteen Place, #103
N. Hollywood, CA 91607, Pager (818) 327-3161

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CLOTHING AND FASHION

Jim Bridges Boutique, 12457 Ventura Blvd., Ste. 103, Studio City, CA, 818-761-6650

Shana's: Shirely & Faye's designer clothing and fashion accessories. Discount prices. Call 714-854-4562

Lydia's T.V. Fashions, "Where Your Feminine Experience Begins," 13837 Ventura Blvd. Ste. 2, Sherman Oaks, CA 91423, 818-995-7195, M-W 12-7, Th-Sat 11-8

Jessica's Bridal & Formals, Dress making & alterations, Call Maria, 310-862-4437.

My Secret Place, "A Specialty Consignment Store for Size 14+ Women Only," 188662 Beach Blvd., #116, Huntington Beach, CA 92646 (between Ellis & Garfield), 714-963-4743.

Albert's Hosiery Stores, Full-fashioned stockings — special occasion hosiery, 6336 Hollywood Blvd. (Hollywood & Vine) Hollywood, CA 90028, 213-465-2834, mail orders accepted.

Second Time Around, "Distinctive Consignment Apparel for the Upscale Shopper," Jonella Tescone 298 E. 17th St., #B, Costa Mesa, CA 92627, 714-642-4700.

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, 714-533-4662.

Cookie Lee, Fine fashion jewelry — home & office shows, Genie Lalama, 818-246-2197 (by appointment).

MEDICAL SERVICES

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