

Gloria

This Month at Chi-Chapter

We meet at the Holiday Inn Express in Elmhurst in the Elmhurst Room. Rori has announced that the meeting will feature a Pool Party, so bring your swim suits. For those of you not wishing to swim, I am sure there will be something going on in the meeting room. Cold meats, pop and snacks will be available.

Swimmers, please read 'PLEASE' on page 3

Some people have mentioned having second thoughts in attending because of not wishing to walk thru the main lobby. This is not necessary, the meeting room has its own private outside entrance and secluded parking area.

Information on the meeting room location can be found on page 3.

Next Month at Chi-Chapter

August 19th Ice Cream Social Holiday Inn Express

August 20th Chapter Picnic Busse Woods

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EDITOR'S CORNER



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A Side Trip.....

Deanna and I hopped a plane on Friday the 23rd and traveled on down to Houston Texas for the summer Tri-Ess International Board meeting, Naomi followed via a route known only to her and her travel agent and caught up to us later in the day. (FYI, Naomi and Deanna are members of the National Board).

The weather was really warm, and those of you in the Chicago area suffering the 95 degree temps really had good luck....The temp was also 95 in Houston but very-very humid. UUGgh.

I was very fortunate in meeting many of the people I have only been able to read about during the past 30 or so years. Amongst those present were Virginia Prince, Carole Beecroft, Linda Peacock, Jane Ellen Fairfax and Kymberleigh Richards, the editor of "Crosstalk" Magazine..

On Saturday evening, after the board meeting, we all attended a 'Texas Style BBQ' at the home of Dr. Peggy Rudd. a warm and caring person and well known authoress. (Her new book 'CROSSDRESSERS And Those Who Share Their Lives' is now available. Many of the Tau-Chi Chapter people were present and a wonderful time was had by all.

On Sunday we headed home, with Naomi going her secret way. I will say though that I didn't see one horse the whole time I was in Texas.....Baaaaaaa

Trailer Travels....

Rumor has it some well known person, who will remain anonymous as long as I live, took a cartwheel into the pool at Be-All and came up empty headed...or was it a new way to wash the old hair? Actually that person stayed under as long as they could, hoping the hotel would close and everyone would leave so she could catch that wet rascal and put it back.....

I did receive a phone call, from her, the day she returned telling me that whatever I heard or whatever anybody said she supposedly did, she absolutely denies it and I shouldn't believe it.....Right., that will be a cold day.

Burrrr!!!!.....

Well, you asked for it.... Segway ↓
Winter
In June..from the comments at the meeting ("It's cold", "I need a sweater"), we can rest assured that all will be snappy cold this summer at our meetings. With an outside temperature in the 90's and three out of four air conditioners running, the Holiday Inn Express room was put to the test, there was no evidence of dripping makeup amongst our members. Even I, the Kleenex queen of Chi-Chapter was beset with sadness that I couldn't use up the supply of napkins on the food table to keep my mascara from running.




(Another cheap Segway) ☺

Food....

Speaking of food, how were the snacks? Thirteen cheers for Carole Rodgers who came thru and supplied us with pop, pretzels and cookies. What diet you say? No fear...I ate everything before anyone got a chance to sample it. (An out and out editorial lie).

Not Again....

Rumor has it Kiki will change her name to a symbol:

If we look real  close you can see a camper, some  water and what looks like  hair?????. I guess that means Queen of the Trailer Park or Wet Muskrat, or something, I am not sure...but if you were at the Be-All you know it's a princess of an idea.

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TRI-ESS is a not-for-profit social and educational support group for crossdressers and their spouses and partners. Meetings are held on the third Saturday of each month.

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Deanna's Diary



So typical of the Chicago weather to go from cool, damp spring days to hot, humid, summer nights, was again the rule and not the exception as the June meeting of Chi Chapter came upon us. In the midst of a hot spell nauseatingly hovering around the 90 degree mark, the following 'Cool' Belles attended this night: Deanna, Naomi & Rachel, Julie P, Laura, Gloria, Carole A, Sheila, Barbara Lee, Barbara D & Barb, Lenore, Olivia, Pamela M, Jackie V, Jamie P, Amber, Athena, Candace, Amanda, Christine K, Bridgit & Sandy, Lee, Denise, Sandy A, Carol R, Janet, Allannah, Sunny, Norma & Joyce, Miranda, Toni C, Toni M, Robin, Alicia M, Emily, Dana & Rosalie, Claudia & Sandi, Laurette, Jenee, Laura H, Beverly, Pamela, Rose, Charlene & Mary Lou, Carla, Judy, Rae Ann, Michelle & Debbie, Alicia, Jane, Rori, and Velma. Our special guest for the evening was Joan Marie accompanied by Larry. Thank you, Joan Marie, for a wonderful and informative program. I am sure that our girls will better develop their femininity more fully with your tutoring.

This was our first meeting at the Holiday Inn Express; it was quite successful. A question asked of me this night was to compare the attendance with last year's meeting held at the Midway. To answer that question let me say that with our two guests we had 61 in attendance, which is four more than last year.

In regards to comfort level, this reporter can say, in all honesty, that she was uncomfortably cold in the meeting room! I was not En Femme, rather, dressed in a tank top, shorts and tongs. After a while, I was looking for a pair of pantyhose to put on to keep my legs warm.



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Dave & Joy are located at 615 E. Oakton Street in Elk Grove, just 1 mile West of the Midway Hotel. If you are interested in joining, please call your hosts at; 708-228-6124 evenings after 7:00 PM

GENERAL MEETING

Information:

The July meeting will be held on July 15th at the Holiday Inn Express located in Elmhurst. The meeting will be in the Elmhurst room which opens at 5pm with the meeting beginning at 8:15 PM. **Entrance to the hotel can be made thru the meeting room's private entrance from the South parking lot, which is accessible to the far right side of the building as you drive into the main entrance. Signs will be posted in the windows. The lot cannot be seen unless you are right there, so be observant.** Otherwise you may enter thru the main entrance of the hotel..

There are two rest rooms available for those who wish to change there, these rooms open at 5pm and will close at 12 Midnight.. Bring your own wash cloth, etc.

Newcomers

Amanda and DeeDee will host a conversation for newcomers in room 120. The room is located next to and accessible from the meeting room. The conversation will begin at about 7:00 and end around 8:00 in time for everyone to get to the regular meeting.

PLEASE!!!!

As you know, the Holiday Inn Express has been very accepting of our group and has made many adjustments to their policies to accommodate us. The pool is located in the public area of the hotel and will be accessible to all hotel guests including children. A concern has been brought up about a possible invasion of hairy backed women clogging the drain system of the Holiday Inn Express pool facilities. So as a little beauty tip, and so as to not upset the sensibilities of the hotel guests and plumbing staff, please remove errant hairs before wiggling into that sexy swim suit. I mean could ya just imagine Christy Brinkley with a back like a gorilla? Yuck! A back shaving service might be available for those needing to be deforested, if the tips make it worthwhile, hee, hee.

P.S. Not responsible for nicks, cuts, slashes and gapping wounds.
LOve ya, Suzie

OUT OF FOCUS
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LETTERS



BE ALL

Well, if you didn't go to the Be All, all I can say is, "What a shame!" It was fantastic.

I had determined long before it started that I was not going to have as good a time as I had at the Pittsburgh '94 Be All. The reason I did that is to lower my expectations so if I have any fun at all, its a surprise and its great--and it was.

Olivia and I drove up on Tuesday en fem a day before the convention to get an early start. The drive up, unfortunately, was blah because there weren't any rest stops along the road where the truck drivers would be. Its always exciting and a little bit scary to swish by a dozen pot bellied truck drivers on the phones in a mini skirt. You can actually feel their eyes on your butt.

The ladies in charge had anticipated a lot of gals arriving early and planned a night out on the town for those willing. We went to a classy restaurant called the Riverview in Covington, Kentucky, just across the river from Cincinnati.

It had huge windows and the restaurant revolved so we could see the hills of Kentucky and the beautifully lit up skyline of Cincinnati. It reminded me of the 95 Club at the top of the Hancock Building in Chicago. The food was delicious if a little pricy and the wait staff was wonderful to us.

The next day was registration and all that stuff. But the biggest thing that I looked forward to for the whole convention was the Pool Party scheduled for that night and I could hardly wait.

I had been going to Judy Simmons' Headliners since March working on my tan, and between that and a few glorious sunny days before the convention, my tan was perfect. I had a nice toasty, deep tan all over just like the girls in the Victoria Secret's Catalogue.

My skin was as soft and smooth as it ever had been too. I literally soaked myself with lotion every morning for a week ahead of time and it made an unbelievable difference.

I had been working on my weight too and had lost about 5 pounds. I must have weighed as much as I did as a freshman in high school. My weight lose was just right. My ribs stuck out just a little and when I held my chest up, I actually had a waist. A small one, but it was there nonetheless. I can do so much with Kiki's figure at this weight, I going to try to keep it.

I also defoliated myself completely, well, almost completely and I was bikini ready!

I had bought a neon melon bikini at Victoria's Secret (and several others I must confess) and it came with a miracle bra that you could get the kitchen sink into, and of course I

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Dear Editor:

Having just read the book, "Cross-Dressing, Sex and Gender", I am moved to report on it. By Vern and & Bonnie Bullough, , it is well worth the modest price.

1. Historical background. Back to Pope Joan and Joan of Arc and a complete thousand year background.
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And Now For Something Completely Different

By Athena

The New Arms Race



Back in the late sixties there was an assumption by many medical experts that mankind was on the verge of conquering many of man's greatest scourges. Malaria, Cholera, Gonorrhea and other diseases which have plagued the human race for thousands of years seemed to be on the verge of being eradicated by antibiotics, vaccines, and spraying. How naive those experts were. Antibiotics such as Penicillin and Tetracycline were developed amid much fanfare in the 40s and 50s. They were considered the great savior against bacteria which caused strep throat, staph infections, pneumonia, and a host of other infections. Sadly, people were often persuaded (wrongly) that these wonder drugs were a cure-all for all disease. In addition, antibiotics were available over the counter, which further encouraged people to abuse them.

Unfortunately, evolution rarely stands still and bacteria are excellent at adaptation to new circumstances (some live in boiling water, some in ice). Soon after these wonder drugs were developed, antibiotic-resistant bacteria found their way into hospitals and other areas where antibiotics were used (often excessively so). These resistant bacteria developed due to the amazing ability bacteria have to latch on to pieces of DNA from other, often unrelated bacteria. Small pieces of DNA, called plasmids, float around inside bacteria, often generating new bacterial characteristics even though they are not part of the main bacterial DNA. They often will incorporate themselves inside bacterial DNA as Transposons. Also since bacteria often number in the hundreds of billions in small spaces, the ability of bacteria to mutate is much greater than most organisms.

Often people take antibiotics for illnesses which are not antibiotically treatable. People afflicted with Colds and Flues caused by viruses will often take antibiotics even though there is no record of antibiotics working against viruses. As soon as they come down with any illness they will immediately go to a doctor to procure antibiotics. And if the doctor won't give them a prescription, they will shop around till they find one who will. In the third world, many antibiotics are still available over the counter. People can stop in at the local drug store and buy any antibiotics they want, with little regard to whether the antibiotics actually do any good.

Often, antibiotics will kill off the competitors to resistant bacteria and leave the person exposed to bacteria which would normally be non-harmful. Often people who get ill due to salmonella will do so because they are taking antibiotics (which kill off competitive bacteria) and other people, not taking the

antibiotics, exposed to the same salmonella will remain healthy. And too often, people will take antibiotics long after their illness is suppressed. Often a week to 10 days (or less) is enough to cure many a bacteria-caused disease. People who take their pills for many more days will run the risk of killing all but the resistant strains, thus giving the resistant strains opportunity to recolonize their systems and causing a relapse of illness much worse than the original.

Meanwhile other uses of antibiotics were developed. Low levels of antibiotics are fed to cattle, pigs, chickens, fish, (as growth stimulants, as well as medicines) and food crops, causing the spread of antibiotic-resistant bacteria throughout our farms. Unfortunately, due to this excessive usage, resistant bacteria have spread to dinner tables everywhere.

An example of a newly-resistant disease is tuberculosis. Up until a few years ago, tuberculosis was considered a 'third world disease' (and ignored). Because of AIDS (which makes the sufferer susceptible to TB) and abuse of antibiotics (same old sad refrain) what used to be an easily curable disease is rapidly becoming the deadly danger it was 60 years ago. Resurgent diseases include salmonella, syphilis, streptococcus, pneumonia and others; diseases once thought to be on the road to be eradicated. And it seems that bacteria which are resistant to one type of antibiotic are often resistant to a host of them. Often by the time the doctors find out which antibiotic the bacterium is not resistant to, it is too late, and the patient dies. People are often discharged as quickly as possible from hospitals, not because they are well but to lessen their exposure to resistant bacteria.

As long as people take antibiotics with little regard to whether these drugs are helping them or not and others apply them indiscriminately to anything from cattle to tomatoes there will be an increasing problem with resistant strains of harmful bacteria. And as resistant strains take over, there will be an increasing threat from bacteria which once were either benign or easily controlled. If you are taking antibiotics, be careful! You may be doing more harm to yourself than good. If you are interested in further information on this problem, read *The Antibiotic Paradox* by Stuart B. Levy, MD.

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July 8 Gemini Gender
July 11 CGS Meeting

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Milwaukee
Stardust

July 15 Chi-Chapter Meeting

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July 22 Mary Ann Fosters Picnic

Fennville, MI

July 26-30 Spice

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July 28 Chi-Chapter Couples Group

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Aug 20 Chi-Chapter Picnic

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Oct 15-22 Fantasia Fair
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Oct 26-29 Fall Harvest
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 Chi-Chapter Annual Picnic

 August 20th at Busse Woods Forest Preserve

 Anyone interested in bringing food and or cooking items, please contact Candace at the hotline.

 We will have a new location in the woods. A detailed map of the exact location will be in the August issue of the Tribune.

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A Night Of Spice

Vanessa Justice of CGS announces "A Night Of Spice" drag show at Temptations on Sunday July 16th at 10pm. Continuing every other Sunday.

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brought my miracle jockstrap.

Wednesday evening finally arrived and with great anticipation, I donned my bikini, stuffed my bra with half my room, put on my fancy white beach robe, black and pink clippity clogs that I borrowed from one of the gals, put on my dark sun glasses and grabbed my white purse. If you have to ask why dark sunglasses in the evening, I suggest you get into a different line of crossdressing, like bulldozer driving wear.

I made my way down to the pool but there was no one in the pool. I passed a room set up for our dinner but there was hardly anyone there. I did the only logical thing available, hit the bar. it was loaded with gals dressed to the nines. Finally I found a couple gals who were looking forward to the pool party as much as I and were dressed in their bathing suits and robes. We all Ohhhed and Ahhhed each other as we opened our robes to revel a sight to behold. The wait staff and the natives went a little nuts and that was about it. After dinner a few of us went into the pool. I was actually hoping for dinner poolside and a bar but it was not to be but it was fun, putting my robe on. leaving it open and going into the bar for another drink with my wet hair. As I said, the natives and the wait staff went a little nuts.

Later on Denise's BBS, someone mentioned that I looked "stunning" in my bikini. I sent her a post immediately that I loved her and she had excellent taste. A reply came back the next day that she said "stunning" not "good looking".

But I felt stunning and that's what counts. I can tell you this, it really feels strange to be walking around in a bikini in a pool surrounded by glass walls with heavily used corridors on all sides where everybody, I mean everybody can see you. Even people just coming into the hotel. I felt nude to say the least with just that tiny bikini bottom on and my breasts so exposed. At least nobody said, "Come out of the pool Kiki. You're over exposed and under developed". WOW. What an experience.

Some of the highlights:

...The boat ride Thursday night. A most beautiful evening on the Ohio River.

...Taking a carriage ride after the boat ride in the fancy section of Covington..

...The talent show Friday night. Some of the performers, namely Marcia, Miss Miami Beach, really broke us up. Jezebel, who has attended a couple of our meetings, was so good she brought tears to your eyes. And they were in their 70's!

...Wearing my green goddess sequined evening gown Friday night. (Why was that so much fun you may ask? If you had one you would know.)

...Getting in the elevator on 12 with 5 other gals. The car stops at 10 and an older lady gets in, takes a look at us and immediately faces the front. One of the girls speaks up in her feminine voice and says, "I'm never going to stay at this hotel again. They are so many weird people around!" The older lady turns around and breaks up laughing. You had to be there.

...So many things happened that were so much fun its impossible to write them all down.

...The Mother of All Embarrass- ing Moments

happened to me in the pool Saturday afternoon. I was in my multi-green one piece suit, my platinum blonde big hair, and of course, my dark sunglasses. We had been playing poolside when it suddenly seemed like a good idea to take a flying leap in the pool which I proceeded to do. I hadn't decided what type of a dive to do even while in the air, a belly flop, a cannon ball, or just dive in. So I just jumped out as far as I could.

I sort of splished feet first into the water and sank to the bottom. On the bottom, I realized to my horror I had lost my sun glasses and my wig. I stayed under as long as I possibly could looking for my wig and my sun glasses but alas, couldn't find them. Finally, I saw my sunglasses over in the distance, and swam under water to retrieve them. The wig was no where in sight. With my lungs bursting, I quickly put my sunglasses on over my taped wig cap and came up for air thinking if I didn't have my wig, at least I had my sunglasses on. I was sorry I did.

The windows along the pool were lined with at least a hundred men who had just ended a business session in a room adjoining the pool corridor and they were all looking and laughing at me! A couple of them, including one woman, had came down the steps of the pool with cameras and were taking pictures of me. Yikes!

I ducked under the water again with my sunglasses on to find my wig. I couldn't find it anywhere. But I had to find it. I looked around some more and my lungs again were getting ready to burst. I came up again and splat, my wig got plastered on to my head. Olivia, dear girl that she is, had found it and when I reappeared again, plopped it on my head. I readjusted it as best I could and looked around. People were still gawking at me

Somebody, one of our people who shall remain nameless but her nickname is Woody Woodpecker, "pecker" for short, kept yelling, "There's a dead muskrat in the pool!", over and over again. I swam to the far end of the pool, got out, and walked along the edge with as feminine a walk as I could muster all the time ignoring my so-called friends who were still in various stages of hysteria. I grabbed my purse and went to the bar. I ordered a double, wet hair and all, and heard an unbelievable amount of smart remarks.

Never before in history have so many been so thoroughly amused by so few!

Talk about embarrassing moments, this is the Mother of Them All. Yuk.

Bye.



Outreach



Suzie Sez

Early in May of 1995, the "hot Line" received an inquiry from Elle [REDACTED]. She was looking for a support group of parents of transsexuals. I told her, I knew of none.

Then she said, she wanted to start one. I gave her the PLAG information I had received from WLUP's "The Seka Show", the night before. And suggested she attend the one in Glenview. By attending those meetings she learned of their successes and, falls and what they experienced. So she need not "reinvent the wheel".

I sent her all of our brochures and a long letter of warmth and support.

In early June, she called again. They had their first meeting with five in attendance. What joy. I suggested she attend the Chicago Gender Society meeting the following Tuesday. She was eager. I told I'd set it up. I gave her directions, verbally. And followed them up with a map. And the location of the bank parking lot.

I called Carol Rogers and told about Elle and a time segment was set aside for her.

CGS welcomed her with open arms. Several of the gals were in tears (joy). Someone, a parent, was interested. Interested, not only in supporting their own; but all parents of transsexuals and transgendered people.

I just wrote her another letter. She has been invited to Chi Chapter and we are working on appearances at as many other groups in the area as well. She has the Trans Gen and SPICE information. She has ordered the tapes of the previous Trans Gen conferences and plans to attend next years' workshop. So you see she is dedicated.

Seka, of WLUP (co-host of the Seka Show - "Let's talk about sex) told me; "When Elle is ready, for a radio interview, call my producer." I'm sure my contacts with the TV media and educators will reach out to her as well.

She is an angel. Starting any organization is difficult. How many of our parents support our transgenderedness? Not many. Let's support her. Address your letters and inquires to: Ms. Elle [REDACTED]

CANDACE MAHNE

Remember when you thought you were the only guy in the world who liked to wear woman's clothes? Go ahead close your eyes and think back to that time. Remember some of the fantasies you had about being inadvertently locked up for the night in the ladies section of a large department store. Free to try on all the neat stuff. Remember also the guilt you felt about being so different? Also remember the first time you found out that there was a whole community of like people that existed! I won't forget those times! Remember some of the lonely feelings you had, even at a party full of your friends! Remember feeling just so different and sometimes even isolated. I used to hear that famous old literary phrase about "no man is an island....." I used to believe I was the exception to that! I thought I was that island. I used to think if I was locked in a solitary confinement cell I would do just fine. What a misconception I was operating under!

I think maybe my lifetime of being so clandestine about my dressing gave birth to this misconception. After finding "my community" I realized just how much of an island I wasn't! Triess opened up whole new horizons for me. Though the road to my coming out was very difficult, as in divorce and emotional upheavals, I don't think I could have made the journey of self discovery all by myself, as that island.

Now, if you will, think of all the young crossdressers out there still feeling these familiar old feelings we've all felt. Wouldn't it be nice to be able to dispel their fears and self guilt that society has inadvertently and misguidedly instilled in them over the years. How many of us have gone to the library, the source of information for most of us, and looked up books on crossdressing? Remember looking in the dictionaries and always thumbing through and past words like "Transportation" and "Trans-this and that"? What if next time we are at the library and we leave a little note in the books about crossdressing about organizations like Triess? Little things like that, you know. How about the next time our buddies say something about "perverted crossdressers" we don't join in the conversation. About we say something like each to their own, or live and let live. Little things like these help not only the whole of society but our own community too.

Maybe leave a little profile of yourself here at the bbs and your own accounts of your journey through the gender spectrum? Maybe share a little of yourself with your sisters in the cyberworld here. Just a few thoughts I had that I wanted to share. Heck we are all in this together, ain't we? :)

LOve ya,
Suzie

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Roei of Transformations which offers everything for a new you from makeup to fashion to jewelry to classes to improve the new you. Stop in and see Roei or give her a call at 708/383-8338. Transformations will once again be offering movement and modeling from 7:30 - 9:00 P.M. and vocal coaching on range from 9:00 - 10:00 P.M. Both sessions are \$15.00 each and will be held at the lower level of Transformations on Friday, July 21st, 146 North Oak Park, Oak Park, Illinois.

Fay R. Bass and Velma "Racheal Wig" hair care will be doing an open house some time this fall for the Community at 1833 West Irving Park Road.

Betty Shaykin of Tall Modes/Tall Girls will be doing a fall fashion show at the September or October meeting when Roei and Betty work out details. We will be needing volunteers to model. Contact Roei or Betty if you would like to model.

While at the Fashion Exchange before last month's meeting, I ran into Amanda. Amanda was picking up some fashion bargains and wanted a quick dinner before the meeting. Mary Ann recommended the (Elmhurst Public Meeting House). We had a nice dinner and were treated well. For you shy girls, the booths are high backed and there is a bar for you drinkers. From the Holiday Inn Express, go north on Highway 83 to the first light, turn left onto St. Charles Road. Go west approximately 1/4 mile across from the Ford dealer on the north side of the road.

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