



TGIC, BUTTERFLY, EON



TRANSGENDERESTS INDEPENDENCE CLUB CALL 436-4513 OR WRITE TGIC
P.O. BOX 13604 ALBANY N.Y. 12212 BUTTERFLY AND EXPRESSING OUR
NATURE (EON) A COLLABORATION OF N.Y. STATE GROUPS

9/87

Calendar Of Events

- 08/28/87 TGIC Business Meeting 6pm
- 08/28/87 TGIC Party 7pm
- 09/05/87 Mate Support Group
- 09/12/87 Butterfly Rap Group
- 09/12/87 TGIC Party-145 Club 8pm
- 09/17/87 TGIC Rap Group 7pm
- 09/19/87 EON Party
- 09/25/87 TGIC Business Meeting 6pm
- 09/25/87 Spaghetti supper
- 09/26/87 Butterfly Rap Group
- 09/27/87 Butterfly Party
- 10/03/87 TGIC Mate Support
- 10/10/87 TGIC Party 145 club 8pm
- 10/10/87 Butterfly Rap Group
- 10/15/87 TGIC Rap Group 7pm
- 10/17/87 EON Party
- 10/23/87 TGIC Business Meeting 6pm
- 10/23/87 TGIC Party 7pm
- 10/24/87 Butterfly Rap Group
- 10/25/87 Butterfly Party
- 10/31/87 Halloween! Have a Happy!
- 11/07/87 Mate Support Group
- 11/07/87 Wedding! for more details
contact Dawn P. C/O TGIC P.O. Box
13604 Albany N.Y. 12212-3604
- 11/14/87 TGIC Party 145 Club
- 11/19/87 TGIC Rap Group
- 11/21/87 EON Party
- 11/27/87 TGIC Business Meeting 6pm
- 11/27/87 TGIC Party 7pm
- 11/28/87 Butterfly Rap Group
- 11/29/87 Butterfly Party
- 12/05/87 Mate Support Group
- 12/12/87 TGIC Party 145 Club 8pm

HELLO AGAIN

NATIONAL NEWS

I.F.G.E is pleased to announce the establishment of their Distribution Division for the publication Tapestry. Yvonne [redacted] of Indiana, who is also on the board of directors alt. and also the Director of I.F.G.E. Finance committee, has been appointed the Director of Distribution for Tapestry. Correspondence should be addressed as follows: Yvonne [redacted], Distribution Dir. P.O. Box 19, Wayland, Ma. 01778 or Yvonne Cook, P.O. Box 436, Schererville, In. 46375

Yvonne has asked if you would try to create demand for the Tapestry. The next time you are in a bookstore, please make it a point to inquire about the Tapestry. The Tapestry is one of the best outreach tools we as a community have. If the bookstore is interested in carrying the Tapestry and cannot get it through their distributor, have them contact Yvonne.

Yvonne is also one of the nicest people I have met in a long time, any help you can give her in this difficult task will be appreciated!

Thanks for your support!



"Oh, Henry, not again! I'm the only woman in town with runs in the crotch of her panty hose!"

 * THE 1988 IFGE CONVENTION IN *
 * CHICAGO ILL. ENTERTAINMENT, *
 * FINE FOOD, LEARNING, WORKSHOPS, *
 * OUTINGS, A GREAT TIME FOR ALL, *
 * TUESDAY FEBRUARY 23rd through *
 * MONDAY MARCH 1st, 1988 ACT EARLY*
 * FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL OR *
 * WRITE TO REN'EE AT TGIC OR *
 * CONTACT MERRISSA SHERYL [redacted] *
 * AT P.O. BOX 19 Wayland Ma. *
 * 01778 Tell.617-358 2305 *

CLUB NEWS

The first thing we would like to talk about is the news. The first news item is Dawn and Helen volunteered to put on a spaghetti supper to be held at the club house in Albany. It is a fund raiser, so enclosed you will find two tickets. If you wish to purchase them please remit the face amount, \$6.00 per person for members and guest's, non members \$10.00. Remember this is a fund raiser so any help you can give will be appreciated. The menu will be: spaghetti, meat balls, garlic bread, and tossed salad. Bring your own wine. Come out! You won't have to cook for one night and maybe your significant other will appreciate a nice dinner out.

At the last board meeting the board of directors voted to publish the news letter only once every two months. We were finding it difficult to keep up with the demand of a monthly newsletter plus do our own jobs. Also, the treasury is dwindling at a very rapid rate and this reduction in newsletter expense will slow down the dwindle.

If you have any questions on this matter or any of the club affairs please come to the Friday meeting and speak up. We welcome all opinions and/ or help we can get running the club.

You might have noticed the 11/7/87 wedding notice in the dates and things to do. This is a cross dressed affair with pictures for the album and the Tapestry. The happy couple will be Renee and Kevin (Karyn). It may be a church service with a reception to follow or it may be held at the 145 club. Those are all the plans we have now. We are hoping to pull this off at the date mentioned. We shall see.

If you have any questions about the wedding, please contact the club att. Dawn P. This will be a very nice affair, all bridesmaids will have to have gowns and all ushers will have to have tuxes, so please RSVP soon. We have to have an attendance count by the end of September so we can order the food and line up the entertainment, etc. The events will start around 2pm in the afternoon and end whenever. It should be a great day. Come out and join the fun and make your statement.

WE MISS YOU
WHERE ARE YOU

We miss all of you, we would like to hear from all the people who were unable to attend any meetings or functions for awhile:WE MISS YOU!

* THE TAPESTRY THE TAPESTRY *
* GET THE TAPESTRY *
* WHY? To help yourself with *
* gender issues. The only magazine*
* devoted to our community and *
* the issues we face on gender. *
* Make a difference, *
* Order TAPESTRY *
* Call or write: Tapestry *
* P.O.Box 19 Wayland Ma. 01778 *
* Tele. # 617-358-2305 *

THE Mate Support Group!

HI! Over the summer we have had problems getting together. It seems that everyone is busy vacationing and doing family things. We (Tamie & Karyn) decided to leave the mate support group on an as needed basis. The next meeting will be October 3rd and if you are going to attend, call the club number and leave a message saying you will attend. That way we can plan to be there to talk. Nothing new has happened since the last meeting.
The club # is-518-436-4513 leave a message for Karyn. KARYN

* Helpful guides for the *
* Crossdresser *
*Hair removal-32 pages-covers *
*shaving techniques, electrolysis *
* \$8.00 EA *
*Health & Beauty-84 pages-covers *
*make-up, skin care & health tips *
* \$12.00 EA *
*Fashion Tips-56 pages-covers *
*finding sizes, colors, clothes *
*care \$10.00 EA *
*Overview of Lifestyles-140 pages *
covers trivia, opinion, viewpoint
* \$15.00 EA *
Prices include mail ALL 4: \$40.00
*The Window Monthly news letter *
*for all lifestyles & preferences *
* \$25.00 per year *
Send name, address check or money
*order to Alies, Inc. Box 2015, *
* Waukesha, WI 53187-2015 *

We still have a few of Marriett's articles. If you would like a copy, send us a self-addressed, stamped envelope and two dollars.

Any questions on the above? Write or call us.

The warm weather has finally broken and with that more people will be getting out. I, for one, find it easy to pack a coat, but difficult to carry a new wardrobe to replace garments stained with sweat.

If you are interested in working for the club's growth, attend a meeting and volunteer for a committee or offer to help. We need you! For more information, please call or write the club. The club has it's own phone with an answering machine, so call, leave a name to ask for when we call you back, and also leave a number where we can reach you. The only people who will have access to the machine are the officers of the group and they will NOT give out your number or name and WILL follow all instructions given, so please leave complete instructions. You may not be able to make contact if you don't leave a number. The club phone is 518-436-4513.

* ANNOUNCING THE FIRST BENEFIT *
* SPAGHETTI SUPPER FOR TGIC *
* \$6.00 per person, rain or *
* shine. Tickets are enclosed *
* \$6.00 tickets \$6.00 *
* The 25th of September Friday. *
* Party at the Club address *
* The meal will be Spaghetti, *
* Salad, and Garlic Bread, Bring *
* your own beverage 7pm 9/25 *
* join the fun!!!! *
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Can you finish this song?
The prettiest girls I ever saw
weren't really girls at all.....etc.
I can't remember the rest of it. I
seem to think the first time that I
heard it was a longtime ago in a happy
place far, far away....a nightclub
perhaps in New Orleans, L.A., Paris, or
even Saigon, or a thousand other places
I have visited in the past 20 or so
years.....Might be kind of fun to
make one up too and sing it at meetings.
Sort of like a theme song. I am open to
suggestions.
STEPHANIE

Remember the P.O. box is yours to
use. Feel free to use it for
correspondance you are not sure of.
Send mail to: TGIC P.O. Box 13604
Albany, N.Y. 12212-3604 ATT. your fem or
masculine name first and possibly last
name initial.

We need more information for the
news letter.

* THE 145 CLUB AT 145 BARRETT ST. *
* Sch'dy N.Y. Dance all night ALA *
* Fem or kick up your heels and *
* listen to piano tunes in the *
* Lounge. If its your 1st time, *
* don't be shy-introduce yourself *
* to Jerry or Eve. They will *
* help you in any *
* way they can, if you tell them *
* TGIC or Ren'ee told you to come *
* Have Fun *

My 17 year old daughter was
listening to the radio one night. The
next morning there was a note on the
kitchen table near the spot that I sit
at each morning. The note read, "Dad, I
heard a song on the radio last night you
might be interested in. Its called,
He's My Girl! by David Holiday. Dad,
it's about a guy like you!!!"

After 8 months of different
problems with the both kids over my
crossdressing, small things like this
are very nice to have happen!

Remember, go to your local record
store ask for He's My Girl! by David
Holiday. Bonnie Tyler also has had a
record out for quite awhile. It's
called If You Were A Woman (And I Was A
Man). It's on her album "Secret Dreams
And Forbidden Fire". Ask for both at
your local record dealer.

The article that was done for STERN
MAGAZINE is on the news stand. If you
see it try to get a copy, you will enjoy
the pictures that I am sure of.
REN'EE

* PHOTOS PHOTOS PHOTOS PHOTOS *
* another way for the club to *
* profit. All profit to the club *
* Cost for the proofs divided *
* among the people having their *
* pictures taken. Enlargments *
* extra. All photo's taken at the *
* 10/10 party between 8pm and *
* 10pm. Photo's by Ren'ee *
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Rogers Notebook
by

Roger E. [REDACTED], Ph.D.

Americans are perhaps the most goal
oriented people I know. We are always
going somewhere. Thus, it is of no
surprise that transgender behaviors are

viewed in a similar fashion. I have heard many crossdressers, transsexuals and professionals discuss, often heatedly, whether or not transvestism and transsexualism are two different aspects of the same phenomenon.

Transgender behaviors are very complex. Researchers have investigated just about every aspect, yet no one has come up with any theory that explains all the different forms of transgender behaviors. There is no simple answer. All the researchers and theorists are probably right about the people they have investigated, but each study only looked at a specific kind of behavior or set of people.

At a conference I attended recently, one professional couple discussed their results on arresting the progression of transvestism and transsexualism. They reported that about 20% of the clients who came to them for reassignment surgery described a progression in their crossdressing that led to their desire for reassignment surgery. These researchers found that such a progression was often driven by psychological and relationship problems in the person's life.

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* ***WANTED=WANTED*** *
* I would love to meet a group *
* of girls who would be inter- *
* ested in putting together a *
* singing, dancing, lip-sinc *
* act. I did it myself in *
* college many years ago, and *
* would love to meet with *
* several other TV's and put *
* together an act....for the *
* summer of ' 88. I have *
* connections, through a friend *
* with talent agents, and could *
* appear through-out the *
* Catskill Resort Area every *
* night through-out the Summer *
* Season.....Please contact me *
* through the club.....STEPHANIE *
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I have talked with many crossdressers and I recall many saying, "when I'm crossdressed, I feel much more relaxed." Assuming this is true, then it can follow that the crossdressed state of existence appears to provide escape from the person's "male" problems. This escape may seem so desirable that the person wants to make it permanent.

It also seems possible that persons who are classified as transsexuals may be unaware of these feelings for a variety of reasons. They may crossdress

crossdresser. Later, as they find the time to explore, they uncover other feelings and inquire about reassignment surgery.

For any individual, the specific cause of their crossdressing is probably an intertwining of biology and psychology. I do not believe that all (or even very many) crossdressers will ultimately progress to reassignment surgery. Some crossdressers become very good a "passing" as a women. This does not predict that they will progress to reassignment surgery.

Because the feelings experienced during crossdressing are often very pleasurable, there can be the fantasy of being in this state forever. Developing the ability to "pass" allows a longer time and a wider variety of environments for the crossdressing. However, I have heard many crossdressers say that they were ready to change back to their male attire after an extended crossdressed period.

A helping professional can provide the objectivity necessary to sort out these feelings. For the crossdresser who wants to use reassignment surgery as an escape, the counselor should uncover this and help the client to see it. While this is not an easy task, any less can have disastrous long term effects.

For the "true" transsexual, the counselor has the responsibility to assist in the reassignment. In either case, the process is neither simple or short. Whether or not sex reassignment surgery is ever performed, the counselor has the task of helping the client come to terms with his gender feelings and help him live his life with less discomfort.

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? Halloween HALLOWEEN Halloween ?
? Dress as you please and feel ?
? welcome and like a Queen ?
? The 145 Club will welcome you ?
? to the Club for three 3 three ?
? Days All Hallows Eve, ?
? or the Friday before Halloween?
? or if you prefer the Sunday ?
? after Halloween whatever is ?
? your choice see Jerry or Eve ?
? for details PRIZES PRIZES ?
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Remember BE ALL YOU CAN BE!!
REN'EE and KARYN