

# Our Special Joy



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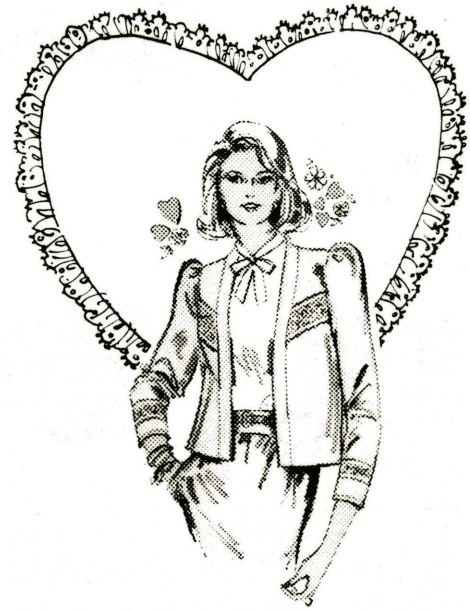


The Chapter started the new year with great success as 36 members/wives/girlfriends/sister attended the first meeting of 1985.

At the meeting were (1st row, l-r): Frances (NJ-1289-B), Linda (NJ-1598-S), Joyce (NJ-C), Mary Jane (NY-1322-M), Stephanie (NJ-K), Camile (NY-1550-Mc), Charleen (NY-1756-C), Patricia (CT-1113-G), and Lynda (NJ-1303-F); (2nd row): Arlene (NY-L), Dierdre (NY-D), Renata (CT-1116-W), Barbara (NY-F), Jane (NJ-1308-T), Fran (NY-1610-B), Robin Ann (NY-1675-S), Vikki (NJ-1599-M), JoAnn (NY-Queens), Michelle (NJ-S), Felicity (NY-1318-M), Joan (NY-1316-F), Janice (NJ-M), Terry wife of JoAnn, and Karen (NJ-1305-K). (Photo: Karen)

Also attending our 1985 kick-off affair were: Marilyn wife of Lynda, Edith wife of Felicity, Caroline sister of Renata, Linda girlfriend of Robin Ann, Bernice wife of Frances, Ed (Edie NY-1558-G) and wife Kathy, Pat wife of Dierdre, Kay girlfriend of Vikki, Phil (Marlene NY-1335-B), Jamie (NY) and girlfriend Dierdre.

...Chapter President Patricia brought the business meeting to order at 7 PM. She introduced the Chapter Officers for the benefit of new attendees, and a warm welcome to JoAnne (NY-M) and wife Terry, and Joyce (NJ-C)...Vice President Karen said that the Nominating Committee for new Chapter Officers will consist of Renata, Jane, Edie, Robin Ann, Fran and your Editor. Nominations will be made in March or April, with elections held in May. If you are interested in running for Chapter Office, contact one of the Committee members. Remember, you must be in good standing with both the Chapter and the National Organization. Karen will be staying with us longer than anticipated so there will not be a special election for completing the balance of her term of office. The new officers will take their positions for one year beginning July 1st...Gloria Ann and Diane -----, who are in charge of the Couples Auxilliary for TRI-ESS, has contacted your Editor concerning participation in this project (see related item in this newsletter). The Couples Auxilliary was raised as an item of discussion at the meeting, but no comment followed. Attendees at the meeting were asked to contact me if they are interested, and if you couldn't make the meeting, please do the same...Lynda



to the NY area Chapter meeting. Thanks to all who are participating in this effort!...Patricia asked that sisters from Long Island and central New Jersey look for suitable meeting locations in these areas for us. Patricia is looking for a replacement for Karen who takes individual photos of you (if you want), at the

## WHAT'S GOING ON

read the December Treasurer's Report (closing balance 12/31/84 of \$1022.92!). She provided more details concerning the Pocono Spring Weekend, and more also in a related article in the newsletter...Barbara (NY-F), has arranged for a shopping opportunity prior to the February 9th business meeting. The store is very cooperative and understanding, and is very close to our Westchester meeting location. The owners of the store will keep it open just for us from 6 - 7 PM. If you are interested in going shopping, come early, get dressed, and be ready to leave the meeting place around 5:50 (transportation to be arranged). Also, Barbara is interested in getting together with sisters between meetings for socializing. If you are interested, you can contact Barbara as follows: B. Fisher, P. O. Box 369, Brooklyn, New York 11235. Thanks, Barbara...Edie said that preparations are being made for the VOICE ad. New Chapter brochures have been printed (thanks to Renata), and GALGUIDE will soon go out to all GALs. The GALs will meet during the February meeting, and the ad should be in the VOICE shortly after that. The ad will mention TRI-ESS, that we are for the heterosexual, male crossdresser, and that wives/girlfriends are welcome

meeting. The Chapter will reimburse your cost as Chapter Photographer(ess)...Karen related that due to scheduling and communication problems Alexis J's Wiggery program would not be presented tonight, and this program will be rescheduled to the March meeting (New Jersey). For February's meeting (Westchester site), Karen has contacted a noted electrologist who will present a very informative discussion on hair removal (needle type, current, etc.). Literature on the subject will also be available...Karen has made a valuable donation of a videotape for the Chapter Library, for which we are all very thankful (see related Library article)...Thanks, again, Fran for the lovely flowers, and you too, Felicity; we are all very happy that you are back in good health and it was very nice to see you and Edith again...Wives/girlfriends/a sister of a sister met by themselves in Camile's room to discuss topics of mutual interest. Your Editor understands that this was very much appreciated by the attendees and will be repeated...Thanks to Marilyn and Lynda, our hostesses for the evening, for a very nice affair, and to all those who helped set things up and did the usual chores so that all would have a pleasant time.

Our Readers Write  
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"The first rap session for wives, friends, and others met Saturday, January 12th at 8 P.M. Camile was gracious to allow us to meet in her room...Due to a family commitment, Beverly was not at this meeting, but the request for a rap session was her idea. The people in attendance were Bernice, Edith, Kathy, Kay, Marilyn, Patricia and Terry. It was a meaningful and needed get together. At the conclusion of this meeting all agreed it was a good one and that we would like to see them continue. If anyone wants to be included in the group and will be arriving late, phone (201) 663-0772 and leave a message for me." Marilyn

"Hello from the Cleveland area and from the group known as GENESIS...We would welcome your visiting our meeting at anytime. Just contact us at our P. O. Box and let us know when you would like to attend. Our meeting fees run about \$7.50/person to cover food, etc. Our next meeting is in February on the 17th from about 2 P.M. If you would like to attend please let us know ASAP so that we can be expecting you." Jill (OH-1581-W) & Diane. Write: GENESIS, P. O. Box 954, Elyria, Ohio 44036-0954.

Many of you will remember that last month Dr. Peo wrote an article about wives of cross-dressers. Dr. Peo is a board-certified sexologist who specializes in sex education and counseling of cross-dressers. He has agreed to write a monthly column in question and answer form. He will be glad to answer questions personally. You can send them to him at: P.O. Box 4887, Poughkeepsie, NY 12602. If you prefer, you can send your questions to your editor and she will assure that they reach Dr. Peo. Please enclose a stamped, self addressed envelope if you wish a personal reply. Questions of general interest will appear in this column.

ROGER'S NOTEBOOK

by Roger E. Peo, PhD

Question: There are times that I do not feel like cross-dressing and other times that it is always on my mind. Is this normal?

Answer: Since no one knows why some males like to wear women's clothes, it is hard to say what is 'normal'. Sometimes cross-dressing is associated with sexual arousal, and other times it can provide escape from the pressures of being a male in this society. Like all other activities, cross-dressing takes energy. If you are tired or under a lot of stress you may be burning up a lot of energy to handle these situations and just be too tired to cross-dress. Also, like any other 'forbidden fruit', if you can not dress when you want to, you can become preoccupied with the need, so it will always be on your mind. The real test is how you feel about your feelings. If you do not want to dress and that feels OK then it is OK. If your need to cross-dress is always on your mind, you need to know why and then find the time to dress, which for many cross-dressers is enough. Be sure that you take your partner's feelings into consideration if she will be involved with your dressing. So, normal is whatever is right for you.....

Question: I like to go out in public dressed as a woman. What should I do if I am discovered?

Answer: A lot depends on the circumstances of the discovery. Whatever the situation, DO NOT PANIC! The other person is probably more confused than you are although you may find that hard to believe. The simplest case is being 'read' (especially by teen age girls — stay away from them and small children when you are out). This situation is probably, at worst, embarrassing and the best thing to do under these circumstances is to move quickly but unobtrusively out of the situation. A more difficult situation is being discovered in the ladies room or dressing area. While it may be necessary for you to be there, the best action is to leave as quickly as possible. In neither case should you try to explain, but you should apologize for any embarrassment you may have caused. There are no state or federal laws that prohibit cross-dressing (there are probably some local statutes), however there are catch-all laws such as loitering and creating a public nuisance under which you can be detained. If you are stopped by an officer of the law, follow two rules: 1) Do not lie or pretend that you are a woman, and 2) Do not offer any information but politely answer basic questions such as name, age and address. If it appears that you will be arrested, you should be advised of your rights and then do not answer any further questions until you have legal counsel. The best advice for going out while cross-dressed is to know the environment you will be in, wear clothes that women would normally wear in such situations and be as inconspicuous as possible.

SNOWALERT ?

CHAPTER  
HOTLINE  
(201) 663 - 0772



...call the HOTLINE before starting out to a meeting,

Donna Marie's Halloween 1984  
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by Donna Marie NY-1634-H

...I believe a brief background is necessary to bring the full impact of this article to light so please bear with me...I've only been crossdressing for about two years so guess I'm a late bloomer as TVs go. At the time my femme self started to emerge, my lovely wife and I sat down some very basic rules to follow. In part they were as follows: 1) I would never dress in the presence of our children. 2) Were the children ever to ask questions, WE TOGETHER would explain. 3) Any explanation would be totally honest and straight forward...About a year after the girlself started to emerge our youngest son, then age 12, did start asking a lot of questions. We together did sit down and things were explained to him. He accepted that dad had a feminine side and that was it. Later on as Donna emerged from the girlself and finally had photos taken, our son was shown these in August of 1984. He was amazed to see how complete the transformation was.

Now on to October 1984. On Sunday night (10/28), my wife and I were sitting talking in general terms about Donna when she suddenly said "Why don't you dress up and take the children Halloweening this year?" I of course thought she meant in some funny costume so said sure but what should I go as? Her reply shocked me. "Why Donna Marie of course." I couldn't believe my own ears so she repeated it again. Her reasoning was that everyone dresses up at Halloween, it would give me a chance for expression outside the home and she thought it was time for our children to really get to know what had been going on for almost two years...I was totally amazed by all of this but also enough of a realist to understand that before I planned on it that "we" should talk to the children about it to see what they thought of the idea.

On Monday night we first talked with our (now 13 years old), son who was already aware of Donna. His reaction was very positive and said he was looking forward to finally seeing dad as Donna...Next came our 9 year old daughter who knew something was going on but had no idea about Donna. We sat down with her and explained ALL about dad and Donna and when done showed her many photos. Her reaction was just fantastic. Before going to sleep that night she told me she was happy to know what was going on and knew she was going to like her, as she put it, "Special Friend Donna".

Tuesday night our daughter asked if she could help pick out "Donna's" outfit for Halloween night. Sure, why not, so we together chose what I would wear that night...Wednesday (10/31), was one long day at work but was finally over and I returned home to start preparation for Halloween Night. As soon as supper was finished I dressed and prepared myself to meet the children as Donna. I can't ever remember being so nervous but everything went smoothly and soon I was ready.

As I walked into the room as "Donna" my children just stared at first not believing what they were seeing. They both broke into big smiles at last and said lets go. I can't possibly express the inner feeling of total bliss and happiness I felt as my wife wished us luck as we headed out among the spooks and goblins...All went very well and I was certainly in all my glory for sure. My son finally went his own way with a friend and so Donna and daughter finished Halloweening on our own. My daughter never once slipped and called me Donna everytime she spoke to me...All to soon it was time to return home. Once back home I stayed dressed for the rest of the evening answering the door for Halloweeners and talking with my wife and kids. Donna had made a real hit with her children!



(Photo: Donna Marie)

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Since that delightful period of my life, Donna has really come alive. She now visits on a regular basis and has had her photo taken with these two lovely children. Donna is considered a very "Special Friend" by both children now. To be able to express my feminine self and share that with loved ones is one of life's GREATEST pleasures for me.

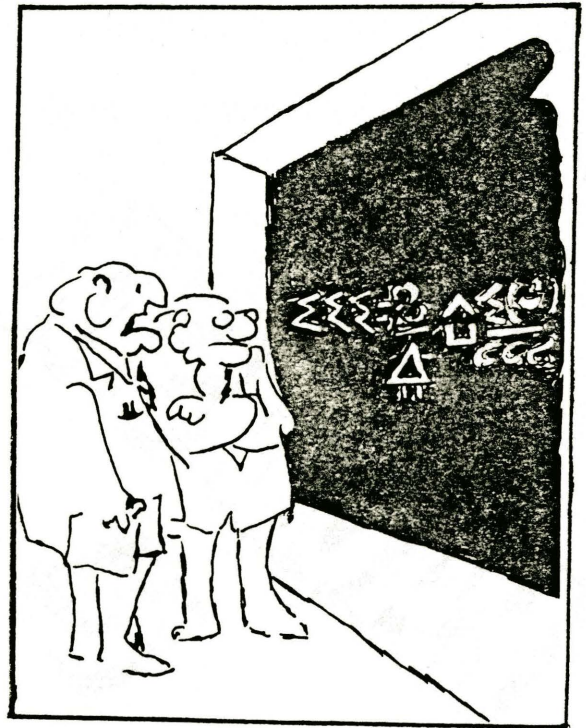
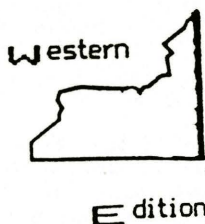
The love and understanding shown me by my lovely wife and two youngest children is beyond words. The relationship between my wife and I in either persona has vastly improved these last three months. I now feel that I'm living the "Impossible Dream"...I can only hope in the future I'll be able to share Donna Marie with the other two children although I have no idea when this will be possible (other children are older and don't live home now - Ed.).

And so Donna Marie heads into 1985 a VERY HAPPY GIRL !

(Thanks Donna Marie, very lovely! Ed.)

Western New York Project  
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...The second OUR SPECIAL JOY - Western Edition (W.E.), has just been mailed to some 18 ladies living from Syracuse to south of Buffalo. Thus far 6 have indicated that they are interested in belonging to a Chapter in their area. Jill (OH-1581-W) and wife Diane of the GENESIS Chapter in the Cleveland area are assisting in the project...Donna Marie (NY-1634-H), reports that several crossdressers and wives, plus some singles, have met recently and formed a group called "Eon" in the Syracuse area. Your Editor is uncertain at this time if "Eon" will be a TRI-ESS affiliated Chapter, but has written Donna Marie and strongly encouraged union with the National organization...It may very well be the case that individual chapters would form in Syracuse, Rochester and Buffalo and immediate areas. CHI DELTA MU is ready to be of help in helping to organize these groups for we remember all too well how it was when there was no TRI-ESS chapter here in the metropolitan area.



"That still doesn't tell me how I'm going to get out of the house, shop for a new dress, get my hair done, and still arrive at the Tri-Sig meeting on time."

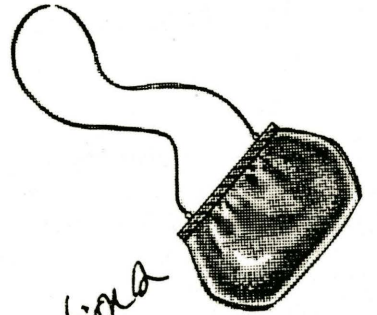
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2nd Annual Family Day  
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...Victoria reports that Roger has finally finished the last of the beans from last August's Chapter Family Day, so it is now time to start planning for Family Day 1985! Yes, for those of you who attended this wonderful affair (no dressing, but still wonderful), will remember the barbeque aromas, cold soda & beer, and a refreshing dip in Long Island sound (I'm writing this when its -7 degrees outside - already I feel warm)...Well, many of you plan your summer vacation this time of year, and we ask you to try to keep Saturday, August 10, 1985 open so that you can attend our 2nd Family Day...The place will be the same - Greenwich Point in the Town of Greenwich, Ct. - but a different spot on the island. Think lobster & clam bake for that's what we will have on the menu (no beans, sorry Joe)...Seriously, this is an excellent way for you to get to know members of the Chapter if you've never went to a meeting. A totally relaxing and fun-filled day for the whole family. Remember, August 10, 1985 in Greenwich, Connecticut.

# Uboyquitous

AS if a rare bird had turned up, there have been many reports of Boy George sightings lately. Before Boy and friend Marilyn went to Area last night, they had dinner with Andy Warhol, Keith Haring and assorted downtown artsy types at Odeon. Before that the shorn Boy and M were shopping at Antique Boutique on lower Broadway and almost got thrown out for lighting up a cigaret. They weren't recognized until they got to the cashier and Marilyn bought a Marilyn Monroe watch. George got ski pants and a black leather vest. Another sighting of the fun couple is expected at a star-studded Bandido benefit for Ethiopia at Private Eyes tomorrow night. They promised the management that they'd make amends for their last visit, when they drew obscene pictures on the club's autograph wall which had to be painted over.



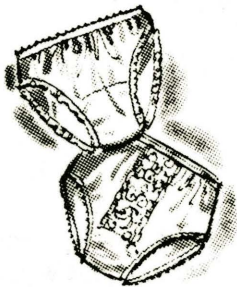
*Contributions always welcomed!*



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*Thanks, Diane (NY)*

### A panty trail leads to arrest

Middleton, Idaho (UPI)—Police investigating a break-in found a milelong trail of women's underwear from a department store to a house where they arrested a teenager on suspicion of stealing about 100 pairs of panties.

### Menage at 'La Cage' still strong

AN Evening at La Cage, the popular revue at Bally's Park Place Casino Hotel, is scheduled to run through February and will probably be extended. Its cast of female impersonators includes (from left, top row) Drew Taylor

(Joan Rivers), Jimi Dee (Diana Ross), Michael Andrews (Ann-Margret), Stella Starr (Barbra Streisand), Randy Allen (Joan Collins), Shelley Michaels (Shirley MacLaine, seated), and Jimmy James (Marilyn Monroe, below).

(Your Editor responded as follows)

Couples Group  
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(The following is a letter from Gloria Ann and Diane who are directing the "For Couples Only" group for TRI-ESS)

This is the time of year when joy fills the air with love and happiness for all to share...The staff of the TRI-ESS Couples Auxilliary Group want to wish you a 'Merry Christmas and Happy New Year'...The TRI-ESS Couples has been growing since earlier this year...At the present time there are 40 couples that are on the register here. This includes the USA and Canada. You have written and offered to help; we accept and want people to start a good newsletter with articles that will inform and help other couples in the area of crossdressing...At this point I want it made clear that wives and girlfriends are not associate members, they are full members and they are requested to help any way they feel would benefit the Auxilliary. We not only want suggestions but action on these suggestions...The aim of the Couples Auxilliary is better understanding for the wives, girlfriends and families in the area of crossdressing. If we can do this by providing the atmosphere at meetings or just get-togethers or through letters then this is our goal...We want this to be the year that this really gets off the ground, but the fuel for the launching of this program will be provided by you! You made offers to help our cause, the time has come to make good on the offers. To start out please write to Gloria Ann and/or Diane at.....At a later date we will print a mailing list of active group members with member permission of course. This is a hard rule that is designed for security...For the members in our general area there will be a meeting on February 9th. All couples are welcome. Also if you will be in the area let us know ahead of time and we will try to meet with you...We are sorry about not writing for such a long time but due to many personal problems we were drawn away from our cause. Please drop us a line and we promise to answer promptly...Love, Gloria Ann and Diane.

Thank you for your recent letter concerning the Couples Auxilliary of TRI-ESS...As you know, some two years ago I wrote you indicating support of this effort. It has been discussed by the Chapter on several occasions. The consensus has been that such an auxilliary would divide the Chapter! a select group (those members with understanding and supportive wives and girlfriends), vs. other members not in such a position. As our primary concern is Chapter unity and activities which benefit all the members, the formal Couples Auxilliary has not been pursued by CHI DELTA MU Chapter...I have somewhat changed my thinking on this matter over these past years. I fear that some such supportive and understanding wives/girlfriends, and perhaps Chapter sisters, would have the tendency to prefer going to the Couples meeting only and not the Chapter meeting; inshort, the Couples group would become more important than the regular activities of the Chapter...I have seen many new members at their first meeting greatly helped by these understanding and supportive wives and girlfriends. Even new sisters with their wives/girlfriends! I would certainly not want to detract this benefit which the Chapter offers...We have a number of understanding wives/girlfriends attend our Chapter meeting. In fact, they will be meeting by themselves during a portion of our January 12th meeting. The need to share experiences and feelings among themselves has been strongly expressed, and we will pursue this avenue of communication...I'll add that a number of couples have gotten together over the past several years on an informal basis to socialize as good friends. The Chapter encourages this, and also opening these local gatherings to sisters who are alone or who may have wives/girlfriends who are unknowing or hostile...I will again raise this matter at our January meeting, and I will publish your letter and my reply in our February newsletter. I'll report the Chapter's reaction...The only other thing I'll say, and I'm sure that you will agree with me, is that the # 1 purpose of our group is the support and help we can give to the male, heterosexual crossdresser, regardless of the presence or absence of a supportive female....Best Regards, Your sister, Mary Jane (Ed. note: your comments on this subject?)

Femme Mirror '81

PERSONNEL

"...16 years' office experience, hard working, efficient, conscientious, ...and I think you might like to know, a member of Tri-Sigma!"



Food For Thought  
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"The Other Woman"

-- Marilyn Frank

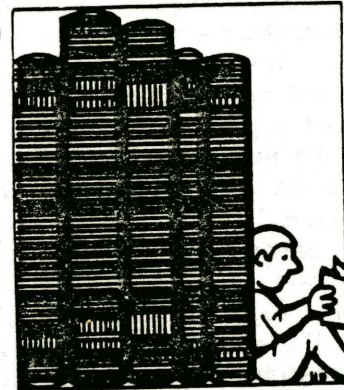
A question often asked me is "why do you participate in your husband's activities with crossdressing?" The answer to that question would probably fill a book, but I will give a brief summation...I first saw Len at the age of eleven and knew "I was in love" (not the girl next door, but across the street). We married ten years later and will be celebrating our 31st anniversary this week. We have three children and three grandchildren (#4 on the way). Well this all sounds great - what's the problem?

There is another woman in our lives and her name is Lynda and she's been a part of Len before I have. I have hated her, been jealous and even felt sorry for her at times. I did not learn about her until our 10th year of marriage. I was devastated, heartbroken, but the bottom line was I love this person and we will work through HIS problem. We were working through unsuccessfully for another ten years, until I was able to find literature and began to search for answers. We truly were compatible, enjoyed each other tremendously except for Lynda's visits and then we found Dr. Garrett Oppenheim and his wife Pae (Confide, Tappan, New York). We attended their group sessions for a few years - Garrett made me aware that it was not Len's problem - but OURS - and did it have to be a problem? Lynda needed more social interaction so we attended Fantasia Fair in Provincetown (Ariadne Kane's Outreach), and learned about TRI-ESS and this Chapter.

I personally participate because I would rather be included in my husband's "hobby" than be at home sulking (which I know I would be doing). I also know that I am not encouraging him to continue dressing by participating - he would do so anyhow and I have made many good friends in this paraculture (Ariadne's word)...I am not denying that there was lots of tears and many sad moments, but I will say that there's been more laughs and good times since I have been trying to accept Lynda. The three of us still have our moments.

(Thank you very much, Marilyn, for sharing some of your most personal thoughts with us. And to both of you, a happy anniversary from all of us! Ed.)

One of the most important assets of our Chapter is the extensive Library of books, tapes, etc. available for your use as a Chapter member. We are very pleased that Karen has donated an important videotape to the Library. The tape contains the following programs: "Susskind", "Nine on New Jersey", "People Are Talking" (excellent), "Eros in America" (Carol Beecroft in L.A.), and "Femme Impersonators in Atlantic City". I understand that the tape is a VCR type! Charleen will make two copies of it as a number of folks have asked to see it. The tapes will be sent out like all other Library materials by Chapter Librarian Edith Marie.



Again, you must be a Chapter member to use the Library. Your only cost is return postage of the item (usually about \$1.00), to Edith Marie. As the videotapes are popular items, we ask that they be limited to a two week lending period. To obtain a listing of the Library's contents, contact Edith Marie as follows: Don Williams, Draw R, Valley Cottage, New York 10989. The Library is always looking for donations, and if you have other videotapes, we will pay for reproduction costs.

MARCH IS TRI-ESS  
LIBRARY CARD  
MONTH!

Traditionally you receive three library-sized reference cards with your March newsletter. The card contains the TRI-ESS address in California and a brief statement about male, heterosexual crossdressing. Where else would someone "new", or a confused wife/girlfriend first look for information but a library's card catalogue? All you have to do is deposit the card in the appropriate place of the card reference section. Many folks have been helped this way, and with your assistance many more will be helped. Let's make sure these people get the CORRECT information. Look for the cards next month.



Treasurer's Report  
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Beginning Cash Balance (1/1).....1,022.92

Receipts

Dues Renewal.....75  
Dues New.....30  
Meeting Fee.....250  
50/50.....18  
  
Total.....373

Members renewing their dues with the Chapter were: Joan (NY-1316-P), Linda (NJ-1598-S), Renata (CT-1116-W), Vikki (NJ-1599-M), and Joan (NJ-204-G). Thanks for your continued support of the group. And new ladies joining the Chapter were: JoAnn (NY-M, Queens), and Georgette (NJ-1743-H); we trust that you will not regret being part of our Chapter and will work with us for a very good 1985...50/50 winner at January's meeting was Charlene. Congradulations!

Expenses

Motel.....127.20  
Food.....60  
  
Total.....187.20



Ending Cash Balance (1/31).....1,208.72

A reminder!

Dues Payable in 1984:

Tina NJ-1243-E (4/84)  
Cindy CT-1115-V (10/84)  
Jenny NY-326-B (11/84)  
JoAnn NY-Mc, Suffolk (11/84)  
Barbara NY-S (10/84)

Dues Payable in January!

Jana NJ-304-T  
Jean NJ-1600-E  
Sylvia Kay PCPQ-1523-K

Dues Payable in February!

Nora Helene NJ-1291-C  
Jamie NY-1603-M  
Connie NY-1320-N

Dues Payable in March!

Elizabeth NY-D  
JoAnn CT-1602-U  
JoAnn NY-1635-S  
Wilma NJ-1296-Y  
Yvonne NY-1342-R  
Andria VA-1304-M

Lynda also reports that reservations have been made for the CHI DELTA MU Spring Weekend on May 31st, June 1st & 2nd at a lovely resort in the Poconos. Price per person is \$90 which includes room & board (2 nights & 6 meals), plus other goodies. A number of sisters have already made their reservations; tentative close-out is February 15th, so contact Lynda as soon as you can! L. Frank, P. O. Box 9192, Morristown, New Jersey 07960.

We'll have fun activities (swimming, games, dancing, etc.), plus some serious stuff like rap groups, separate meetings for wives/girlfriends. The resort is perfectly understanding and cooperative, and we will have the place to ourselves! And, of course, this will be an EN FEMME weekend, so start thinking S-P-R-I-N-G and think of what you'll be taking with you (no fur coats!).

...As the January meeting was drawing to a close, a number of us got together for a short rap session about the Spring Weekend and what it would mean to each of us. Two feelings came out quite loud and strong from just about everyone who took part in the discussion! 1) The weekend would enable us to more fully appreciate and enjoy our femininity. There would be no rush to get dressed only to have to pumpkin a few short hours later. We would have the time and space we all so earnestly seek. 2) The weekend would allow us more time to get to know one another better. It would be an experience mutually felt and something we will be able to look back on with fond memories in the years to come...So, ladies, we all wished for something like this, and now here's the opportunity, YOUR opportunity to experince life to the fullest. Please make every effort to be with us for Spring Weekend.

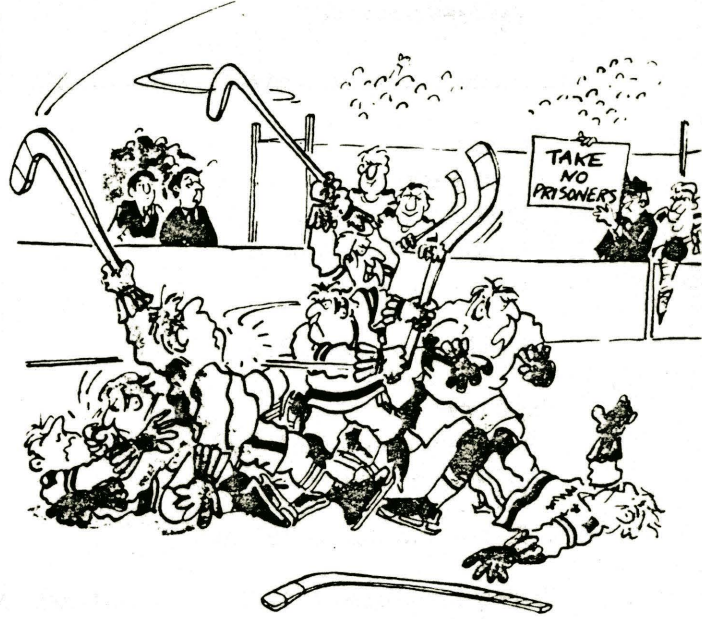
Joy Salutes Broadway's Hits and MISSES  
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1. My Funny Valentine ("Babes In Arms")
  2. You're Never Fully Dressed Without A Smile ("Annie")
  3. The Hostess With The Mostest On The Ball ("Call Me Madam")
  4. How Lovely To Be A Woman ("Bye Bye Birdie")
  5. A Woman Is A Sometime Thing ("Forgy And Bess")
  6. We Are What We Are ("La Cage Aux Folles")
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7. You Wonder How These Things Begin ("The Fantasticks")
  8. Look At Me, I'm Sandra Dee ("Grease")
  9. There's A Small Hotel (for meetings, "On Your Toes")
  10. Most Happy Fella ("The Most Happy Fella")
  11. Woman Of The Year ("Woman Of The Year")
  12. How To Handle A Woman ("Camelot")

*Thanks,  
Diane (NY)*

*Femme  
Mirror  
'81*



*"You Wouldn't Believe He's President of Our Tri-Ess Chapter."*

# FEMME MIRROR

*Reflecting the Feminine*

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