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11/87

Calendar Of Events

- 11/14/87 TGIC Party 145 Club
- 11/19/87 TGIC Rap Group
- 11/21/87 EON Party
- 11/26/87 Happy Turkey Day
- 11/27/87 CANCELLED
- 11/28/87 Butterfly Rap Group
- 11/29/87 Butterfly Party
- 12/05/87 Mate Support Group
- 12/12/87 TGIC Party CHRISTMAS PARTY
(Read below on cost ect.)
- 12/17/87 TGIC Rap Group
- 12/18/87 TGIC Business Meeting 6pm
(A very important meeting for
nominations and elections.)
- 12/18/87 TGIC Party
- 12/19/88 EON Party
- 12/25/87 MERRY CHRISTMAS
- 12/26/87 Butterfly Rap Group
- 12/27/87 Butterfly Party
- 01/01/88 Happy New Year
- 01/02/88 Mate Support Group
- 01/09/88 TGIC Party at the 145 Club
- 01/21/88 TGIC RAP GROUP
- 01/23/88 EON Party
- 01/27/88 TGIC Business Meeting 6pm
- 01/27/88 TGIC Party
- 01/28/88 Butterfly Rap Group
- 01/29/88 Butterfly Party

Any questions on the above? Write or
call us.

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* TGIC's ANNUAL CHRISRMAS PARTY *
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* AT THE 145 CLUB *
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* 6pm DECEMBER 12th 1987 *
* The cost is $15.00 per person *
* for members and $20.00 per *
* person for non members. The *
* cost covers everything except *
* drinks. The party starts at *
* 6pm and ends whenever. The *
* payment is due in advance *
* or you will not be allowed in. *
* payment due by December 5th *
* the min grab bag gift is $5.00 *
* the max grab bag gift is $10.00 *
* join the fun with our own *
* way of having a grab bag *
* make checks payable to R. *
* Chevalier See you at the party *
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NATIONAL NEWS by Ren'ee

I.F.G.E is the leader in the gender community on gender issues; read the Tapestry Magazine if you need any proof. Last month and this month have been busy times for many of us. Helen and Angel were at the Joyce [redacted] weekend, then at the Fantasia Fair for the time of their lives. We were at the Tiffany Wife's Support group outing in P.Town and then I stayed for the next 7 days for Fantasia Fair. What a grand time! So much to do and no time to do it in. A extremely enjoyable adventure.

Yvonne [redacted] 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 magazine. The Tapestry is one of the best outreach tools our community has. If the bookstore is interested in carrying the Tapestry and cannot get it through their distributor, have them contact Yvonne. Yvonne [redacted] C/O IFGE PO BOX 19 Wayland Ma. 01778

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!

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*? THE 145 CLUB WANTS TO WISH ?*
*? YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS ?*
*? ?*
*? TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS ?*
*? THE CHRISTMAS SHOW ?*
*? ?*
*? December 27th 1987 ?*
*? Celebrate at the 145 Club ?*
*? Tickets are on sale now ?*
*? Three Shows see Jerry or Eve ?*
*? for Tickets ?*
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* HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU *
* October Brandon,Happy Birthday *
* December Diantha Happy Birthday*
* to you Happy Birthday to you! *
* HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!! *
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The News for this and last month is almost unbelievable. The first things that happened were the P.Town outings for the Tiffany Wives Support Group and Fantasia Fair. I have never had such a heartfelt experience. Some of the friendships I made were the kind that last forever. The experience was one that most people would not trade for anything. The following events describe one of the best periods TGIC has had. First, Halloween. A fantastic time! Jerry had a wonderful series of partys at the 145 Club. Rachel Took first prize in the costume contest Friday night. She and Tammy went to the 145 for a night of dancing and fun. Rachel said the only reason she won was because no one jumped up when they asked for contestants. But we know different. I am sure the champagne prize was put to good use.

The biggest event was the wedding. We, Kevin (Karyn) and I, want to share our thoughts about it. I don't know if there are words to express the joy the wedding gave to the two of us, but we are going to try to express the feelings to all of you. Ren'ee will describe the wedding first then Karyn will add her experience.



NO! I'M NOT WEARING YOUR INSERTS
 THESE ARE HOME GROWN.

 * 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 LYNN *
 * AT P.O. BOX 19 Wayland Ma. *
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Ren'ee: The week before the wedding was a mess. Whoever said the bride gets nervous is a jerk. I wasn't nervous-not a bit. Halloween was just over and I had had a great time in P. Town, making some great friendships and enjoying myself. I was so busy trying to get the pictures developed from the Fair, who had time to get nervous? Two days before the wedding I decided to put away the other things I was doing and concentrate on the problems that arose for the wedding. The church was settled the Thursday before, the minister the Wednesday before. The final food arrangements, the Thursday before. Now, according to my calculations, the Friday and Saturday before the wedding were supposed to be a breeze. Not so. Friday was a workday and, after problem solving all day, I started looking for the keys to the car only to find they were locked in it. The coat hanger came out, but to no avail. I was not able to open the door! I called the locksmith and then sat and waited. The one thing that was making me extra anxious was I had to pay the church or we would not have the service and the payment was due before five that night! Well, the locksmith arrived in the nick of time (and saved this poor damsel in distress) and I was able to get to the church just before it closed.

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 * THE 145 CLUB AT 145 BARRETT ST. *
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 * 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 *

The next problem was the meeting with the minister. That was easy since Stephanie [redacted], a member of TGIC, was going to perform the ceremony. We went over the service and decided that nothing was appropriate other than the standard service. It was now the night before the wedding and the service had to be written in time for the wedding at 2pm and I had an appointment to get my hair done at 8am. What do you do? While I was talking to Stephanie, I decided to glue on my nails. After we finished it was time to go home and get a good nights sleep and possibly get some of the service written. I had to get the dress out and do some last minute fixup, lay out my clothes for the next day, polish my nails, and all the other things you have to do to get ready. Well, on the way home the car started to smoke so I pulled into a gas station and with my hands (with long nails on) in my pockets, I asked if anyone could work on my car. They said, sorry, everyone had gone home. What to do? I needed the car the next morning. My next question was, "Do you have some tools I can borrow?" I managed, with

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their tools, to fix my car, but the gas station attendant watched with his mouth open. You see, when he handed me the tools he got a glimpse of my long fingernails and did a double take from my face to my nails. I was able to get my car fixed, and not break a nail, but lost the free time I expected to have. The next morning at the hair dressers, they were both mixed up and got their customers all confused. In the midst of it, I thought of the ceremony and what it might mean to me. Up till then I had been too busy to get nervous and really never remembered getting nervous about anything. Of course my appointment took longer than expected. Now the time we had to get the ceremony written was shrinking and I only had 90 minutes to get ready. Needless to say we were able to get to the church on time, and get the ceremony written.

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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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The ceremony went off without a hitch. Karyn and I will remember that day for the rest of our lives. While we were saying the vows we realised that for the first time since we started together we felt a certain peace settle over us, a peace that was genuine and made us stronger. The bonding was now complete. We finally accepted each other as people, as human beings not as an alien thing, or something strange. We could see each other as people, with all the faults and frailties and problems. We now actually accept each other as we are no more or less than that. Now our lives feel renewed and fresh and full of hope. We are happy and have a feeling of euphoria. Who cares what clothing a person wears? No one, except the person who has a problem with people all the time.

We are now waiting for the pictures as our reminder of our day; a day that will be very special in our lives. We were joined as Rich and Karyn in June 1987 and as Ren'ee and Kevin in November 1987. Until we were wed in November we both felt something was not complete, but we are now!

Karyn's experience: Ren'ee as usual has run on and on. She usually does that. November 7th 1987 was a special day for Ren'ee (Rich) and I. I never realized how close we were, until that day. I realized how much I respect and care for Ren'ee, and with everyone there it made it even better. Rich has been the father to our children and has surpassed any expectations I could have had after the children's father died in a car crash 11 years ago. We have had a good life with some ups and downs in the

9 years we have been together. In June of 1987 we decided to marry and swear our love in front of other witnesses. It was a special time for me as well as Rich. We had a beautiful ceremony and our children were there. Our daughter took the pictures and it felt like a special time, but it was not complete. This time it feels complete. The bonding is done and we have completed all the parts of us and our relationship. People make a big deal out of what others wear for clothes. The problems those people have are in themselves, they are not in the people that they fear, but in their own being!

Both of our weddings were glorious events, I thoroughly enjoyed the both of them as event's that I'll remember for the rest of my life! Thanks again to everyone, you all made it very special to us.

MATE SUPPORT GROUP!

HI! We have been busy collecting mate support items, the best of the Tapestry for mates is available and some answers for mates booklet. We also have some new Viedo tapes of talk shows that aired around the country. All of the tapes and books we have are for the use of the Club, and club members. I would like to take the time to thank some of the people who contributed to the library we are starting to get, Michelle Ann [redacted] and Dennie, Roberta, Dawn, Ren'ee, Helen, if I missed anyone I did not do it intentionaly. Thanks to all of you we hope the small jecture helps! See you all at the December meeting. Love Karyn!

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!

We need more information for the news letter.

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 inital.

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*           Crossdresser                     *
*Hair removal-32 pages-covers               *
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"This new identity the CIA gave you, Harold...Where do I fit in?"

Remember BE ALL YOU CAN BE!!
REN'EE and KARYN