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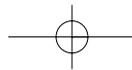
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This book is dedicated to a very special person my very special friend
Steffan Whitfield

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Introducing Transgender AtoZ

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Welcome to this new book. I hope this book and the new associated web site will be your invaluable guide to all the events, shops, services and places to go on the current transgender scene world-wide.

They both contain listings, pictures and Personal Reports from around the world.

This book IS a travel guide, but far more importantly It is an inspiration - as it clearly shows that cross-dressing and transgendered people exist in abundance world-wide.

"Aiming to provide an awareness of the scale, and diversity"

I remember, 30 to 40 years ago, the pain of thinking I was the only person in the world with transgender thoughts running around in my mind. At that time I had no name for my thoughts but I knew I had to be careful who I shared them with. When I found that there were people like me in every area in the world I was amazed and inspired.

Times have changed. As I have received reports year by year they have become more positive more confident more full of joy. We are beginning to find our TG role models. Gender stereotypes are blurring (more, I must say, by the actions of women seeking their equality rights, than men or transgendered peoples activity).

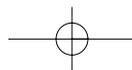
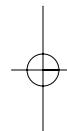
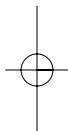
I do not expect that after reading this book every reader will start travelling the world in a frock to greet far flung "sisters." Instead I hope that knowledge of the sheer magnitude of the global cross-dressing community will help YOU feel more at ease with your (or those around you's) feelings.

This book is not just for transgendered people. A diverse and growing range of people find the subject fascinating. Students of sociology and psychology will find the contents useful. Gender including transgender studies is a frequent subject on the curriculum for a number of degree courses. The media (television, magazine etc.) are continually referring to my books whilst researching articles and programmes.

One particular group of readers who are particularly welcomed to this book are the wives and partners of transgender people and cross-dressers. You may be struggling to understand your partner's feelings and desires or looking for new ways to enjoy the TG scene.

We have done all we can to ensure accuracy and include all the opportunities that we can find. We have researched listings in this book by phone and email. We have assumed in some cases that well maintained web sites indicate a functioning service.

However inevitably over the life of this publication some services will go out of business or change name and contact details. The omission of any service is no indication of any comment or censorship it is



purely an honest omission.

This is why, in this, ever maturing, age of the internet, I realise that we can now offer an exciting new way of providing up to date listings, reports, reviews and news.

I have invested a large amount of time and money to provide you with an associated new web site resource.

www.transgenderatoz.com

As this web site fills up over the next two year. I hope you will enjoy interacting with it and by doing so help us provide an even more accurate listings service in the future.

Personal Profiles of individuals are an important part of this book. My correspondents have answered an extensive set of questions and the comparison of their answers along with their pictures teaches us all SO much about transgender and even more about diversity. These profiles also give us tips and inspiration. We can look forward in the future to seeing many more profiles on the new web site

www.transgenderatoz.com

This book offers a "snap shot" capturing a moment in time. It is a book that you can carry with you and study anywhere (honestly it requires no 'Centrino', no complicated Wi Fi or broadband). Let me know how much you want another edition of this book next year.



TG AtoZ editor Vicky Lee

Picture with thanks to Rik & Chrissie

Congratulations you have bought a great book full of listings, reports and contacts But I can offer you MORE much more in my NEW book ...

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OVER 250 pages in full colour
 With a kalidescope of wonderful pictures

This book answers, in great depth, ALL the questions, that are asked about transgender and cross-dressing. **my NEW, one off, flagship publication** It is part auto biography. I have shared my thoughts and experiences, alongside generous and candid contributions, from many other trans people, their family, and friends, from around the world. We discuss relationships, as well as practical advice to make the best of our image and creativity while also looking at all the more obvious questions like why, when and how.

This truly is an inspirational book I hope it will inspire you, and help you, and those around you, to better understand transgender and cross-dressing and the many exciting opportunities that a transgender life has to offer.

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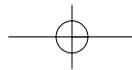
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This book **Transgender AtoZ** has evolved from my twelve years of publishing...

I started exploring and publicising the world of cross-dressing and trans people in 1993 with a book called 'The Transvestites Guide to London'.

This book became in 1995 'The Transvestites Guide' an international book of listings. This book was called colloquially 'The Tranny Guide' and was referred to by many as "the trannies bible".

The name 'The Tranny Guide' was adopted officially in 1996 and a new edition has been published every year since then.

At a time before the internet this series of books did a tremendous amount to expand awareness of the opportunities and scale of "transgender" activity.

It must also be true to say that this series of 12 books helped the transgender scene mature...

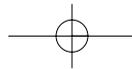
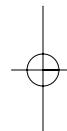
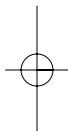
I don't think it helped it grow - because I believe it has always been enormous and is STILL largely hidden.

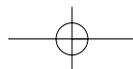
I have now moved on to provide you with a new generation of books and services for a new and more confident age.

Transgender AtoZ is the first of a new series of books that is a snap shot of the web site www.transgenderatoz.com

This book and website is the "listings addendum" which work in association with my new "flag ship" book full of advice, explanation and discussion this book is called ...He or She subtitled "the view is better when you sit on the fence"

This is the book I have always wanted to create. My ultimate, one off, SUPER book that answers EVERY question you could ask and many you have not yet thought of.





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In most of my previous books I provided many colour pictures and articles plus my own advice which you will NOT find in this book Transgender AtoZ.

Instead I have poured ALL of my thoughts and knowledge along with many other peoples amazing contributions into a new

"One off – Full colour flag ship" book called ... He or She

Whether you are transgendered or cross-dress yourself, or just want to know more about those that do, this book is packed with stories, help and advice for YOU.

"Newcomers to the transgender scene will find the advice invaluable Those with experience will find much to identify with and treasure"

Without listings, I have in this, 'one off', book more space to explore EVERYTHING about the transgender condition.

He or She is part personal autobiography I tell you more about my own experience in this book than I have ever done before. In each section my experiences can be also be compared with the thoughts and experiences of many others.

He or She covers every aspect of the subject, including the politics of the transgender community, the practicalities of feminising your body, advice on choosing and buying clothes, tips on networking or stepping out in public.

He or She discusses the difficult subjects of why we do what we do and how best we can achieve being accepted even working in alternate gender roles. It looks at the minefield of family, work and partner relationships and the sexual options within the TG scene, not only from the transgendered view point but also from the partners view point.

He or She has a fascinating section on creativity as I believe releasing all of the gender spirits within us, often also allows creative abilities to find outlets that may have stayed trapped within the stereotype lives we are commonly born into. Another aspect of creativity is that inspired by gender exploration. There are many who though not participating themselves are drawn to



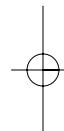
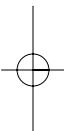
transgender as a subject for their self expression. This section of the book includes examples of photography, modelling, music, fashion and much more.

He or She shows through amazing pictures that having come to terms, and found your place in the spectrum, that is transgender, the world is your oyster. Holiday breaks, Clubs, Performance shows, Mardigras, Beauty pageants.

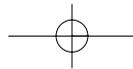
He or She gives you a colourful taste of so many ways to enjoy a world full of diversity and gender gifted people.

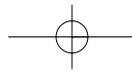
Again this book is NOT JUST for transgendered people. Students of gender studies, sociology and psychology and media studies NEED to study this book. The family and partners of transgender people and those that cross-dressers studies NEED to study this book.

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Introducing the link between publishing and club



Steffan and myself (Vicky Lee) founded the WayOut club with a fusion of creativity and organisational skills, a joint joy in performing, a strong love of diversity and a deep personal friendship back in April 1993.

Here is the symbiotic union. The publishing company provides the club with a mailing list, and all the publicity services. The club provides me with the chance to network and meet in person a host of contacts plus photo opportunities that is all funnelled into Transgender AtoZ with the help of my publishing team.

Transgender AtoZ the book and the web site has a symbiotic union with The WayOut Club

I have hardly missed a Saturday at the club since we opened. Every week the club sees hundreds of people from all over the planet. The WayOut Club crowd is possibly the most diverse crowd in one place, at one time, in the world. Every culture, race, age, sexuality, gender. Steffan and myself have always encouraged a balance of first out and always out 'girls' that are part time, some time and all the time.

The club attracts a regular bevy of London's most beautiful transsexuals and she-males and has always welcomed friends and admirers and many trans people bring family and close friends. On first glance the club looks like any straight club with an even mix of girls and boys until you start spotting the "inbetweens".

Many long term transsexuals say that the club is a relaxing night out - a return to their roots with no need to worry about 'passing'. The club has a loyal following of regulars both local and international and a growing 'family' of celebrity friends.

Many performers have explored their creativity at the club in our monthly Star Search and many have gone on to perform in the clubs weekly shows.

Many have entered over the years the clubs 'The Drag Olympics' and 'Miss Alternative London' our special events that provide fun glamour and prizes.

With confident 'girls' and excited new admirers - all of this is can be a heady mix. I can understand this, I felt the same about the amazing 'Kinky Gerlinky nights' which alas are no more.

Over the past year we have made a great effort to ensure that The WayOut Club is a safe and comfortable place for "first out" and T Girls who are looking for friends but not "boy friends".

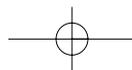
During 2004 we have found the need to reinforce our rules of no sex and no drugs and respect for all. We have expelled and banned those that don't comply.

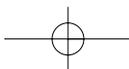
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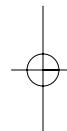
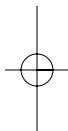




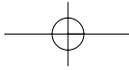
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Introducing Words, Concepts, Definitions

CROSS – DRESSING

Simply wearing an item or ensemble of clothes that the majority of society considers only appropriate for the gender thought to be the opposite of your own (i.e. David Beckham in a sarong).

COMPARTMENTALISATION

Some people choose to create compartments for several of life's opportunities. An extreme case being to run two families without knowledge of each other. In reference to transgender it should be understood that some people will create a compartment to cross-dress in. This compartment may be a few moments in a bedroom or a weekend at a hotel. This compartment may have friends that know nothing of the other compartments of this person's life. In reference to sexuality some people will feel safe to cross sexual barriers "while dressed" while in this compartment of their life..

DRAG QUEEN

A person who uses drag (clothes) to create a larger than life persona to become the centre of attention or to entertain. Queen usually defining the style to be feminine or a pastiche of feminine. Drag King is a person who does the same to define their style as masculine or a pastiche of masculine. Drag queens and drag kings are often automatically assumed to be homosexual. But again sexuality can not in reality be linked with Drag. (After all the actress Joan Collins is a fabulous example of a drag queen).

FEMININE AND MASCULINE

A pre-concept of today's society that varies throughout the world and is influenced by religion, culture, terrain and hardship. A concept of what is masculine and what is feminine has been with us throughout history but has changed significantly over years and areas of the world. The freedom to be unique individuals outside of the definition of feminine or masculine is still today almost unimaginable for most people to understand or accept – but when we look closely at individuals with an open mind it is easy to see that the possibilities of are endless. Remember in many cultures and some languages objects are given the definition of masculine or feminine. (Why should a ship be a she or a handbag be thought of as a feminine object but a briefcase to be masculine object – at this time in history).

FETISH

The use of an object, most especially in this context

clothes, to visually excite and almost always sexually excite the user.

GENDER

A person's definition on their birth certificate i.e. male or female determined at birth by genitalia. (As yet this process does not extend to gender brain patterns or internal organs).

INTERSEX

A person born with indeterminate genitalia and (occasionally - if and when explored – internal reproductive organs) - (As yet this does not extend to indeterminate gender brain patterns). Intersex is a condition that is far more common, (and has been throughout history) than most people can imagine. It is a condition that doctors and parents rarely talk about and the ethics are far from clear.

LGBT

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender (also GLBT)

RG (OR GG) GIRL

A Real Girl genetically born female who is happy to be female.

SEXUALITY

Not to be confused with gender – All person of every gender explores their sexuality throughout their life deciding for themselves what kind of sex they like and who they like to have sex with. All of us have the option to be heterosexual, homosexual, or to dabble somewhere inbetween occasionally or long term. We all have the option to be monogamous or promiscuous.

SHE MALE

A transsexual male to female (MtoF) who prefers to retain the male genitalia often in full working order but in every other way lives as a woman

T GIRL

A part time girl. A person (determined at birth as male) that shares the experiences of a typical female on a part time basis to the best of their ability. (Imagine however a T Girl Tom Boy)

TO 'DRESS'

To partake in the process of gender transformation including temporary body feminization (or masculinisation), foundation devices and outer clothing and wigs.



Transgender AtoZ Words, Concepts, Definitions by Vicky Lee

When it comes to words used in the context of transgender, it must be understood that the language is still evolving.

However we can NOT BEGIN to discuss a subject without a language. So here I have set out MY concepts and definitions for words that you will see throughout this book.

There will be those that beg to differ... OK so let them beg.



What words would you use to define these FIVE people?

Can you tell their gender or their sexuality?

If I told you they were all Transgendered, could you tell me how any of the words defined here in this section can be applied to any of them? Well could you? Go on try !!

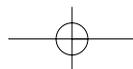
If you have answered these questions truthfully you have learnt the most important thing about these words and their definitions.

THEY ARE ONLY WORDS AND WE NEED WORDS TO DISCUSS THE SUBJECT.

These people, like you and me, are unique individuals striving to be loved and to live a good life.

Some are incredibly talented and ALL are gender gifted.





Introducing Words, Concepts, Definitions &

TOM BOY

A part time boy. A person (determined at birth as female) that shares the experiences of a typical male on a part time basis to the best of their ability. (However in this case it is rare for females to go to the extreme's that T Girls go to "pass" as the opposite gender)

TO 'PASS'

To achieve acknowledgement that others are unconditionally accepting the change from one gender to another in both cases part time and full time. A Drag Queen is not looking to 'pass' as anything but fabulous.

TRANSGENDERED

An umbrella term for those that explore their own gender in mind spirit or soul as well as those that explore it though grooming, behaviour or clothing.

TRANSSEXUAL

A person (determined at birth as either male or female) who is later diagnosed (or self diagnosed) as having the mind spirit and soul of the gender opposite to that determined at birth. This person may or may not have undertaken treatment and or surgery to realign their body with their mind (male to female (MtoF) or female to male (FtoM). Pre-op being before genital surgery – Post-op being after genital surgery

TRANSVESTITE

A person that cross-dresses often and most probably compulsively in private or in public. Often associated with the concept of a sexual turn on – though in practice if practiced frequently becomes less of a sexual turn on and more of a lifestyle

TRANNY

An unavoidable abbreviation which should be accepted as the abbreviation of transgendered. However as with other colloquialism this word can be considered offensive if used as a term of insult.

TRAVESTIE-

Travestie is the accepted and respected word in Dutch and many European countries for cross-dressing both as performance art and as a lifestyle. Conversely in English the word means farcical grotesque imitation a mockery.

Without apology I reprint this article once again as I consider it the most important piece of writing I have made. As a new reader the answers are here. As a regular reader you should re-read this, as I do, each year. It always has a new meaning as our lives evolve. Now with the 'profiles', from those that surround this article, you can see how they fit into

'The Tranny Journey'...

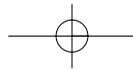
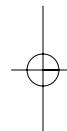
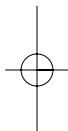
I strongly believe that there are no two people with the same life story, but based on the books and surveys that I have read, plus hundreds, maybe thousands of casual conversations and other personal experiences, I believe, for most, cross-dressing has a common pattern. (This article is written male to female but please remember that female to male experiences are very similar).

First steps

The first question at the birth of a child - Is it a boy or a girl? The average tranny has memories that go back deep into childhood, when they first identify themselves as to some degree 'feminine'. At the youngest of ages, boys are encouraged to reject any signs of femininity as being inappropriate for their "gender", with constant reinforcements such as "Boys don't do that". However, at some point a tranny boy will accept the urge to try on female clothes. It is unlikely that the child will understand what he is doing but it will be the first choice given the opportunity. The tranny boy will already know that 'girly-dressing-up' is the biggest taboo, he knows it is socially unacceptable. It is therefore unlikely that he will talk about his feelings to even the most open of parents. Such feelings become 'secret thoughts' which he will struggle to hide throughout his life. This is SO different to the young boy that confidently wears a nurses uniform one day and a cowboy outfit the next as - this is play without fear and guilt.

Puberty

With the onset of puberty comes a set of changes. Body hair begins to grow and the voice begins to change. Up to that point, the tranny boy had a soft smooth body, like the females that he secretly identified with. His genitals begin to cry out for attention, and the penis stiffens at the most embarrassing of times. Whilst many boys masturbate with images of others in mind, a tranny boy may have his 'fantasy girl' with him in the mirror. At puberty the tranny boy watches in wonder and envy, as girls of his own age blossom, their bodies become more graceful and they are encouraged to try every feminine beauty product, clothing and accessory. At this time he can feel very confused and mourn the loss of his pre pubescent femininity. At this age it is reinforced to most boys that their role in life is to work and support a family, to compete, win, achieve and prove this with a string of material acquisitions. Meanwhile, the girls seem to be offered an alternative choice of careers and lifestyles. Choice it appears is for women. Typically at this age the adolescent tranny puts his secret thoughts aside and gets on with 'the done thing'. The tranny boy is keen to fit in and prove to himself that he can control his secret thoughts. Often the tranny is very successful in relationships with girls, preferring their company, having more interests in common than most other boys. Many trannies marry young and have children. Many trannies play physical sports, get tattoos grow beards. At this point many have never considered their sexu-



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ality as their love for the feminine has always been assumed to be a love of females. In many cases the tranny has no positive male self image, expressing himself rather through possessions, what he does and through his female partner, who he is likely to encourage to make the most of herself.

The pressure pot

Typically by the age of 30 a tranny has accumulated a mortgage, sometimes even a second wife, children, and various material possessions. Typically he works hard, often compensating for the secret thoughts that never go away by proving himself in traditional masculine ways. He may reinforce his masculinity join the army, engage in sport, get tattoos. Many trannies will express their creativity through art, music, or their choice of acquisitions. At this age, work, home and family can become a routine, which on reflection may appear to be an excuse for a life. Years can feel to have slipped by on auto-pilot, with someone else programming the course? Through these years many occasions will arise that frustrate tranny feelings - while his partner chooses an outfit and spends hours getting ready, to then to be showered with compliments for her grooming and style, he feels invisible confused, angry. This I call 'the pressure pot'. All of this time the need for cross-dressing is like a beach ball that the tranny is trying to keep under the water while standing in a swimming pool. Have you ever tried to do that? It's impossible isn't it? And if you *can* manage to hold it down for a while it pops right up when you lose concentration right? Keeping it down under that water also wears you out and in the end you just have to let it go. Cross-Dressing is like that beach ball. The tranny is repressing strong feelings, which he has not allowed himself to express. This pressure pot can, I believe, lead to depression, aggression and even violence or suicide.

Relief

Typically over these years a tranny will acquire clothes and spend fleeting moments 'dressed'. He may turn to magazines, books or the internet. He may use specialist services to recreate his version of a special event. During these brief periods of time, everything else in the world is put on hold like 'freeze frame'. The tranny experiences a flood of mixed emotions, adrenaline, excitement, happiness, orgasm - guilt.

Stepping out

It is a giant step for any tranny to present their female image to another in a public situation. Once this step has been taken and acceptance gained, a vast number of opportunities for further experiences arise. Typically the tranny will at this point play a role, affecting mannerisms and conversation, which he feels match his 'femme' image. Extended periods of time in this new role eventually bring racing adrenaline and heart beat under control. Feelings of relaxation and relief can flood the body and mind, indeed exhilaration can follow. However after time and many excursions, the tranny develops a more rounded, less affected alter ego. This can be a very satisfying and happy time for a tranny, but how often can he experience this joy? Once a year? Once a month? Once a week? There is no doubt there are risks in stepping out, none bigger than the fact that the tranny cannot get enough.

TV, TS, Gay

Most of the friendly venues providing opportunities for the tranny to 'step out' in public will bring him into contact with part time TV's, full time TV's, transsexuals as well as men and

women with all types of sexuality who enjoy the company of TV's. This may be the first time such a diverse company has been personally encountered. In-bred prejudices may cause confusion until calmed. It can be an exotic and refreshing experience to find that gender and sexuality need not be a factor in accepting each other as good company. However, wearing female clothes and indeed adopting submissive female behaviour can initially put the tranny in a vulnerable position. Many people feel free to make advances to a tranny. This presents the tranny with a situation, which he does not usually meet in his every day role. It is true that some trannies so convince themselves that in their female role, they are another person - a female person - that they consider themselves to be a sexually available female. It is also true that some men prefer their 'girlfriends' to have male genitals, but would not allow themselves to have a gay encounter with another 'man'. It is unusual for any man to be 'chatted up' so this new-found flattery can certainly turn a 'girl's' head. Some trannies in this situation find it hard to handle, not knowing how to say "no" politely. These experiences bring a number of questions into the tranny mind, such as "Am I gay?", and "If I am not gay, am I transsexual?". This can be a very unhappy and confusing time for a tranny. One option at this stage is to set up two lives, two roles and to try to maintain a balance between the two. This can be very hard and stressful. Some accept themselves as 'an in-betweeny', neither totally male nor female, happy to exhibit both feminine and masculine attributes (as many modern women do). This option may take time to develop and means 'coming out' to some degree.

Coming out

There are many tell-tale signs of tranny excursions that a typical tranny will be paranoid about, such as traces of nail varnish, hair removal and a carry-over of mannerisms. If the tranny allows this to happen, eventually he is likely to be 'out-ed' if he does not 'come out' of his own accord. Taking time out in the female role sometimes leaves absences that need to be explained to family and friends. This inevitably leads to lies. The more the tranny gets into the role, the more feminisation he wants and the more he wants to take feminine attributes into everyday relationships. The more time spent happily in the female role and the more confident the tranny gets, the more the desire to share this joy becomes, but partners, family and friends may be shattered by such news. Typically they will immediately think that the person is saying he is gay. It may be very hard for others to understand that this is not a 'sudden' and 'disastrous' change. Female partners can sometimes feel that another woman has come into the relationship, a female that she does not like and definitely does not want in her bed. This 'other' woman is taking up her partner's time (and money). If she is initially accepting she may also feel her own sexuality at question. Parents can feel that the tranny is not the son that they 'brought up' or the son that 'they desired'. They may feel, probably wrongly, guilty and responsible. Friends and work colleagues, even if accepting, may worry what their other friends will think of their own reaction. Once 'out' it must be said, relationships can suffer and take years to rebuild, if indeed they can be rebuilt. Also, some trannies who have 'come out' at work have left or lost their jobs as a consequence of their exposure. Many others have maintained successful relationships with family and friends, and

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these are often positively better for the acceptance of a 'whole person' with (hopefully) the best of masculine and feminine attributes.

Transsexual and Transgender

Those males that feel the presence of femininity to be so overwhelming, or to quote the well worn phrase, "feel like a woman trapped in a man's body", may well be transsexual. If help and recognition is requested from public authorities a course of counselling and medical diagnosis is necessary to confirm this "dysphoria". With the support of health and other authorities many rights can be claimed and surgery and treatments undertaken (given either the patience to wait for health authorities or the funds to pay privately). Ultimately some will take steps including possibly counselling, hormones, voice training, electrolysis, plastic surgery, breast augmentation and genital reassignment surgery to change their bodies to match their own self image. There are others who don't consult authorities - "don't ask permission". It is perfectly possible to live a life as a woman without resorting to hormones or surgery and many people throughout the world choose a full or part time 'transgendered' lifestyle. Some take the steps of electrolysis, and even breast surgery to assist living in this lifestyle. For those exchanging gender role, full or part time, success and happiness depends more than anything on the development of relationships, accommodation and a career that supports this lifestyle. It is a fact, however, that most transgendered people will always be aware of their trans status knowing that they are not a man or woman but something else and will always fear being 'out-ed' as such (if only by an "all seeing" child to a parent or an un-educated youth showing off to friends in public).

Transgendered or Fetish

Cross-dressing has been with us throughout history, but it has become more visible to the public since the 50's. This has caused a confusion that this phenomena is a male escape to an iconic female lifestyle of the 50's and a fetish for the clothes of the era. However over 10 years I have seen transnies leave behind the stereotypical stockings and suspenders and even skirts to follow new generations fashion. The new generation of tranny aspires to look and live as modern women do. Sure some items of clothing, styles, fabrics, are considered sexy, (a turn on) and these clothes have their place in everybody's lives. We just get fewer opportunities to use them and therefore sometimes choose them at inappropriate times.

The New Generation

Increasing openness, better education and the internet is offering the latest generation wider options. Cross-dressing, transvestism, transsexuality and transgenderism are better understood and less of a taboo now, (along with previous taboo's like one-parent families, homosexuality, etc). However there are still those pockets of society, that are so entrenched in nurturing their gender-role stereotypes and images, that even the latest generation will identify with the journey described here, long into the future. Some, long gone, great civilisations revered transgendered people. In the future the world may learn to value again those of us who can feel and use the male and female mix within us. It is through our actions and conduct that we can help make that happen.

by Vicky Lee



Photos with thanks to all the Tranny Guide Personal Profile contributors



Introducing Personal Profiles

While preparing the 11th edition of the Tranny Guide series of books I guessed that, after 10 years, I must have many readers that have their own story and advice to offer.

I based a set of questions on the subjects that I have always tried to answer in my books and sent them out to my correspondents.

Profiles and great pictures began to arrive but the magic came when I realised that the comparison of answers from one person to another builds a wonderful understanding of individuality and diversity.

When I first put out these questions I had not imagined the interactive life that these 'profiles' would breath into the book and I look forward in the future to see many more on the web site www.TransgenderAtoZ.com

"In October we were visited by three friends from England. Louise Wood, who had her profile in last year's Tranny Guide, contacted me after having read my profile to see if we could meet (This proves the usefulness of the personal profiles).

And so on a dreadfully cold Friday night in October Louise, her friends Zara and Jo, with my friends Jun, Natasha and Renate and myself set out for a night in Amsterdam". Monica

You will find Personal Profiles as you read through this book.

The backissues of The TrannyGuide 11th and 12th editions contain 60 profiles and are available at www.wayout-publishing.com

In the future you will find more of these profiles on www.transgenderatoz.com.

HE or SHE has some amazing Personal Profiles with extended stories.

Of course I would not ask anyone to answer questions that I would not answer myself SO ... my answers to the questions follow.

Personal Profile - Editor Vicky Lee



What is your name and what is your background? My name is Vicky Lee. I have a background in manufacturing engineering and DJing. My life partner and I have been together since 1972. We have always chosen not to have children we have discussed this together often and have taken counselling with 'Relate' on this subject among other things. One of the reasons has been that I am a possible confusion to children. I now have 4 close and 3 estranged nieces and nephews 3 who don't know me and 4 who love me dearly. I have tried to follow a masculine path but during this time descended into workaholic depression. I was a useless partner during this period of my life. Now is the happiest time of my life and my partners too. It has not been easy to get to this point in my life.

Are you happy to be called a tranny and what does this name mean to you?

I am a tranny – Tranny short for transgendered, which I believe embraces transvestites and transsexuals. I also call myself an inbetweeny I believe that if we take ownership of our labels then no one can hurt us by using them against us.

How old are you and how young can you remember thinking about or actually cross-dressing?

I was 50 in 2004. From my youngest memories I can never remember NOT dressing whenever I got the opportunity. I first found the London tranny scene, (other than a few closeted Halloween parties), on a Friday afternoon at Transformation in Euston followed by a weekend at The Phillbeach Hotel having never talked to a tranny or a gay person ever before.

Where do you buy clothes? I buy clothes wherever I see them. I like to design and make my own clothes. I have just lost a lot of weight and now enjoy the styles that I want to wear.

What leads you to choose the styles you wear? I am influenced by everything around me magazines, films, music videos, women on the street. The hardest thing is finding the look in the shops. Like many I am heavily influenced by fashion (its so hard to feel fashionable in skirts over the last few years). I loved the late 80's opaque tights short skirts and comfy boots look but could never go out in that look now.

Do you have one look or many images? I do have a look. My partner will say of something in a shop or magazine "that's very Vicky Lee". I have tried things that really don't work for me that's for sure. I have played with pvc and leather in my character costumes but can say for sure that I don't have a fetish for any style or material.

Is make-up and hair important to you and if so how do you achieve your look? Madam Jo Jo once told me make sure your face and hair are the best they can be - most people don't

look down if they like what they see. My own hair is long I wear a hair-piece bonded to my scalp, all of the time, to fill the gaps. My make up can take an hour but I have done my full stage make-up in 10 minutes. I have been very lucky to be able to watch the best and learn from them.

To what degree do you practice hair removal, and other body feminisation? I shave all my hair from my body every few days (except my back and upper arms, which are waxed monthly). I pluck my eyebrows every day. My ears are pierced. I moisturise and face pack whenever I allow myself time. I have my hair coloured and highlighted. My nails are always groomed and my toes are always painted (this is very important to me).

Who knows that you dress? Everyone I know - knows that I dress fully female. Local neighbours and shop owners accept that I am not male nor female but something inbetween. Many say madam even when I have made no effort - other times sir it does not bother me either way. My best male friend was the first to recognise what I was. He approached me and said "please tell me you are a transvestite because my second option is that you have taken up night fishing". He has always been most supportive and accepting. His partner has helped as my personal assistant for a number of years and has just had a baby. My partner's family have always treated me as the 4th sister. I am a tomboy as much as they are. My sister and mother have disowned me.

How often do you dress and if you go out where to? I am mostly in cargo pants and tee shirts. But then so are all the girls I know. I often wear something more girly when I am out for a meal with friends, meetings or a party. Saturday at The WayOut Club always fulfils girly dreams and is still after years a thrill.

How much of a sexual turn on is trannyng for you? When I was young I would get an erection and masturbate after dressing. But at the same age I would masturbate at ANY time. My partner prefers to wear nothing when we are intimate and took a long time and counselling to accept my feminised body. Clothes can make me feel sexy but happiness is my only aphrodisiac.

What is your definition of feminine? feminine is the ability to embrace a game of paint ball and then to flirt in a cocktail frock and EVERYTHING inbetween. Masculine is to deny any experience, emotion, choice because it might be considered by somebody else as "girly".

To what degree do you feel gender dysphoric (i.e. that your brain is feminine)? I have allowed my brain it's full range of abilities and choices I don't think that I am gender dysphoric but others think I am feminine.



Personal Profile - Editor Vicky Lee

To what degree would you consider permanent hair removal, hormones, surgery? I have endured laser hair removal that proved to me that I am driven to make changes. I have breast envy and would like breast enhancement but only if my partner was happy with this. I have no desire for any other changes. However I know that if I had understood myself and had had the option I would have chosen castration at a young age.

Why did you choose your transgender name? When I was first asked for my transgender name (to sign into a hotel) I was scared of being identified and felt I could not use my given name (which IS a genderless name). I panicked for a moment and then out popped Vicky Lee. This name has been good for me and I have many strange stories relating to it. (I tell these stories in a whole section on choosing names on page 66 in TG 7th edition). However I wish now, that I had used my (genderless) name as it would cause less confusion especially on the phone. Also family and old friends knew me first by my given name and it very hard for anyone to use a different name once programmed into the neural software.

What individual has inspired you most in relation to your TG inclinations? I set the question but I can't answer it. I am a product of so many influences I can't choose an individual. I am a tomboy who also enjoys being feminine. I have been inspired by the images and actions of women as diverse as the fluffy stars of the silver screen that I would watch as a kid on a rainy afternoon to practical women who are not restricted by gender barriers tackling all manner of activity - this I admired so immensely, believing then (and now) that most men do not allow themselves diverse freedom. Ok if pushed Katherine Hepburn, and Lara Croft (I wish) !!

Do you feel you have any choice in your TG thoughts and actions? Very definitely NOT. All of my life, when I least expect it I find myself seeing a female image or activity that triggers a deep need to share the look or the experience.

Have you tried to stop? In my teens I grew a moustache to try to stop myself dressing up. In my late twenty's I submerged myself in long hours of work allowing no time for cross dressing (or anything else including a relationship). On numerous occasions I threw away clothes only to start buying bits over again. My weight has fluctuated between 11 stone and 16 stone when I am small my cross-dressing increases and at times I believe I have used my weight to try to stop my inclination. Instead it just make me cross with myself.

Are your sexual preferences altered by your TG experiences? I think, like many others, when I was first offered admiration, a drink, a compliment, a hand on the bum (and maybe

more) !! by someone who is in fact was the same gender I questioned my own sexuality. I had never experienced this before and as male rarely received the same from females. I don't think my sexuality was changed it was awakened. I believe that if I had been purely heterosexual I would have reacted differently to these opportunities and by accepting them and enjoying them I accept my bisexuality - though I have had a monogamous relationship with my female partner for over 30 years.

Have you suffered illness, depression, relationship break ups because of being TG? I have had many days when I have buried myself under the bed sheets in an awful mood often preceding a night when I was expected to present myself next to a partner who would use every feminine trick to build her confidence and make her look great - while I felt lost, not knowing how to present myself and feeling invisible. I would try to overcome these feelings by using my personality to overshadow my inner feelings which resulted in a roller coaster of extreme emotions. While exploring the newly discovered TG world I felt guilt at the hours not spent with my partner who thought I was making up a fantasy world with my stories. After revealing my TG activities to my family my relationship with them spiralled into a disastrous break up. I am accused of being the cause of my father's death and I have been asked to have nothing more to do with my mother, sister and her children since the year 2000. My relationship with my partner has suffered ups and down which can be attributed mostly to my TG feelings in the background, later in the foreground. My partners struggled with the need to not have secrets with friends and family. At a later stage she further needed help to explore her own relationship with what she now fully believed to be a part female person with no turning back. Through all of this, two series of counselling with 'Relate' has been valuable and has helped us focus on our options and make decisions. Furthermore the support of many friends and family has brought both of us through to a stable and very happy period in our lives.

If you could relive your life without the TG experience would you choose to? I would never 'choose' to be estranged from my family, yet I have no other regrets at the life I have had. Being TG has not been easy but it has greatly enriched my life. I often think that if I had my life over again knowing what I know now I would have "come out" much younger. But in that case so many other wonderful things and wonderful people probably would not have been part of my life. Understanding my sexuality at a younger age may have made me vulnerable to HIV and AIDS because it was my age group that was caught out with no knowledge of the disease and were

wiped out before drugs were formulated to hold the immune deficiency in check and the message of using condoms at all times was learnt.

How did you get into performing and what have you done?

With a background of shy performance playing guitar and singing and years DJing - in 1992 I started working with Steffan. When I first took to the stage to perform female mime impersonations. I found to my surprise that in "drag" I had no fear no "butterflies" After two years with 'Dragmania' I went live singing firstly in 'The Vampettes' and then with my own show 'Vicky Lee & Company' with which in one year alone I did over 180 very successful shows. In 1998 on Sky One's 'Little John Live' show, I was particularly thrilled to be able to sing live backed by a fabulous band. On a program for UK Living I sung backed by music that I made on my computer. Pressure of publishing work has not allowed time for making music or performing on the cabaret circuit for far too long - however I enjoy regularly hosting and joining in shows at The WayOut Club.

What outstanding TG experiences stand out in your mind?

I am blessed with so many - from simply feeling elated after early infrequent Friday to Sunday weekends of freedom to be me - to meeting Princess Diana at a film premier. I constantly find myself in a situation where I look around and know that I am amongst extraordinary company that I would never have come into contact with if I had not opened my mind and stepped out and then I look at what I am wearing and the feel the confidence they inspire in me and know I am not looking from outside but from within. Standing on stage receiving applause for a performance must be one of my greatest joys followed closely by the joy of seeing many others achieve the same result through our Star Search at the WayOut Club.

What one piece of advice would you give to someone that has just found they are not the only tranny in the world? Embrace diversity. Realise there is no such thing as normal. You only have one go at life so be true to yourself while maintaining respect for others. Find a balance that is right for you and those that love you. And enjoy.

Photos with thanks to Rik & Chrissie



Exceptional Report

It seems like only yesterday that I was writing about 2003. It is quite amazing that a whole year has passed by and now I am writing about 2004 already.

So much happened last year – I was made redundant from my job of 26 years in April, there were two baby additions to our family, I gained a daughter-in-law, and two people very close to me sadly passed away

Nevertheless at Tranny Grange, life goes on, and what a BEDAZZLING year it turned out to be !

Barely four weeks into the year and Nicki, Debs, Stella and Fiona, braved the freezing winds to cross the North Sea, where a very dear friend of ours, Miss Katarina Collins of **Glamour Transitions**, was throwing a lavish party to celebrate the opening of her new club in Copenhagen. Several Danish celebs of stage and screen were in attendance and the party went on well into the early hours of the next morning. While we were there we were given a tour of Copenhagen's Gay District, located just off the main shopping precinct. Of particular interest is Jailhouse, a gay bar and restaurant. The uniformed waiters are all VERY friendly and accommodating – much like the rest of the town really.

We were barely back a few days when it was time for a winter escape to the sun and the famous sandy beaches (and dunes!) of **Maspalomas** in Gran Canaria, where I was able to explore my TWO favourite pastimes – tranning by night and naturism by day (very important if you want to show off that all important all over suntan.) The **Yumbo Centre** in Playa Del Ingles must be one of the gay capitals of Europe – there are many, many gay bars, restaurants and clubs. We visited our favourite restaurant on the island several times, **La Candela** owned by Tino, a very good (and attractive) Portuguese friend of ours before going on to **La Belle**, where nightly drag shows attract large audiences.

We arrived back in the UK on February 8th – with just six days to go before our annual **St. Valentine's Day party at Tranny Grange**. It was another great turnout – around 25 guests, all amply provided for by Miss Debbie Di Amante's SPECTACULAR Grand Buffet (with a little – well quite a lot of - help from her Mum, Judy) Parties at Tranny Grange are not hidden away from view – they involve family members who are regularly in attendance too.

The party was a great success, with heart shaped balloons and banners festooning every nook and cranny. Guests helped themselves to the delights of the Grand Buffet and the bubbly flowed freely – so much so that even Nicki found herself feeling a little worse for wear. What I needed was a weekend to recover, but it was not to be. The very next evening a limo arrived to transport 8 of us down to London for a night out at **Randle & Aubin**, our favourite seafood restaurant in Brewer Street, Soho, followed by a boogy at London's Premier T-Nite Spot, **The WayOut Club**.

Phew ! I'm worn out already just writing the narrative – and it's only February !

April 11th was the beginning of Easter weekend and where else to celebrate it than at **Tranny Cove**, our seaside retreat in Cornwall. I had just been made redundant, but as luck would have it, just a week later we took delivery of a garden hot tub that I had ordered just 3 weeks earlier. I had wanted one for 10 years or more and I wasn't going to let a silly thing like not having a job stand in my way now ! Needless to say, it played a pivotal part in the Easter festivities at Tranny Cove (and quite a lot of others since !)

Luckily the weather was kind to us and we were lucky to have some meals alfresco, including the customary night time BBQ, where Tranny Cove Doyenne, yours truly, Miss Nicki Swallows, slaved over the hot charcoals to prepare delicious (yet fashionably crispy) cuts of meat to compliment the hors d'oeuvres, salads and hot vegetables prepared by Miss Debbie Di Amante, ably assisted by Vanessa. Copious amounts of Miss Debbie's (very alcoholic) cocktail – Decadent Delight – were consumed. Guests were seated around the roaring pitfire, whilst Nicki and Debs enjoyed a night time hot tub, sipping champagne served up by our dear friend Patrick, until the evening drew to a close.

Easter Sunday dawned and it was time for the **Tranny Cove Drag Easter Egg Hunt**. Early that morning, chocolate eggs were hidden in carefully selected locations around the 3 acre garden, and clues to their whereabouts drawn up by Nicki & Debs. Guests dolled themselves up and were split into 5 teams of two at random. Each team was given a list of clues and soon they were off, scouring the land for the concealed eggs. We didn't know that Charlie, the part time gardener was going to be working that Sunday, but the sur-

Super Report **Tranny Grange 2004 with Nicki & Debbie**



Debbie & Nicki

I would like to start this book with a **SENSATIONAL** report. As you read this, you might be forgiven for thinking that you are reading a fantasy story. However I can **ASSURE** you it is all **TOTALLY** true. as this year I was fortunate enough to be a part of much of the adventure.

The word 'decadent' could have been invented to describe Nicki and Debbie. This amazing UK couple live in Northampton, have property in Padstow Cornwall and travel frequently world wide.

They turn every inch of their lifestyle into a "tranny fest" and I use this description liberally as they would.

For a "straight" male and female they are **BOTH** the most camp and glamorous pair of drag queens you could ever meet.

They win friends to the tranny cause where ever they go. On their estate, in their village, on their travels, in the restaurants, hotels, clubs - wherever they are all around them are invited to join their feast of fun.

Debbie sells special occasion and bridal wear Nicki manages property offering holiday accommodation, parties and dressing appointments. All of these financial ventures are mixed with a deliberate dash of personal friendship in fact customers are always friends before customers and mutual happiness is the couples priority.

They are exceptional people who have gathered a tribe of like minded friends to join their non stop party and I for one thank them for their help love and fun.

Nicki writes an important piece of advice at the end of this report that I want to bring to your attention **NOW** as it is te secret of their success and the fundamental reason why I feature this report. Nicki wrote:

Attitudes to this wonderful aspect of human behaviour are changing. I have never felt intimidated when going out in public. Having said that I do follow certain basic rules; NEVER go out alone; ALWAYS hold your head up, smile, and be ready to say something even if it's just "Hello Boys (or Girls)" or "Good Evening."; DON'T 'dress down' to blend in (or pass). Unless you are petite and very convincing it is highly unlikely you will succeed.

Better to be OTT (over the top) – you DO want to be noticed, after all. don't you?

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prised look on his face as trannies dashed by in high heels brought great delight to participants and onlookers alike.



July came and it was of course time for the **London LGBT Pride Parade**. For the third year in succession we joined in the parade, in a vehicle kindly loaned to us for the day and driven by Jennifer, a TransAtlantic veteran friend of several visits to Las Vegas, Palm Springs and Los Angeles. We shared the float with Miss Vicky Lee, partner Lesley and Miss Sarah Lloyd of the WayOut Club and were joined by Miss Katarina Collins of Glamour Transitions and Scandinavian beauties Celine and Tina. Again the weather was kind to us with lots of sunshine interspersed with just one or two thunderstorms, which hardly dampened our enthusiasm, nor that of the crowds waiting patiently along Piccadilly and Trafalgar Square, as they (and we) danced and sang along to songs as diverse as Horny and The Music Man.

London Pride meant two nights in London staying at our usual pied a terre, **The Chamberlain Hotel**, just around the corner from London's fabulous WayOut Club. Friday night we were out on the town in drag at our favourite Soho seafood restaurant, Randall & Aubin's, where our dear friends Danny, Andreas and everyone treated us like royalty and made sure that we feel right at home and that we receive the most excellent service and wonderful food for which Randall's already has a well deserved reputation.

After a night out on the town we managed a few hours shut eye in our Hotel room before it was time to get up and decorate the float ready for the parade. The Chamberlain hotel management had kindly agreed we could store all our equipment over night which was a great help. Nevertheless time was tight and we had just two

hours to dress the float and then dress ourselves ready for the Carnival.

It was a lovely day, but very tiring so at the end of the parade, once the truck had been restored to its normal state and Jennifer had departed to return it to Maidstone, we took a refreshing nap to get ready for a repeat of the night before, this time rounding it off with a bedazzling visit to The WayOut Club. It was 4am before we wearily climbed the stairs to return to our room.

During the next few weeks we alternated between visits to Tranny Cove, our seaside haven in deepest Cornwall, London and, of course, our home Tranny Grange in Northampton.

August 14th was **LGBT Pride in Copenhagen**. London was fabulous, but Copenhagen was just **INCREDIBLE !**



It was a really lovely and warm sunny day, as the floats gathered in readiness for the Parade. The work which had gone into making them was one of the first things which struck us as outstanding. It was attended by the Danish Prime Minister in casual attire and the atmosphere was just one big party. The parade itself lasted a couple of hours at least, finishing in Copenhagen Square, which was a sea of faces – we were told the mass of people watching the parade was bigger than the Danish Royal Wedding !

The gay / tranny entertainment scene is perhaps not as well developed in Copenhagen as it is in London, **BUT IT'S GETTING THERE !!** The Copenhagen gay district lies just off the main shopping area and there are several clubs and restaurants to frequent. Our favourite is **Jailhouse** where the waiters are dressed as New York cops and real prison bars are used as partitioning. It's a really friendly place and we had a pleasant meal there.

There is only one tranny club as such in Copenhagen – **Madame Arthur's**, once owned by "my sister" Katarina Collins. It's not far from the famous Tivoli Gardens, the INfamous Red Light District and the main railway station. Best way to find it is to take a cab ! Any taxi driver will take you straight there.

Upon our return from Denmark it was time to prepare for our annual **Tranny August Bank Holiday at Tranny Cove**.

In readiness for much use of the BBQ by Miss Swallows, albeit without the need for a great deal of use of her chainsaw to feed the roaring pitfire in contrast to earlier years, the marquee was erected by Amanda, Natasha, Sherri and Sara, illuminated palm trees and flamingos once more bedecked our patio area, and the Hot Tub bubbled away at 38 degrees. As the pitfire protected us from the sea air of the cold summer night, Nicki once more donned her apron depicting a

For four days the Sheraton Hotel Atlanta became Tranny Mecca for cross-dressers and transsexuals, friends and admirers, mainly from the USA, but also from many other parts of the world. There were conferences, market stalls, discos and parties, culminating in Gala Night where we were all glammed up in a million sequins and seated around tables of 8-10 for a Gala Dinner.



Nicki & "sister" Katrina

shapely gorgeous young female adorned in sexy lingerie (why wear an apron you may ask ? Well she didn't want to splatter cooking fat on her bra and knickers, silly !) and performed her magical (and rather crispy) touch to rashers of bacon, sausages, and various steaks and pieces of chicken, to compliment the spectacular array of vegetables and salads prepared earlier by Miss Debbie and her assistant (and our guest) Vanessa.

As the Autumn came so did two more events in the Tranny Grange calendar. On September 30th, Misses Swallows and Di Amante, Fiona and Stella flew to Atlanta to meet up with Miss Vicky Lee of London's WayOut Club and Katarina Collins and Celine from Copenhagen, for our very first visit to **SCC (Southern Comfort Conference)**.



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After Atlanta the British contingent including Miss Lee flew on to that den of iniquity in the middle of the Nevada Desert, **LAS VEGAS** – just the place for Tranny Grange reprobates do I hear ? Staying at **The Aladdin** on the 22nd floor, right in the middle of The Strip, we were fortunate (well we paid for it actually!) to have a view over the SPECTACULAR fountains of the Bellagio just across the street. Our time in Vegas was short – only 3 days – but we managed our lunchtime meal and photo session right at the top of the **Stratosphere Tower**, cocktails above the Strip in the Eiffel Tower, **Frank Marino's show La Cage**, who met up with us afterwards (Frank and Vicky Lee go way back) and a wonderful evening meal in the street restaurant outside the Paris overlooking (YES !) those Bellagio fountains. Our visit included a trip downtown to watch the Fremont St lighting display formed in a 300 yard archway the entire length of the street, in DRAG, naturally !



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As always in America we were very well received by onlookers who wanted to be photographed with us. We visited only one dedicated t-venue this time – **The Las Vegas Lounge**. Sadly Sasha's has now closed. However, the scene is continually changing and as old venues close, new ones inevitably appear. It's not really difficult to find somewhere to go in Vegas – just get hold of a copy of the **Las Vegas Bugle** magazine, every club advertises in there. It's also a good resource for anything going on in town.

Sadly it was soon time to say goodbye to Vegas and Miss Vicky Lee who had to return to England. But for us, the remaining FAB FOUR, we packed up all our belongings and headed for **PALM SPRINGS**, just a 4 hour drive away.

I wrote about Palm Springs last year (in the 12th Tranny Guide book), but at the risk of repeating myself I have to say that this little oasis stuck out in the Mojave Desert (well not so little really !) is one of our favourite places on planet Earth. It's ALWAYS hot and sunny, the people are all so friendly, there are several clubs where you will always be welcome, dressed en femme or not. Most of the population is gay and there's not a lot of testosterone amongst the rest and so you can go almost anywhere you want without any fear of unwelcome taunts.

Once again we visited **La True Value**, our favourite hardware store where we met up with our dear friends Evan, and Jay, and also where we just HAD to stock up on more illuminated Palm Trees to festoon our patio at Tranny Cove. We went to **Toucan's** and a new club in Cathedral City. We lunched on Sunday at the open air restaurant where the mariachi band played in the sunshine. It's easy to find a friend or somewhere to go in Palm Springs. Just pick up a copy of the **Desert Guide** at any newsstand.

Palm Springs is just one of those places where, when it comes for the time to pack up and go home, you find yourself asking, why am I doing this ?

Back in the UK once more and **Transfandango** was just a couple of weeks away. For those that don't yet know, Transfandango is an annual charity dinner dance, sponsored by Richard O'Brien (of Rocky Horror fame) and Vicky Lee in support of the Wallness Children's Charity. Previously held in Manchester, this was the first year in London and it was truly SPECTACULAR ! There were lots and lots of celebs there and we had our photos taken

with Mel Smith, Mark Owen and others, as well as dancing just feet away from a certain Miss Kylie Minogue and Jake shears from Scissors Sisters ! If you've never been before keep an eye on www.transfandango.co.uk for details of the 2006 event and book your ticket. It's well worth it and it's all in a good cause.



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The first Friday in December, was December 3rd, and that meant it was time for the penultimate party of the year at Tranny Grange. Kicking off the Festive Season, it was **Christmas Decadence at Tranny Grange**. It didn't help that builders were still working on a new conservatory in which we were due to host our party. The foundations had been laid, and a gazebo was quickly erected by our volunteer workforce in the form of Amanda and Natasha, to link the lounge and dining room with the Party Marquee outside, where Miss Swallows and Cat, tunelessly (well almost !) entertained dancing guests. This was a really SPECTACULAR party and we were joined by our friends and Miss Katarina, "my sister", from across the North Sea in Copenhagen. Once again the Festive Fayre on display, carefully prepared by Miss Debbie Di Amante was TO DIE FOR ! There were vol-au-vents, a whole poached salmon, smoked salmon slices, peeled prawns, a selection of cold meats and cheeses, as well as my favourite - prawns in Filo pastry and chilli jam dip. Yummeeeeeeee !

Not content with an exhausting party at home that Friday, once the place was tidy we set off to party in London on the Saturday Night. First port of call was of course seafood restaurant Randall & Aubin's where we were greeted by our lovely friends who quickly found a table for all 8 of us. We had photos taken with several other diners who readily joined in the fun. High spirits in the restaurant were followed by pranks in the street outside as Tina Botox (one of the girls from Scandinavia) demonstrated that rather quaint Swedish custom of lifting her skirt, displaying her underwear and mooning at passers-by. Then it was off to Pirate, our favourite sex shop to meet our friends there, before moving on to the Candy Bar, a drinking den catering predominantly for Lesbians - our Cornish Maids, Amanda and Natasha, couldn't believe their luck ! (Well we kinda liked it there too ! Everyone is so friendly and trannies and glamorous people are most welcome)

Of course, Saturday Night in London would not be complete without a visit to visit Miss Vicky Lee, Steffan and friends at The WayOut Club.

You could be forgiven for thinking that must be the end of the year's events at Tranny Grange. Only, of course, IT WASN'T ! Only two weeks later we were back in London doing the whole Saturday night thing all over again because it was

The WayOut Christmas Party complete with special spectacular Christmas show featuring Steffan, Sarah Lloyd, Paula Pure and special treat the legendary Ruby Venezuela !



Now the year really (finally) began to draw to a close. The day after Boxing Day, (by that time the conservatory WAS finished, in case you were wondering), we packed everything up in the car for one last party at New Year down at Tranny Cove in Cornwall. The gazebo was erected outside the Pink Flamingo Bar, the illuminated palm trees, and new toucan, daisy and hula-hula girl once more adorned our patio. A veritable choir of karaoke singing trannies crooned away to such

numbers as Angels (Robbie Williams), House of the Rising Sun (Animals) and Under the Boardwalk (Bette Midler)

Retiring only briefly to the house to watch Big Ben at midnight, the party continued until the early hours, around the roaring pitfire and in the outdoor Hot Tub by lamplight.

My oh my ! What a year ! Of course it didn't stop there and we have continued to be very busy right into 2005. You can read all about them, of course, by visiting our website, www.trannygrange.com but hey, instead of just reading about it, why not come and join us ?

We are really very friendly and approachable. E-mail me, Nicki, or Debbie, via our website and very soon YOU too could be participating in the FABULOUS lifestyle that cross-dressing can bring.



Attitudes to this wonderful aspect of human behaviour are changing. I have never felt intimidated when going out in public. Having said that I do follow certain basic rules; NEVER go out alone; ALWAYS hold your head up, smile, and be ready to say something even if it's just "Hello Boys (or Girls)" or "Good Evening."; DON'T 'dress down' to

blend in. Unless you are petite and very convincing it is highly unlikely you will succeed. Better to be OTT – you DO want to be noticed, after all. don't you?

Take care, now and very special love to our very special friend Steffan xxx Nicki & Debs

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Steffan our inspiration

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Monica Dreamgirl has been a regular contributor and an extremely readable contributor to my books.

We have read her profile. We have followed her meetings with international friends. She has managed over many years to bring a new twist to each of her reports. She has covered major events and intimate parties. She has taken us to boutiques and super-stores.

So it was with great anticipation that I awaited her interview with Amsterdam's "Working Girls"

Yes I thought Monica was going to unveil a world of transgender prostitutes. A sexy seedy report of She Males working Amsterdam's mean streets.

Well maybe next year.

As this year she helps us get to know two very talented performers who set a new standard to inspire us all.



Monica Dreamgirl

They have been described as 'possibly the best T-act in Europe', They've released several singles, performed at venues varying from small disco's through the Edinburgh Fringe and on to Broadway. They celebrate their 13th year together in the summer of 2005.

Reason enough for an in-depth interview with 'The Working Girls' for Vicky Lee's 13th publication.

We met in Hotel New York, one of the hip places overlooking the river Nieuwe Maas in the girls hometown Rotterdam. Outside a windforce ten is howling around the building while we settle down with espresso, tea and club-sandwiches.

"You know, when we made up the name we never even knew the words 'Working Girls' had a specific meaning," says **Paul, who is Sheila**, the brunette of the duo and the most talkative. "After the release of 'Seventies', our first single, we did a series of interviews.

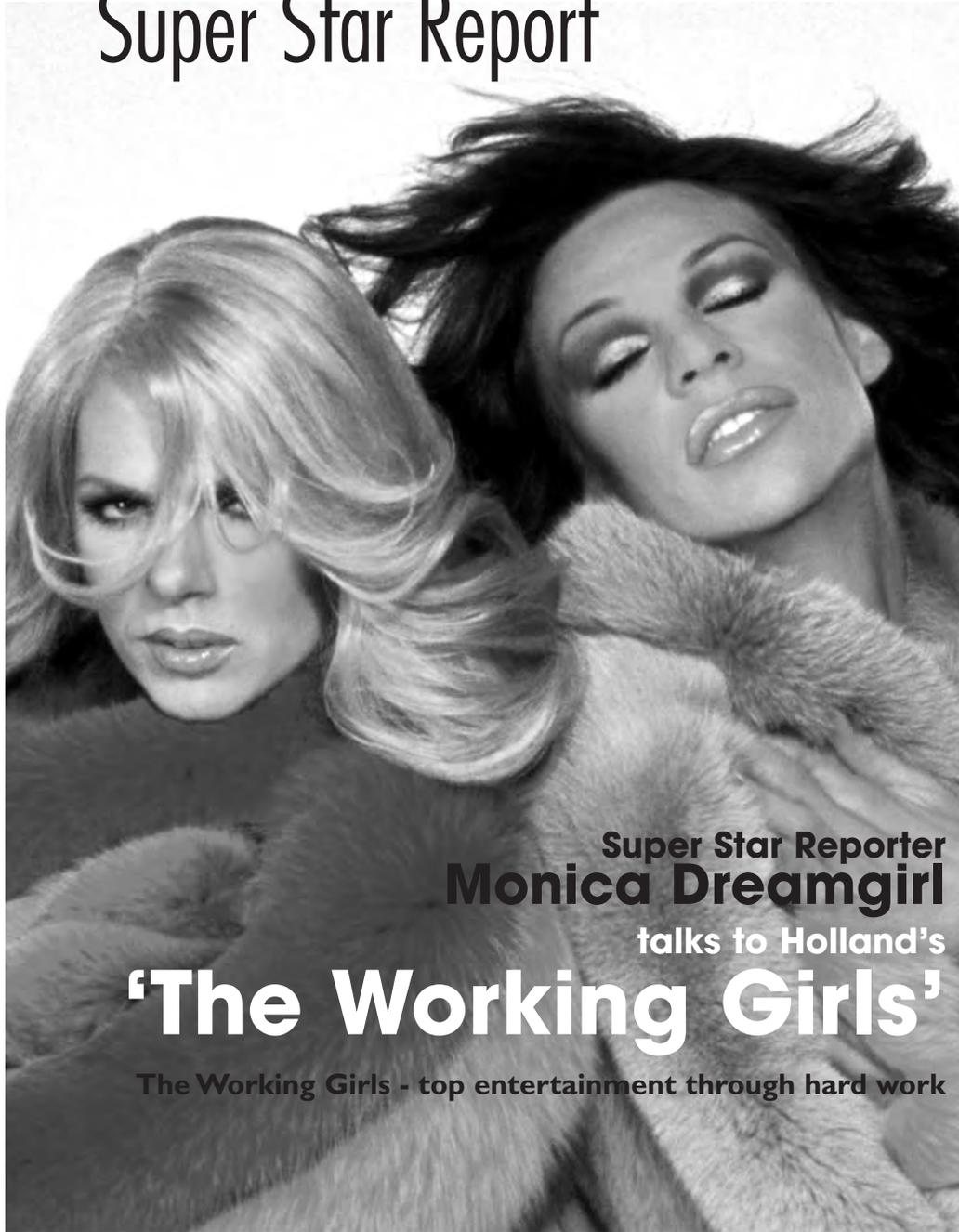
Though we'd done a number of serious newspapers and magazines this gossip-reporter came in and started his interview with "so you're hookers then?" We were sooo angry, and I demanded an apology or else we would end the interview. He apologised, but also explained that he'd concluded that because of our name. The thing is, we chose it after we'd seen that film with Melanie Griffith, 'Working Girl', which is about a woman who reaches the top by working really, really hard. That simply appealed to us, because we could relate to that. Working hard was what we were doing. Also coming from Rotterdam, which is reputed for the fact that it's people work hard, it just seemed the right name."

"Both of us knew we wanted to be on stage," says **Marc, who is blonde Cindy**, "I'd known this since I was six and saw Barbra Streisand in 'Funny Girl'. I saw her perform and knew this was what I wanted too. She has this line: "I'm a bagel on a plate full of onion rolls." That's how I felt. I was also inspired by Madonna. She knows how to exploit all her good points, and she dares to show her male side. And the young Diana Ross was an inspiration too."

"For me Diana Ross is definitely the biggest inspiration," Paul adds. "My mother worked at the Ahoy' music arena, and one night when I was eight or nine years old she took me to a Diana Ross-concert. I got to meet Miss Ross. She was really nice, she said she liked me, and she gave me a seat in the front row. I had the feeling she sang half the concert for me alone. And I admire Madonna and Barbara Streisand too."

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MONICA - So how did it all come together as The Working Girls?

"We had decided to throw a party," Paul says, "At that time Steven was with us. He was with us for nine years before he quit the group."

"It was October 6, 1992," adds Marc, "I've never forgotten because I designed the invitations."

Paul says: "We rented a venue, bought drinks and snacks, and then discovered we didn't have any money left for a band. So we decided we'd be the entertainment".

"We rehearsed a lipsync act with songs by The Supremes and The Three Degrees. Everybody loved it, but we never planned to take it beyond that party. However, three months later we were asked to do another party, and reluctantly we did. Then followed a performance for 2000 people at the World Trade Centre during an event called Fashion for Pashion, and one at Tomorrowland, at that time the hottest disco in Rotterdam. We blew the roof off every time".

"One of the people who worked at Tomorrowland told us we should call Manfred Langer, the owner of the 'IT' club in Amsterdam, which had already been established as the hippest gay-disco in Europe. We didn't even know what to say to him or how much we should ask for a show, but I phoned him never-

theless and explained what we did. He was interested. When he asked "how much do you charge" I said 1500 guilders, roughly 450 pounds, and he just hung up on me. So I phoned back and said "we'll do it for a thousand".

"When we got there I was quite shocked by the people I saw and the way some of them were dressed. I said to myself "this is serious gay business" and I was so nervous. We all were."

"We'd already decided the act had to be really good, so we'd rehearsed a lot. We had also asked a professional make-up artist to do our hair and make-up, we had even better dresses than we had ever had before and when we looked in the mirror just before we went on stage we really believed we were the most beautiful t-girls on the planet. That gave us the confidence to give our best, and the crowd went berserk. They loved it."

We did it because we wanted to put women on the pedestal where we believe they belong

"The thing was," says Marc, "we were the first ones in Holland who didn't do drag as something funny. We did it because we wanted to put women on the pedestal where we believe they belong. I think people recognised that. After the show Manfred paid us

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the full 1500 guilders and made us his main act. Over the course of the next year we did 80 shows in the iT club alone."

"We still had our daytime jobs," Paul remembers, "and Manfred would call us at work and simply ask 'darling, tonight at 11? Midnight? Oh, stop whining, just do it.' And off we went. He was also the one who introduced us to the famous television host Paul de Leeuw."

Marc continues: "When Manfred died in 1994, Paul de Leeuw organised a tribute show on national television, and he invited us too. After that, (our first TV appearance), the phone never stopped ringing for six months. That's when we quit our day jobs. We did parties for big corporations, but also disco's with large crowds. People's first reaction when they saw us enter usually was something like 'oh no, what's this, guys in dresses?' but as soon as we were on stage everybody loved it."

"In 1995 the first edition of the Travestie-show (travestie is the accepted word in Dutch for cross-dressing-MD) was broadcast on prime-time television," tells Paul. "It was a beauty-contest. We were asked to take part, but we didn't because we didn't want to run the risk of not winning. And we couldn't be there as judges, because they also wanted non-T-people and the three of us would have filled the whole bench.

So they got Miss Nicky Nicole instead. But the TV-station used images of us in the promo's and leader for the program, and I'm quite certain our style inspired the participants.

"We were also offered parts in different films, but it was always so cliché. We'd be cast as coke-sniffing whores or something like that. We didn't want to do that, because we'd be letting down all the people who are not like that".

"Then we met Joop Vandemere, who at the time

owned the Endemol company and was the country's number one theatre and television producer. After he'd seen us perform for the first time he said "You sent shivers through the audience, and I only see that very rarely." He promised to take us to Broadway, and he did. We performed at the premiere party for his production of Victor/Victoria, in the same theatre Barbara Streisand once played. That was awesome. It was like we were playing scenes out of 'Funny Girl'. It's experiences like that which have made us stronger, made us believe in ourselves."

Marc adds: "Your confidence is first built by the people around you, but when professionals tell you you're good that really gives you wings."

MONICA - Speaking of the people around you, how did your families respond to your career?

Paul: "When I first told my dad I was gay he was cool about it, but said 'as long as you don't come home in fishnets and stilettos ...' Well two years later... hahaha."

Says Marc: "When you've got a loving family you can tell them. Our parents have always supported us. They drove us to gigs and back in the middle of the night. And my mum cried when I told her we'd be going to New York."



"You sent shivers through the audience, and I only see that very rarely."

"My dad works in the harbour," Paul continues, "and all his colleagues have center-folds stuck to the doors of their lockers. My dad's got a photograph of me. When they first saw this his colleagues wanted to know if that was his daughter, and at first he told them 'yes'. But later he told them it was really his son, and they were all quite cool about it. And he's really proud of me."

Marc has three brothers. "The eldest works for a bank, and

he had the most trouble accepting me. But because of his work he visits lots of different companies, and there people occasionally tell him they've had an office party with the Working Girls performing and it was really good. Obviously those people have no

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idea he's my brother. But it has made him accept me."

MONICA - Paul reflects on his childhood:

"When I was young I was usually taken for a girl. I was teased with that in school, called 'Paula' and 'girl'. Looking like a girl and having long legs that didn't want to sprout hair used to be something to be ashamed of, but I've managed to turn it into something to be proud of. And the best thing is that those who condemned me the hardest in those days are now the ones who applaud the loudest at a party. Things like that help you accept yourself.

As a child I used to be my cousins' doll, they'd dress me up in anything. Looking back now, out of all my girl cousins and friends, with whom I played with Barbie dolls, my life has become most like Barbie's. You know, a dress for every occasion and all that. And of course my cousins' children now want to wear my dresses."

MONICA - You go through a fair number of dresses during a show. Where do you get them?

"We design all of our dresses," says Paul, "but they're made by a fashion designer, usually Frans Molenaar or Monique Collignon. (Famous names in The Netherlands-MD) We met Frans Molenaar at the beginning of our career, and he offered to make us dresses. He wanted to help young people with talent and told us money was not a problem. He advised us on everything, from stockings to hair. We've learned top-designers tend to be keen to help you. There's a mutual benefit: an OTT-dress is interesting for a tranny, and a tranny is an interesting model for the designer.

"And of course we sacrifice ourselves willingly," Marc adds.

Paul continues: "If a designer makes something especially for you it will always look better than a dress from a shop. So if you're going to do a show don't buy an evening-dress off the rack. For the same money, say 1500 euro's, you've got a tailor-made designer number. It's better to have one really good one than five mediocre dresses.

MONICA - You started out as a lipsync act, but these days you sing live.

"Well, in the beginning we always did 'Let's dance' by Donna Summer live," Marc says. "But the rest was on tape. It was too much to do all the songs live, certainly if we had two shows per night. You have to take into account we don't just sing, it's the dancing that takes most of the energy, and it's hot under the lights. These days we have a tape for which we hired female singers to sing the songs. We sing along to

that tape, so it is us singing live, but with back up. And the really high notes we don't sing. It doesn't really matter anyway, it's more important people have a good time."

MONICA - How did you choose your femme names?

"We do a lot of songs by The Supremes and the Three Degrees," answers Marc, "so we picked their names. One of The Supremes was Cindy Birdsong. She was a member of the group until 1972, and again later in the seventies. So I chose Cindy. Sheila Ferguson was lead singer of The Three Degrees from 1966 until 1986. Sheila is a sexy name, one that suits a sophisticated woman."

MONICA - Of course good hair and make-up are all important. Paul has shoulder length hair, but uses a wig never the less.

"I tried a show with my own hair once, and no matter how much hairspray went into it, after three songs it hung down my face in sweaty strands. It looked awful. In the beginning our make-up was done by a professional make-up artist, first Roberto and then Ferry, but when Ferry quit we decided we would do it ourselves."

Marc says: "Ferry taught us for six months how to do it. Every time he would take another bit of our faces and show us what to do. The first time I did my own make-up was still really hard, but you learn as you go along." Paul took courses in make-up, and now works as a make-up artist for Channel. Both of them have regular jobs again, because they no longer have the same amount of shows as they used to. "Everything changed after the 9/11 attacks," Paul recalls. "We'd done the Edinburgh Fringe just before, and we'd worked really hard. We'd been in our heels every day from 11 a.m until 1 a.m., handing out leaflets for the show during the daytime, performing at night, shaving in between. We had no skin left on our faces at the end. But it was worth it. This big-time producer promised us he would help us with gigs all over the UK. Ten days later the attacks happened and we never heard from him again. We were supposed to be going to San Francisco that same autumn for a festival, but the whole event was cancelled."

"And the market for corporate parties crashed," adds Marc. "Before September 2001 the big corporations would throw parties for their personnel in a big hall or even a football stadium, and they'd have the biggest names in national pop music headlining the event. They just don't do that anymore."

MONICA - Do you feminize your bodies?

"We shave, that's all"

MONICA - Who knows that you dress?

"Every one knows and nobody has any problems with it."

MONICA - How often do you dress and where do you go?

"It's just for a show or a party," says Marc, "we're not going to wear a dress and then sit on the sofa. That's pretty pointless." "When we'd just started we used to stick around in the 'iT' club, but when they introduced the candy girls, drag-queens who sell candy, we stopped hanging around. Also people tend to get drunk when it gets late and that's just annoying," adds Paul.

MONICA - What's your definition of feminine?

"Nothing's as feminine as a real woman," Paul begins. "Other than that it's how you deal with your feminine side. And that's more a matter of attitude than of clothes." "And that goes for both men and women," Marc finishes.

MONICA - Do you feel at all gender dysphoric?

Says Marc: "It's not like we want to be women, if that's what you mean. We're not transsexuals."

"But performing in a dress is something that's very much part of my life," Paul continues. "Sheila is a very real alter ego. I couldn't ridicule her, for instance. She has meant a lot to me. Paul is the one who has to be mature and responsible and, I feel, is the one who will be reckoned on judgment day. Sheila is the one who can be on Broadway. I have fantasized about how it would feel like to have breasts, but purely from a cosmetic point of view. You know, what would it look like in a dress? That kind of thing. As a woman you also have more possibilities to make a statement with your clothes, and in that sense I'm jealous of women, but I wouldn't want to be one."

MONICA - What advice would you give to someone who's just getting started?

Marc: "First find your own way - decide who and what you want to be. Do you want to look beautiful, or sexy, or ordinary, or trashy? That's the first thing you need to figure out."

Paul: "If you're looking for a way to express the feminine side within yourself look towards your mother or sister or even grandmother. If I emphasise the likenesses I have with my mum I look best. There's no shame in looking like your mum. You'll never be Bette Midler or Barbara Streisand or that woman in the magazine, but you can look good. Also choose a wig in your natural hair colour, and be prepared to spend some money. When we tried to give work-



shops for trannies a lot of people were interested, until they heard the price. Being a make-up artist for Channel I believe I have something to teach to people, but if you don't want to spend money on it don't complain if you don't look good. When it comes to make-up use soft colours for your eyes and skin. Channel foundation is good, but Joe Blasco and Ben Nye are too. They are good for correcting blemishes. MAC is beautiful, but really only if you want to look hip. They do have very nice eyelashes but never use the glue that comes with them because that's useless. Buy Duo, that's much better. If you're going to use make-up on a regular basis you'll also need to use good skincare products for women, to keep your skin in shape. Remember: you can't hide a tired skin or pimples with make-up. The best tights are Danskins. If you have to use other brands never wear two pairs of tights on top of each other, that is really ugly."

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"For shoes we go to Stravers in Amsterdam," Marc tells, "but we're really looking for someone who can make them especially for us. So if any shoemaker is reading this... Of course Lee's Mardi Grass in New York was fabulous, but sadly Lee died and the shop closed. We also love Patricia Fields. We went to her shop in New York even before she began supplying the cast of Sex and the City. It was fun to see how sometimes things we'd bought there also made their appearance in the TV-series sometime later. Not that we had any influence on that of course."

MONICA - What's the best thing you've ever experienced while 'dressed'?

"Oh, so many things," Marc begins. "Broadway was fab. And being support act for Dutch singer Rene Froger in the football-stadium here in Rotterdam for an audience of 50,000 was special too. But we also had a really decadent party in Spain which was great."

"Every new step you take is the best at that moment," continues Paul. "The first time in the 'iT' was fantastic, so was Broadway. Being the headline act is fun, but being part of something bigger can be equal fun. And for instance the Kittenclub, the cross-dress party a year and a half ago, was very special, because the people there are real fans. While in comparison the MTC-parties, hip raves in the mid-nineties, were a real bummer, because the audience there was too spaced out on dope and drink to appreciate us."

MONICA - Speaking of real fans, are you aware you're icons to a lot of T-people?



Says Marc: "It's not something that's ever been on my mind. If people see us and think to themselves 'I might want to do that' I would say 'Do it, just go for it.' But I just want to be an entertainer, because that's what I'm good at. People come up to me and tell me they've seen us three years previously and they still remember everything and they remember liking it. That's what matters."

And Paul: "I never realised we were considered icons until we did the show at The Kittenclub. However there was a point early in our career where we had developed a look which we called 'the real girl look'. Much to our surprise we were later called the inventors of that look. And we just never thought people would ever remember that. And along that same line: I'd once said in an interview something about tolerance in society, and how a certain end-of-the-century-feeling seemed to mean positive news to the gay rights movement. I was later quoted by an MP, and I just thought 'god, that man reads the kind of magazines that I give interviews with'. It was weird."

"People respond to cross-dressing in two ways. We are successful and are therefore accepted for whom we are. But if you don't have your looks going for you people will be far more judgmental, and that's not fair. I believe people who have seen us, or Diva MayDay perform, and who have seen the first winner of the Travestie-show, Kelly, in dutch television show 'Big Brother' will be more accepting towards cross-dressing in general. Although I feel acceptance is not what it was five to seven years ago. People are becoming more conservative again. Then again, it was never our goal to be on the barricades for the T-scene. We just wanted to give people a good time."

Says Marc: "We just wanted to wear a Sissy-dress. We didn't start our career with some grand plan to make it big. We just worked really hard. I believe what's been important is that we never had someone in the group who felt he was better than the others. We didn't have a leading lady, and that's what made us better and more complete as an act."

"If we'd been English or American we would have achieved worldwide fame, I reckon," Paul concludes. "If we'd been in London 13 years ago things might have turned out differently. But at that time we just didn't think about that."

For more information on The Working Girls visit their website at www.theworkinggirls.com.

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Exceptional Report - Brazillian Girls

Brazilian transgender girls (transvestite and transsexual) have adventured throughout the world. There is no registry or any kind of information about the first transgender who went to look for new horizons to escape poverty and hardship.

In the 60s, rumours about a marvellous new world full of wonderful men, (relative) fortunes and dreams of a better life for transgenders and their loved ones went to the four corners of Brazil. So trans girls began to cross the ocean in search of paradise.

At the beginning of the 70s tens of trans girls emigrated in search of that Paradise, with certainty and conviction that there would be respect for the transsexual as a human being. In a short period of time it was revealed, and that Paradise is what we all know today as Europe.

France and Italy would be the first places for arrival, after a few years the Brazilian Transgenders became famous for their beauty and femininity, and earned lots of money, returning then to their country of origin to cars, houses and a rich life style.

In the 80s, there were not tens immigrating to Europe but hundreds arriving in Paradise and soon spreading to countries like France, Italy, Switzerland, Spain and Holland.

Brazilian Transsexuals brave everything for (so called) European Paradise.

But by the 90s the fortune of Brazils trans girls started to turn. Many went in search just for money not caring about their well being or the dangers they faced, they would cross the ocean exposed to all kinds of danger. And I mean ALL kinds. Sadly at this time the welcome for Transgender including the Brazilian 'girls' diminished and they found amongst other European dangers the local and international authorities like Police, Immigration officials at airports, Town Halls and consulates.

In the late 90s Brazilian Transgender girls were best advised not to arrive directly at European Airports, (EEC) because they were not welcomed. So those with the dream of fortune in Europe had to go through enormous difficulties like crossing borders by foot with their luggage on their heads, even in winter they had to cross frozen or icy rivers, walking kilometres and kilometres in search of paradise. Another alternative for the Brazilian Trans people would be to arrive in, more welcoming, Eastern European Countries with a taxi driver waiting for them to help them cross border. Taxi drivers would be very well paid for this job, they would get from 500 to 1000 Euros per head and they would have



Super Star Report

**Super Star Reporter
Aleksandra
Ceciliato**



**discusses
the spread of
Brazilian
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Worldwide**

With thanks for photos to Aleksandra seen in small picture
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four or five Trans girls on each journey.

Still in the 90s Brazilian Transgenders would count for as much as 60% of the Trans people living and working illegally in Europe in countries like Italy, Switzerland, France, Spain and Holland...

Trans girls who are still arriving today in the so-called "Promised Land" are not enjoying the same happiness and satisfaction as the ones that arrived in previous decade. At the same time unfortunately not all Brazilian trans girls deserve respect or admiration, lots of them do not have a good education,

to decide whether to pay or get "sorted" by the pimps, for example a broken arm or leg or even get killed for not paying the debt in total...

If Aleksandra Ceciliato, could write a book revealing adventures, love, suffering and cruelty that I have already seen in reality - I think I could never end that book. lots of wonderful trans people infected with the HIV virus, have died in the middle of the 90s being infected in the 80s. Many if not all died without the assistance from the doctors and because of the preconception of simply being Transsexual or Transvestite. For many the admission

to a hospital emergency department would be the final stage of waiting to die.

The biggest victory ... - recognition and respect from one human being for another human being

Not all is horror and desperation many brave Brazilian Transgender girls have opened a new and better world for others,

especially in the artistic world where they are welcomed and applauded, winning the biggest victory - that of recognition and respect from one human being for another human being.

France and Switzerland have been the primary addresses for high quality shows where brave transsexuals, transformers and drag queens (call them what you will), can lead the most talented in the world of dancers, singers and performers, forming the wonderful and the enigmatic third sex !!!

Today it is difficult to know a Transgender girls from Brazil who has not yet stepped on European ground for one reason or another; and there are many Brazilian Transgenders living in Europe who proudly now say that we are European...

Aleksandra Ceciliato



they would suffer a lot on arrival in Europe so they wanted revenge for everything and were stealing from everyone, they would steal and sometimes even kill, all for survival and money.

Today although the European Community has been unified and people can travel from one country to another without the need to show passports, trans-girls arriving in Europe are still afraid of everything and everyone. Without knowledge of the local language they go directly to pimps houses, where they are accepted if they are prepared to be prostitutes. They pay the pimp anything between 5000 and 15000 Euros after prostituting themselves on streets, avenues and motorways day by day, running away from the police, clients, bandits and also homophobics. The ones that are considered fortunate are the ones that manage to pay their debts to the pimps because lots of times they get arrested, humiliated and deported to the countries of their origins, but their debts to the pimps are still there - so they have



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The Miss International Queen pageant is held annually in the beautiful city of Pattaya, Thailand each October.

Through this event the organisers are striving to advance and support today's transvestites/transgender. Miss International Queen offers great opportunities for transvestites/transgender from all over the world to present their individual beauty and intelligence in a friendly atmosphere.

The pageant is limited to the first 50 qualified entries. Applications are accepted and considered from persons worldwide of at least 18 years of age.

Miss International Queen is organized by Tiffany's Show Pattaya, the world's famous transvestite/transgender cabaret show and supported by Tourism Authority of Thailand.

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From 23:00 to NEVER STOP THE PARTY @Alien via Velletri 13
Rome Italy Website: www.ritualtheclub.com

7 MAY 2005 - IDENT - EVENT TG-PARTY - KOLN, GERMANY
Website: <http://www.ident-events.de/parties.shtml> Email:
club@ident-events.de

13 - 15 MAY 2005 - GENDER PARTY - DRESDEN, GERMANY
The 14th Party for Transgender in East Germany. Website:
<http://www.genderparty.de>.

13 - 15 MAY 2005 - GERMANY FETISH BALL WEEKEND- BERLIN
Website: www.germanfetishball.com

18 - 22 MAY 2005 - THE NETHERLANDS TRANSGENDER FILMFESTIVAL - AMSTERDAM
(NTGF) Contact: contactus@transgenderfilmfestival.com, Kam
Wai KUI (festival director) www.transgenderfilmfestival.com. This
is a bi-annual festival.

19 MAY 2005 - GENDER MASQUE(E)RADE PARTY #3 - AKHNATON, AMSTERDAM
De Noodles hosts the festival party again, now in Akhnaton. With
performances of DJ Tirza, the Genderbend, VJ Dee and a surprise
act from the US! From 22.00 pm: Aknathon, Nieuwezijds Kolk 25
Amsterdam. Website: www.n00dles.nl/index.php

21 MAY 2005 - WASTELAND PARTY - AMSTERDAM
Website: www.wasteland.nl. Europe's largest and most notorious
fetish-fantasy event.

21 MAY 2005 - RITUAL - ROME, ITALY
Website: www.ritualtheclub.com Joined together with Torture
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4 JUNE 2005 - GUILTY AS SIN - AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND
Website: www.guilty-as-sin.net Magazijn - Warmoesstraat 170 -
Amsterdam Fetish Party

10 SEPTEMBER 2005 - IDENT - EVENT TRANSGENDERPARTY - KOLN, GERMANY
Website: <http://www.ident-events.de/parties.shtml> Email:
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JANUARY 2006 - IDENT - EVENT TRANSGENDERPARTY - KOLN, GERMANY
Website: <http://www.ident-events.de/parties.shtml> Email:
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MAY 2006 - IDENT - EVENT TRANSGENDERPARTY - KOLN, GERMANY
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31 JULY - 10 AUGUST 2006 - DIGNITY CRUISE 27 - EUROPE
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Intl Personal Profile



What is your name and what is your background?

Hiyas, my name is Sasha DeMonaco, but you can all call me Sasha :) I'm from Amsterdam, the Netherlands, I'm single and I'm a free-lance illustrator.

Is your name an alter ego

femme name - why did you choose that name?

I choose that name because it just popped in my head one morning. Actually Sasha was the third name I picked out for myself, my first was Amy (like in a me, another me) and the second one Gina, but neither seemed to fit right. DeMonaco comes from me not being able to choose between Sasha and Monica (this was way before the Monica Lewinsky thing), so I combined the names as a first and last name, pretty nifty eh?

How old are you and how young can you remember thinking about or actually cross-dressing?

I was born on august 16 1972, you do the math.. I'm too old to tell my age right away. I remember dressing in my younger sister's clothing every now and then as a kid. When I (much) later told her I used to dress up as a kid she was fine with it, until she realised that I must have used her clothes.

Where do you buy clothes?

I don't have just one place to buy clothes really, When I see something cute Sasha might like I just have to buy it, whether it is in a normal store in the High Street, the market or on the Internet, Sometimes I do fit clothing in stores but most of the time I know exactly what size I need.

What leads you to choose the styles you wear?

I tend to choose styles that I would like to see on girls I find sexy and right now that is a more alternative look, but that's also because if the places and clubs I go to when I'm dressed, I get a lot of new ideas from other girls I see.

Do you have one look or many images?

Oh, I have a lot of different looks, I really like to try new things all the time. My favourite styles to wear now are gothic or punk, but I really like to dress up in the cliché TV uniforms too: Schoolgirl, nurse, French maid etc. Nothing wrong with being a little naughty when you're in the mood. But I can look very casual when I want, too (for going to restaurants or other daytime outings).

Is make-up and hair important to you and if so how do you achieve your look?

Because I like to dress in a lot of different styles, I also have a lot of different wigs (14 and counting) I use to achieve different looks. Mostly I wear short hair styles because I think it fits my face better and I really don't like hair in my neck. For make-up I usually wear dark, dramatic make-up (great for the gothic scene of course) and I give a lot of attention to my eyes, I always use false eyelashes and dark eyeliner.

If I don't feel pretty and secure as Sasha I can't really enjoy myself.

So yes, hair and make-up is very important to me.

To what degree do you practice hair removal, and other body feminisation?

The only thing I do is shave my face, legs and arms when I go out, and sometimes wear a too tight bra so I can push my breast forms up more to create a nice little cleavage.

Who knows that you dress?

Basically everybody knows about Sasha now and I think it's much easier this way. My parents are very supportive about Sasha. I have been to family things as Sasha and everybody is really cool about it. Until this day my granny is very disappointed when I'm not "dressed up pretty" at her birthday. Also I don't have to hide my wigs or photo's when family comes over. At work a lot of people know and I don't think they care about it. So when I still have a trace of nail polish or mascara left-overs I don't get weird questions ;-)

How often do you dress and if you go out where to?

I dress at least once a week and when I go out it's very rarely to "tranny places", I prefer the more mixed clubs. There is a really cool club here in Amsterdam called "Club Vegas" (behind Dam Square) but that's only on Sundays. Like I wrote earlier I also like to go to gothic party's and every now and then you can find me at the local lesbian clubs, meeting up with my GG friends.

What is a man and what is a woman?

In my opinion gender has nothing to do with what your genitalia look like, but more with how your feelings about yourself are and what is in your mind.

What is your definition of feminine?

For me feminine is more about being more elegant than men. Of course wearing cute little outfits will make you feel girly right away too. It's hard to explain... Is it mannerisms? Walking straight in heels? The right colour lipstick?

Where do you feel you fit on the transgender spectrum CD TV TS?

I think I'm somewhere between TV and TS. Right now I'm on a point that I don't think I'm truly transsexual, although I

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can feel very feminine sometimes. I enjoy being a guy too. Maybe I can compare the feeling the best with the feeling of going on vacation; its great to go on vacation, and you can have a lot of fun there, but its also nice to come home after a while and go on with your normal life.

Are you happy to be called a tranny or a drag queen or does that offend you?

My opinion is that "tranny" is what I am, and I'm not offended by that. I still find it strange though that some people on the streets have to urge to shout it to you, as if I don't know what I am. Sasha has a business card that says "Drag Princess", I like that :-)

To what degree do you feel gender dysphoric (i.e. that your brain is feminine)?

I can feel very feminine even when I'm not dressed up. I'm not very masculine as a guy either. I know next to nothing about cars or sports, but i do know the latest fashion colours. It's almost an insult now when someone calls me man, cause for me men resemble boring couch potatoes for some reason.

To what degree would you consider permanent hair removal, hormones, surgery?

I'm very curious about that, but also scared to death of the permanent changes. I have a big box full of herbal hormones I got from a friend that sits under my bed... Maybe I'll try it one day, maybe not... We'll see. Hair removal would be nice though.. I hate shaving (who doesn't).

Do you feel you have any choice in your TG thoughts and actions?

Yes, I like to think that Sasha is my own creation and I can do with her whatever I like. Right now I'm happy with just dressing up but if in the future I would like to be Sasha full-time I think it would be less of a problem because my family and colleagues at work already know I dress.

Have you ever suffered harassment or abuse?

Of course I also experienced the occasional name-calling but that's doesn't really bother me, sometimes I can even laugh about it if the comment is funny. Only once when I was out with a TV friend a car blocked the road so we couldn't drive away. But he didn't count on my friend driving a big dent in his car and driving away on the sidewalk.

Have you tried to stop?

No I never tried to stop dressing, but in the past I had a few breaks of a few weeks to load up again. I firmly believe in the saying: Once you do drag, you never go back!

Are your sexual preferences changed by your TG experiences (even temporarily)?

Before I started to dress more seriously, with make-up, wigs, my own clothes. I could not have imagined myself being with another TG. After two relationships with TS girls and a couple of one-night stands with TVs i'm much more open minded about that :-) I'm still not really into men though, except when they are very feminine.

If you could relive your life without the TG experience would you choose to?

I think being a TG really has enriched my life. I had so many great and sometimes weird experiences as Sasha that I would never had as a guy. How many guys had deep conversations in the girls toilets or know the joy of being whistled at for their long legs? If reincarnation does exist I would either like to come back as a cute girl (duh!) or at least a very gender-confused guy.

Do you feel that releasing your gender gift has released creativity that may otherwise have remained repressed?

Well, in normal, daily life i'm an illustrator and I know that a lot of TG people do something creative too, so maybe art has something to do with being able to think with the two sides of the brain. But I don't feel I'm more creative as Sasha now then before i started dressing.

Have you ever performed and if so how did you get into performing and what have you done?

What outstanding TG experiences stand out in your mind?

Yeah, I have performed in playback shows at local bars and clubs few times and I always get black-outs on stage. I forget my lines, my moves, everything. I'm a disaster on stage. I'm much happier watching and enjoying the show than being in it myself. And when I'm not in it I can always think to myself that I would have done a better performance than the girl on stage. haha

What one piece of advice would you give to someone that has just found they are not the only tranny in the world?

Have fun with it. And if you find out that blue eye shadow isn't your colour, try again and try brown.

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Youth Resources

OASIS MAG

Website: www.oasismag.com . . . 05 - Writing community for queer and questioning youth comprised of online diaries, essays, poetry and artwork.

CLEVELAND TRANSFAMILY

Website: www.pflagcleveland.org Email: mail@pflagcleveland.org . . . 05 - For family, trans children, and trans youth. Also holds Parents of TransKids. Contact Mary Boenke, Co-Author of, 'Our Trans Children' and and Editor of 'Transforming Families.

NATIONAL YOUTH ADVOCACY COALITION

1638 R Street, NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC, 20009 Tel: 202.319.7596 Website: www.nyacyouth.org Email: NYAC@nyacyouth.org . . . 05 - National youth advocacy coalition.

Intersex

AIS SUPPORT GROUP AUSTRALIA

P.O. Box 1089, Altona Meadows, Victoria 3028, Australia Tel: +61 3 9 872 4884 Website: www.vicnet.net.au/~aissg Email: ashider@alphalink.com.au . . . 05 - The Androgen Insensitivity Syndrome (AIS) Support Group Australia Inc. (A0041398U) is a peer support, information and advocacy group for people affected by AIS and/or related intersex conditions, and their families.

BODIES LIKE OURS

Website: www.bodieslikeours.org . . . 05 - Intersex Peer Support and Information seeks to end the shame and secrecy that surrounds people born intersexed and/or with atypical genitals through community and peer support. Our goals are to make it okay to be born different and to recognize that we are not defined by what is between our legs.

DGTI

DGTI e.V., c/o Helma Katrin age, Godorfer Hauptstr. 60, 50997 Cologne, Germany Tel/fax: 02236 - 839018 Website: <http://dgti.org> Email: dgti_intern@egroups.de . . . 05 - German society for Transidentitaet and Intersexualitaet, support and information.

ISGI - INTERSEX SUPPORT GROUP INTERNATIONAL

Website: www.isgi.org/isgi . . . 05 - ISGI was established BY and FOR persons whose bodies were born with a physiological or genetic characteristic which has been diagnosed as Intersexual.

INTERSEX SOCIETY OF NORTH AMERICA (ISNA)

979 Golf Course Drive #282, Rohnert Park CA 94928, USA Website: www.isna.org . . . 05 - They are devoted to systemic change to end shame, secrecy, and unwanted genital surgeries for people born with an anatomy that someone decided is not standard for male or female.

SI SELF-HELP INTERSEXUALITAET

P.o. box 4066, 4002 Basel, Switzerland Web: <http://intersex.ch> Email: info@intersex.ch . . . 05 - Website in German.

XY TURNERS

Box 5166, Laurel, MD 20726 USA Website: www.xyxo.org Email: info@xyxo.org . . . 05 - Genetic mosaics support group with informative website with medical and support resources.

Deaf Resources

DEAF QUEER RESOURCE CENTER

Website: www.deafqueer.org/people/gatherings/index.html . . . 05 - Resource website for deaf queer places.

THE DEAF TRANSGENDERALLIANCE:

333 C. Street, SE #2, Washington DC 20003 Email: jess@netscape.net Contact: Jess Marlowe . . . 05 - Deaf transgender alliance.

Elder and Aging Resources

TRANSGENDER AGING NETWORK (TAN)

For professionals and advocates working with or on behalf of transgendered elders 50+. For more info contact the American Boyz Aging Liason: Loree Cook-Daniels, loreecd@aol.com 49 Canterbury Circle, Vallejo, CA, 94591. Tel: 707-648-2113

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49 Canterbury Circle, Vallejo, CA, 94591. Tel: 707-648-2113 Email: loreecd@aol.com . . . 05 - Email List: providing support and information to TGs and SOFFAs 50+. Open to anyone interested in learning about and supporting Elder Transgenders. - same as TAN above

LGAIN

833 Market Street, Suite 511, San Francisco, CA 94103 Website: www.asaging.org/lgain.html Email: info@asaging.org . . . 05 - The Lesbian and Gay Aging Issues Network, a constituent group of the American Society on Aging.

Jewish Resources

NU YENTA

Website: www.nuyenta.com . . . 05 - Matchmaking site for Jewish Gay and Lesbian singles.

TWICE BLESSED

Website: www.usc.edu/isd/archives/oneigla/tb/index.html . . . 05 - The Jewish GLBT Archives Online. Everything Jewish and gay / lesbian / bisexual / transgender

TRANS-JEW

Website: www.come.to/transjew Email: twalters@mail.smith.edu . . . 05 - Website for jewish TGs.

Moslem, Arab, Iranian Links



AL-FATIHA FOUNDATION

PO Box 33532, Washington, DC 20033 Tel: 202-319-0898
Email: gaymuslims@yahoo.com Website: www.al-fatiha.org . . . 05 - This Foundation is dedicated to Muslims who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, questioning, those exploring their sexual orientation or gender identity, and their allies, families and friends. Al-Fatiha promotes the progressive Islamic notions of peace, equality and justice. Founded in 1998, it is a registered US-based non-profit, non-governmental organization. Al-Fatiha Foundation is a member of an international grassroots network of organizations dedicated to Muslims who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, questioning, those exploring their sexual orientation or gender identity, and other sexual and gender minorities.

GLAS

Website: www.glas.org . . . 05 - The Gay and Lesbian Arabic Society (GLAS), an international organization established in 1988 in the USA with worldwide chapters. They serve as a networking organization for Gays and Lesbians of Arab descent or those living in Arab countries.

Asian resources

FRIDAE

Website: www.fridae.com . . . 05 - Asia's gay + lesbian network

EAST ASIAN BOOK LIST

Website: <http://pears.lib.ohio-state.edu/DBedell/glb.html> . . . 05 - Website listing books and documents writing about transgender from several Asian countries.

Black, African Links

BLK HOMIE PAGES

Website: www.blk.com/resources/o-health.htm . . . 05 - Black LGBT resources website.

BLACK AIDS INSTITUTE

1833 W 8th St Ste 200, Los Angeles, CA 90057 Tel: (213) 353-3610 Fax: (213) 989-0181 Website: www.blackaids.org . . . 05 - The Black AIDS Institute is the first Black HIV/AIDS policy center dedicated to reducing HIV/AIDS health disparities by mobilizing Black institutions and individuals in efforts to confront the epidemic in their communities. Our motto describes a commitment to self-preservation: "Our People, Our Problem, Our Solution."

Africa

7TH-SENSE

Website: www.7th-sense.co.za . . . 05 - Website that has a comprehensive list of Club Venues in each area of Africa. Also a Gay and Lesbian Chatroom and dating service.

EXIT

Website: www.exit.co.za Email: info@exit.co.za . . . 05 - South Africa's online gay and lesbian newspaper.

WWW.GAYHEARTLAND.CO.ZA

Braamfontein, Johannesburg, South Africa . . . 05 - An L-shaped corner site complex of 7 bars & 5 dance floors in Braamfontein, Johannesburg. Tranny friendly. When I was there, there was another 5 trannies so definitely a minority but OK. Listing with thanks to Johannah

GMAX

Website: www.gmax.co.za . . . 05 - Online newspaper covering gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and intersex (GLBTI) issues.

LESBIAN & GAY EQUALITY PROJECT

Actual address: 36 Grafton Street, Yeoville, Johannesburg, Postal Address: PO Box 27811, Yeoville 2143, Tel: 27 + 11 487-3810/1/2 Website: www.equality.org.za Email: evert@equality.org.za . . . 05 - A non-profit, non-governmental organisation that works towards achieving full legal and social equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex people in South Africa. This is done through advocacy, public education, policy and legal reform, strategic/impact litigation and the provision of access to justice.

MAMBA ONLINE

Website: www.mambaonline.com/organs/gauteng.htm . . . 05 - Resource website offering lists of gay, lesbian, bi-sexual and transgender places in South Africa. They list General Organisations, Health organisations, sports and spiritual organisations.

MASK

Website: www.mask.org.za Email: info@mask.org.za . . . 05 - Behind The Mask. A website on gay and lesbian affairs in Africa.

OUT

Postal PO Box 26197, Arcadia, 0007, South Africa Sunnyside Office: 118 Melville Street, Sunnyside, Pretoria Tel: 012 344 6501, Mamelodi Office: Office 12, Balebogeng Shopping Centre, Mamelodi West Tel: 083 379 2489. Counseling line: (Mon-Thu 19:00-22:00) 012 344 6500. www.out.org.za Email: administrator@out.org.za or director@out.org.za . . . 05 - Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender Well Being. They provides health and mental health services to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people, primarily in Tshwane (previously the Greater Pretoria Area). They have been in existence since 1994

PRIDE PARADE

. . . 05 - The largest Pride event in Africa, now in its 15th annual run. Takes place in Johannesburg every September, this year it is on September 17 2005. It drew as many as 20,000 participants last year. Possibly can get details from this website: www.q.co.za

SCENEOUT

Website: www.sceneout.co.za Email: info@sceneout.co.za . . . 05 - Website with lots of listings for Clubs, pubs, bars, cafes, restaurants and accommodation in Africa.

THE SENATE

Website: www.lounge-maximus.co.za/senate/ . . . 05 - It is Gauteng's premier GAY and Lesbian Night Club.

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NATIONAL

TRANSGENDER WEBSITE

Website: www.transgender.at ... 05 - Central transgender website of Austria.

DR. K. ANGEL

Dr. Kurt Angel, Krankenanstalt Rudolfstiftung, Urologische Abteilung, Juchgasse 25, 1030 Wien, Austria Tel: (+43 1) 71 165 / 4811 Fax: (+43 1) 71 1 65-4809 Website: www.wienkav.at/kav/kar/ Email: kar.post@wienkav.at ... 05 - SRS Surgeon. Listing with thanks to Crissy Wild

VIENNA

TRANSX

TransGender - Union Rosa-Lila-Villa, 1060 Vienna, Linke Wienzeile 102 (next U4-station Pilgramgasse), Vienna. Website: <http://transx.transgender.at> ... 05 - Meetings each first Monday and third Wednesday of the month at 20:00. Club on the 1st Floor.

LESWING CLUB

Hannovergasse 5, 1200 Vienna ... 05 - Transvestites and Gay night on Tuesdays at this predominately Fetish club. Changing and Make-Up rooms are available.

SMART-CAFÉ

Köstlergasse 9, 1060 Vienna Website: www.smartcafe.at ... 05 - Viennese Sado-Maso - and Fetish-Café, Tuesday to Saturday evening. . Each 1st Saturday of the month: SMart Extreme Party with dress code.

PERVS@PARADISE

Fuenfhausgasse 1, 1150 Vienna ... 05 - A fetish event each 2nd Saturday 22:00. Dress code: Fetish/SM/TV.

SM-SUNDAY-BRUNCH CAFÉ BENNO

1090 Vienna, Alserstrasse 67. Website: www.bdsm.at/embm ... 05 - Each second Sunday from 12:00.

WILLENDORF

Rosa-Lila-Villa, 1060 Vienna, Linke Wienzeile 102 (next U4-station Pilgramgasse) ... 05 - Excellent mixed-gay-lesbian restaurant, 18:00 - 2:00.

CAFÉ BERG

Berggasse 8, 1090 Vienna ... 05 - Coffee shop and restaurant. 10:00 - 1:00.

CAFÉ SAVOY

Linke Wienzeile 36, 1060 Vienna (next U4-station Kettenbrueckengasse) ... 05 - Traditional Viennese Coffee shop. Monday to Saturday.

CAFÉ X-BAR

Mariahilferstrasse 45, Raimundpassage, 1060 Vienna (next U4-station Kettenbrueckengasse) ... 05 - Gay Pub, daily from 16:00.

LIVING ROOM

1050 Vienna, Franzensgasse 18. Vienna ... 05 - Gay restaurant, 18:00 - 4:00, except Sunday.

FRAUENCAFÉ

Lange Gasse 11, 1080 Vienna ... 05 - Women - lesbian pub. Tuesday - Saturday, 18:30 - 2:00.

NACHTSCHICHT WAGRAMERSTR

69, 1220 Vienna ... 05 - TG-friendly discotheque, where you may meet some of us on Fridays. Mon to Sat from 21:00

U4

Heaven Schoenbrunnerstrasse 22, 1120 Vienna, U4-Station Meidling ... 05 - Mixed-gay disco. Every Thursday night from 22:00.

WHY NOT

Tiefer Graben 22, 1010 Vienna. Website: www.why-not.at ... 05 - Mixed-gay disco. Friday and Saturday, best to visit on Saturday.

ROSAS TANZBAR

Langegasse 50, 1080 Vienna ... 05 - Classic dance for Lesbian, Gays and Transgenders. Each last Sunday of the month starting 19:00, "Cheek2Cheek".

GRAZ

GRAZ SELF-HELP GROUP

Traminer Weinstube at the corner Jakominiplatz - Klosterwiesgasse 2, Graz. Website: <http://graz.transgender.at/> Contact: Michaela <http://members.tripod.de/rouxii/michaela.html> Email: michaela@transgender.at ... 05 - Transgender-Meeting Each 2nd Sunday of the month at 19:00 at the SBZ (Maiffredygasse 4) and each 4th Wednesday at 21:00. For more information see websites.

TRAMINER

Weinstube at the corner Jakominiplatz - Klosterwiesgasse 2, Graz ... 05 - A TG-friendly wine house.

DISCOTHEQUE Q

Luthergasse 4, Graz ... 05 - Where mainly Underground, Darkwave, Hip Hop, Electro, Industrial and Metal is played, after 24:00 on Friday and Saturday there are a lot of freaky people (punks, Gothic's, fetish, tg). Tue to Sat 23:00 - 06:00.

BLACK FANTASIE

Griesgasse 38, Graz Website: www.blackfantasie.at ... 05 - A club for fetish, bdsm and transgenders. Tuesday - Thursday 18:00 - 24:00, Friday and Saturday 20:00 - 01:00.

YAMAMOTO

Prokoppgasse 4, Graz ... 05 - A nice TG friendly sushi-bar, Tuesday to Sunday.

LINZ

SELF-HELP GROUP COFFEE CORNER

Bethlehemstr. 30, 4020 Linz, Tel.: 0732/77 08 62 Contact: Alexandra (sandyTS@gmx.at) or Nadja (nadja_tg@hotmail.com) ... 05 - Transgender-Meeting Each 1st Monday and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 19:00



COFFEE CORNER

Bethlehemstr. 30, 4020 Linz, Tel.: 0732/77 08 62 ... 05 - Monday to Saturday, opens at 19:00.

GASTHAUS

Bratwurstglöckerl Angerholzweg 38, 4030 Linz, Tel. 0732/34 20 24... 05 - TG-friendly restaurant.

STONEWALL

Rainerstr. 22, 4020 Linz Tel. 0732/60 04 38 Website: www.stonewall.at ... 05 - Bar each day from 20.00, Edith's Disco for TGs on Tuesday, general Disco on Friday and Saturday at 23:00, be careful of Turkish gay-bashing gangs hanging around the entrance area - especially on weekends!

MY WAY

Goethestrasse 51, 4020 Linz Tel. 0732/65 27 60 Website: www.myway.at ... 05 - Daily from 19.00.

NACHTSCHICHT

Im Bäckerfeld 1, 4060 Leonding, Linz ... 05 - TG-friendly discotheque, Wendsday to Sunday from 21:00.

SALZBURG

SALZBURG SELF-HELP GROUP

HOSI-Salzburg, Office at Muellner Hauptstrasse 11, 5020 Salzburg, Website: dany@transgender.at Contact: Dani ... 05 - Transgender-Meeting each 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 20:00.

Australia

18-24 JAMES HOTEL

18-24 James Street, Cairns or P.O. Box 7544 Cairns 4870 Australia Tel: (07) 4051 4644 Fax: (07) 4051 0103 Website: www.18-24james.com.au Email: info@18-24james.com.au ... 05 - Hotel in Cairns designed by gay people, exclusively for gay people.

ACCESS PLUS

PO Box 666, Strawberry Hills NSW 2012, Australia Tel: 02 9319 6622 Fax: 02 9318 1372 Website: www.apsi.org.au Email: karydis@optusnet.com.au ... 05 - A community based group focused on the needs of lesbians, gay men, bisexuals & transgendered people with disabilities (including people living with HIV/AIDS).

ACON

9 Commonwealth Street, Surry Hills NSW 2010 or PO Box 350, Darlinghurst, 1300 Tel: 9206 2000 Fax: 9206 2069 Freecall: 1800 063 060 Email: acon@acon.org.au Website: www.acon.org.au ... 05 - Office Hours 10am-6pm Monday-Friday. ACON is a health promotion organisation based in the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender communities with a central focus on HIV/AIDS. We provide HIV prevention, health promotion, advocacy, care and support services to members of those communities including Indigenous people, injecting drug users, sex workers and all people living with HIV/AIDS. ACON has offices in Sydney, Western Sydney, Illawarra, Northern Rivers, Hunter and Mid North Coast with an extensive range of outreach services.

A.I.E. ELECTROLOGY - PERMANENT HAIR REMOVAL

Shirley Hogue, 211 Wyee Rd. Wyee 2259 Tel: (02) 4357 2221 Website: www.users.bigpond.com/ai_electrology Email: ai_electrology@bigpond.com ... 05 - Permanent hair removal. Hours 10am-10pm Mon-Sat.

ALBURY HOTEL

Oxford Street, Paddington, Sydney, NSW 2021 Tel: 61 29361 6555 ... 05 - A popular gay bar which holds regular drag shows. Made famous by the film Priscilla Queen of the Desert. (Listing not checked)

THE ANDROGEN INSENSITIVITY SYNDROME (AIS) SUPPORT GROUP AUSTRALIA INC.

P.O. Box 1089, Altona Meadows, Victoria, 3028, Australia Tel: +61 3 9 872 4884 Website: http://home.vicnet.net.au/%7Eaissg/ Email: ashider@alphalink.com.au ... 05 - Is a peer support, information and advocacy group for people affected by AIS and/or related intersex conditions, and their families. They support members (both in Australia and overseas) that have any grade of Androgen Insensitivity Syndrome, and support any issues relevant to living with AIS. These issues include infertility, disclosure, hormone therapy, gender identity, surgical intervention of children with intersex conditions, sexual intimacy etc.

AUSTRALIAN TRANSGENDER SUPPORT ASSOCIATION, QUEENSLAND

Website: www.atsaq.com.au Email: info@atsaq.com.au ... 05 - Peer Support Project for Transgender, Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual young people (funded through the Brisbane City Council).

THE BOOKSHOP DARLINGHURST

207 Oxford Street, Darlinghurst 2010 NSW Tel: 02 9331 1103 or 02 9331 4140 Website: www.thebookshop.com.au Email: info@thebookshop.com.au ... 05 - This place is on Oxford street, and caters exclusively for the queer community. They stock a huge range of books on gay, lesbian, and bi issues, including erotica, and the best range of books on transsexuality and gender issues that I have ever seen. Add to this that they're cheap, and incredibly friendly.

THE CARROUSEL CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Website: www.geocities.com/carrousel_2000 Email: ccasai@hotmail.com ... 05 - The Carrousel Club is a social and peer support group for the transgendered, their partners, families and friends.

CELEBRITY WIGS

Level 3,2 Drewery Place, Melbourne, VIC 3000 Tel: (03) 9663-5444, (1800) 686 955 Fax: (03) 9662 1395 Website: www.celebritywigs.com.au Email: sales@celebritywigs.com.au ... 05 - Wig shops with branches in Sydney, Melbourne and South Yarra.

CHAMELEON SOCIETY OF VICTORIA INC

PO Box 500, Williamstown, Victoria 3016 Tel: (03) 9517 9416 Website: http://home.vicnet.net.au/~csv/ ... 05 - An organization, for those persons who, because of gender identity

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problems, experience loneliness and isolation. Its aims are to eliminate or minimize the isolation which often is the lot of the transperson.

CHAMELEON SOCIETY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Website: www.chameleonswa.com Email: chameleonswa@email.com . . . 05 - A support and social group for Crossdressers, Transsexuals, their partners and other people or businesses involved with the transgender community.

CREATIVE WIGS

2nd Floor, 156 Swanston Street (Above Saleras Jewellery Store) Melbourne 3000 Tel:(03) 9654 7383 OR (03) 9654 7809 Fax: (03) 9650 7543 Website: www.creativewigs.com.au Email: chpwig@onthe.net.au . . . 05 - With over 40 years experience in wholesaling and supplying wigs and hair products throughout Australia and overseas, Creative, can offer you a wider range at a cheaper price than is normally available.

DR. P. HAERTSCH

Peter Haertsch, 209/2 Pembroke Street, Epping, New South Wales 2121, Australia Tel: +61(02) 9868-5155 Fax: +61 (02) 9868 5360 Website: www.haertsch.com.au E-mail: peter-haertsch@bigpond.com.au . . . 05 - SRS surgeon. Listing with thanks to Crissy Wild

DR. P. WIDDOWSON

Dr Peter Widdowson MB, ChB, F.R.A.C.S. (Plastic). The Lotus Institute, Level 2, 2 Short Street, Southport QLD 4215, Australia Tel: (07)55 28 1271 Fax: (07)55 284166 Website: www.lotus-institute.com.au . . . 05 - SRS Surgeon at The Lotus Institute Listing with thanks to Crissy Wild

FTM AUSTRALIA INC.

PO Box 488, Glebe, NSW 2037 Tel: (02) 9571-9245 Mobile (0403) 876 393 Website: www.ftmaustralia.org Email: mail@ftma.net . . . 05 - FTMA network is an Australian-wide network providing up to date information to men living with the physical condition called transsexualism and female-to-male transgender people (FTMs); their partners, family and supporters.

THE GENDER CENTRE INC.

75 Morgan Street, Petersham NSW 2049 or P.O. Box 266 Petersham NSW 2049 Tel: 61 2 9569 2366 Fax: 61 2 9569 1176 Website: www.gendercentre.org.au Email: gendercentre@bigpond.com . . . 05 - Informative website with many good resources and links.

GENDER IDENTITY SUPPORT GROUP

GISG, PO Box 4151, West Footscray, Victoria, 3012 Tel: 0421 209 608 Website: www.gisg.org . . . 05 - non-profit organisation for people who have issues with their gender identity, their families and supporters.

GLAMOURWORLD

359 Parramatta Road, Leichhardt, Sydney, NSW 2040 Australia Tel: (+61 2) 9550 9654 Contact Name: Kaye Email: glamfo@glamourworld.net Website: www.fetishworld.com.au . . . 05 - Specialty designs for crossdressers including corsets, waist cinchers, bras, gaffs, padded girdle, glamour & fantasy

fashions. Also large size shoes and boots, breast prosthesis, wigs, make-up and a wide range of sexy, larger sized lingerie. Friendly, helpful staff. Established 25 years.

METICULOUS

1st Floor, Corner Izett Street and Commercial Road, Prahran, Victoria 3181 Tel: 9529-4288 Website: www.meticulous.com.au Email: info@meticulous.com.au . . . 05 - Electrolysis, facials, laser, massage, waxing, body piercing etc.

LASER ASSOCIATES OF VICTORIA

503 Elgar Rd, Boxhill 3128 Tel: 03 98901975 Website: www.lav.com.au . . . 05 - Hair removal using a long pulse infra-red laser. Louis Barnett & sons 145 Russell Street, Melbourne 3000 Tel: 9663 1701 Contact: Andrew . . . 05 - Wig making family, making wigs for over 100 years.

MELBOURNEDRAG

Website: www.melbournedrag.com Email: owner@melbournedrag.com . . . 05 - Website with everything you want to know about drag queens and being one.

MINUS 18

Level 1 6 Claremont Street, South Yarra VIC 3141, Australia Website: www.minus18.org Email: info@minus18.org . . . 05 - For under 18's supervised GLBT party.

MONROES RESTAURANT

79 Fitzroy St, St Kilda, Victoria 3182 Tel: 0061 3 9534 5472 . . . 05 - A very popular restaurant frequented by T girls. Car park at rear.

PARK LODGE HOTEL

747 South Dowling Street, Moore Park, Sydney, N.S.W. 2016 Australia Tel: 61-2-9318 2393 Fax: 61-2-9318 2513 Website: www.parklodgesydney.com Email: info@parklodgesydney.com . . . 05 - The Park Lodge Hotel has been taking care of gay and lesbian visitors for over 10 years and has built a reputation as one of the friendliest gay-owned & operated hotels in Sydney.

PANGAEA FILMS

P.O. Box 494, Chelsea 3196, Victoria, Australia Tel/Fax: 61 03 97731954 Website: www.m2fgender.com Patricia Church Email: patdownunder43@hotmail.com . . . 05 - A documentary film - "M2F - A Journey in Gender Identity" on DVD and Video.

REACTOR RUBBERWEAR

433 King Street, Newtown, NSW 2042, Australia Tel: (61 2) 9517 4500 Website: www.rubber.com.au Email: info@rubber.com.au . . . 05 - Australia's largest manufacturer of latex clothing / rubberwear fetish clothing. Worldwide mail order. Store Hours: Tuesday - By Appointment Only, Wed - Sat - 11am - 6pm.

THE SEAHORSE SOCIETY OF NSW

PO Box 168, Westgate NSW 2048 Tel: 0423 125 860 Website: www.seahorsesoc.org Email: crossdress@seahorsesoc.org . . . 05 - A non-profit self-help organisation established in Sydney in 1971. The Society's purpose is to provide

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mutual support for Crossdressers, Transvestites and Transgendered people, their partners and families.

THE SEAHORSE SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND

PO Box 574, Annerley Qld 4103 Website: www.geocities.com/WestHollywood/8009/ Email: seahorse@powerup.com.au . . . 05 - The Seahorse Society is open to anyone who cares about crossdressers and the problems they face.

SEAHORSE CLUB OF VICTORIA INC

PO Box 86, St Kilda VIC 3182 Tel: 03 9513 8222 (message bank - leave name & number) Email: seahorsevic@yahoo.com.au Website: <http://home.vicnet.net.au/~seahorse/> . . . 05 - A support and social group for crossdressers, their partners and others within the transgender community. Seahorse Victoria aims to create a safe and supportive space in which those who identify as transgendered can meet and communicate with each other. Common issues, problems, successes, and - to a degree - similar life stories are the threads that bind members together.

SHOECRAFT

221 High Street Prahran (near Chapel Street) Melbourne Victoria 3181 Australia Tel: (03) 9510 9993 Website: www.shoecraft.com.au Email: enquiries@shoecraft.com.au . . . 05 - Australia's premier fetish & fantasy footwear supplier, and has specialised exclusively in extreme high stiletto heeled footwear since it's inception in 1977.

SHOPENFEMME

P.O. Box 33, Waratah 2298, NSW Australia Website: www.shopenfemme.com . . . 05 - Breast Forms, Lingerie, Wigs and cosmetics.

SWOP SEX WORKERS OUTREACH PROJECT

69 Abercrombie Street, Chippendale NSW 2008 or Mail PO Box 1354 Strawberry Hills NSW 2012 AUSTRALIA Website: www.swop.org.au Email info@swop.org.au Tel: [612]-9319 4866 or Freecall 1800 622 902 (free in NSW but outside Sydney) Fax: [612]-9310 4262SWOP . . . 05 - Focuses on safety, dignity, diversity and the changing needs of sex industry workers, to foster an environment which enables and affirms individual choices and occupational rights. Hours Mon-Fri 10-6 Wed 2-6.

TRANNY RADIO

Website: www.trannyradio.com . . . 05 - A site offering resources for the Australian crossdresser.

TRANSGENDER VICTORIA INC

PO Box 762, South Melbourne, 3205 Tel: (Support, questions, advocacy, education, etc.) +613 9517 6613 (voicemail) Tel: (Urgent Media Enquiries ONLY) 0407 946 242 Website: <http://home.vicnet.net.au/~victrans/> Email: transgender.victoria@yahoo.com.au . . . 05 - TransGender Victoria was founded in the late 1990s to address discrimination faced by transgender people in Victoria. They have been successful in legislative reform and work with government and community groups in all aspects of human rights for transsexuals and cross-dressers alike.

TRANSWEST: TAWA

PO BOX 1944, Subiaco, WA 6904 Tel: +61 (0)402593021 Website: www.geocities.com/transwest_wa/index.html EMail: transwest@westnet.com.au . . . 05 - The Transgender Association of Western Australia. A support group for West Australian Transsexuals, was established in May 1997 to promote the interests of people with Gender Dysphoria

WICKHAM HOTEL

308 Wickham St, Fortitude Valley, QLD 4006 Tel: 3852 1301 Fax: 3852 1470 Website: www.thewickham.com.au Email: wickham@thewickham.com.au . . . 05 - Tranny run pub, club night, lounge bar, gaming room, Tranny Shows.

WIGS INTERNATIONAL AUSTRALIA

12 King St, Newtown, NSW 2042 Tel: (02) 9519-5206 Fax: (02) 9550-3635 Website: www.wigsinternational.com.au Email: wigsinternational@bigpond.com . . . 05 - Mon-Fri 9:00am- 5:00pm. For 25 years they have offered the ultimate in non-surgical hair replacement wigs.

STONEWALL HOTEL

175 Oxford Street, Sydney Tel: 02 9360 1963 . . . 05 - Drag shows most nights. Karaoke with Candy Box and your resident hostess Ricca Paris

ARC

12 Flinders Street, Sydney Tel: 02 9380 8700 . . . 05 - The 'Studio 54' of Sydney. Mixed crowd T-girl friendly.

THE TAXI CLUB

40 Flinders Street, Sydney Tel: 02 9331 4256 . . . 05 - You'll find many T-girls and admirers here.

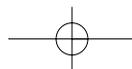
NEWTOWN HOTEL

174 King Street, Newtown, Sydney Tel: 02 9557 1329 . . . 05 - Shows most nights say hi to Robyn Lee who trained actor Terence Stamp for his role as a tranny in 'Priscilla Queen of the Desert'.

OPERA HOUSE & HARBOUR BRIDGE

If you want to visit the famous Harbour Bridge or Opera House you could visit www.ninemsn.com.au/sydneyguide for further info.





Christie's Australia

SYDNEY WITH CHRISTIE

IMPERIAL HOTEL

35 Erskville Road, Sydney Tel: 02 9519 9899 ... 05 - This is where the filming of 'Priscilla' the movie took place. Drag shows most nights

MIDNIGHT SHIFT

85 Oxford Street, Sydney Tel: 02 9360 4319 ... 05 - Friday nights 'Divastated' (the best drag show I've seen in years)

GOLD COAST WITH CHRISTIE

Websites containing clubbing interest are www.gold-coastclubbers.com or www.byrongay.com. The Gold Coast is a popular holiday destination for most Australians which attracts a lot of families. If you don't want to lay on the beach all day there's some great theme parks here Dreamworld, Movieworld or Seaworld. If you want more tourist information go to www.pointout.com.au for this sort of entertainment

MP'S

26 Orchid Ave, Surfers Paradise or visit their website www.mpsnightclub.com.au ... 05 - Duckie is your hostess and she'll gladly offer any further info.

BRISBANE WITH CHRISTIE

For all information on Brisbane's TS/TV scene check local magazines or go to www.guidetogaysydney.com for links to this area.

THE WICKHAM HOTEL

308 Wickham Street Website: www.thewickham.com.au. Contact: Penny Dee

THE BEAT NIGHTCLUB-PH

05 - 0738522661/drags shows 7 days

THE SPORTMANS HOTEL-PH

Tel: 07 38312892 ... 05 - Drag shows on Weekends

FORTITUDE VALLEY

... 05 - in Brisbane is the clubbing area for us girls.

CANBERRA WITH CHRISTIE

Canberra is the Nations capital. There are some interesting war museums and of course Parliament House. It is not too far away from the snowfields.

THE CUBE NIGHTCLUB

Tel: 02 6257 1110 In the city centre all taxi drivers know it.

ADELAIDE WITH CHRISTIE

For info try www.thefeastfestival.com.

THE MARS BAR

120 Gouger Street Tel: 08 8231 9639

THE EDINBURGH CASTLE

In the same area as The Mars Bar and are TS/TV friendly.

THE QUEENS ARMS

In the same area as The Mars Bar and are TS/TV friendly.

DARWIN WITH CHRISTIE

THE MISSISSIPPI QUEEN

6 Gardener Street Tel: 08 8981 3358 ... 05 - This is an old train carriage converted into a bar that sits in a lovely shady park in hot Darwin. Not a big scene for T-girls here, but this is the place to meet the locals, a lot of the Australian indigenous community live in this City.

MELBOURNE WITH CHRISTIE

Melbourne is Australia's fashion Capital. Amazing shopping outlets offering Designer labels at low prices. If you want to go jewellery, wigs, shoes shopping do it in Melbourne with its fun market places sprawl across the city on weekends. Melbourne has a very European feel with its large Greek community living here. Also known for theatre goers and beautiful buildings. A very friendly T-girl city

THE PEEL

113 Wellington Street Tel: 03 9419 4762 ... 05 - Mostly gay but attracts a lot of TS/TV's and admirers.

DIVA BAR

153 Commercial Rd Tel: 03 9824 2800 ... 05 - Drag shows most nights, Milly Minogue is your hostess - the famous Kylie impersonator, a must see.

MARKET HOTEL

143 Commercial Rd Tel: 03 9826 0933 ... 05 - Great drags shows Katherine Cole is a delightful lady who runs this venue.

STAR HOTEL-

176 Hoddle St, Collingwood Tel: 0394172696 ... 05 - Shows on the weekend.

GREYHOUND HOTEL

1 Brighton Rd St Kilda Tel: 03 95344189 ... 05 - Shows on Saturday nights

COMMERCIAL HOTEL

238 Whitehall St Yarraville Tel: 03 96899659 ... 05 - Shows on Thursdays.

EXCHANGE HOTEL

Corner Commercial Rd & Osbourne St Tel: 03 98675144 ... 05 - Shows nightly.

TASMANIA WITH CHRISTIE

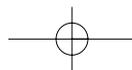
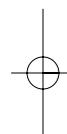
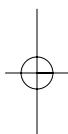
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LA CAGE

2b Gladstone Street, Hobart ... 05 - Drag shows weekends. Not a very large TS/TV community in this state.

PERTH WITH CHRISTIE

For all info on Perth's T-girl scene visit



www.qpages.com.au. This is a very laid beautiful back city where quite a few English people live here.

CONNECTIONS

8a James Street, North Bridge Tel: 08 9328 3254 . . . 05 - A mixed nightclub scene TS/TV friendly.

THE COURT HOTEL

50 Beauford Street Tel: 08 9328 5292 . . . 05 - Drag shows on weekends.

238 Whitehall St Yarraville Tel: 03 96899659 . . . 05 - Shows on Thursdays.

EXCHANGE HOTEL

Corner Commercial Rd & Osbourne St Tel: 03 98675144 . . . 05 - Shows nightly.

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Christie McNicol

**Personal Report
Christie McNicol's
Australia**

Hello to all my girlfriends worldwide. When I was in the UK in 2002 I met the lovely Vicky Lee at the WayOut Club and she asked me to perform at the club, she also asked me to be her Australian contact for Transgender AtoZ .

I hope this information I have provided is useful to those, considering taking a trip downunder.

Most international visitors arrive in Sydney, if you plan on further travelling while in Australia then take a look at these websites for really discounted airfares

www.virginblue.com.au

www.jetstar.com.au.

All major cities in Australia have free weekly newspapers and magazines regarding transgender topics including accomodation/health issues/support groups/beauty/shoes/wigs/phone numbers & websites.

Most Aussie's are tranny friendly & most nightclub's let us 'girls' in for free!

Some useful websites for Australia

www.gendercentre.org.au

www.thebook-shop.com

www.pinkmaps.com

www.houseofpriscilla.com.au

www.hellogorgeous.com

www.urnotalone.com

My show's site is www.priscilla-show.com and a very useful site with numerous links Australia wide www.guidetogaysydney.com

We had 'Australian idol' here on television a drag act by the name 'Courtney' made it to the final thirteen on the show. She went on to record a single that made her very popular here in Australia. She's the current drag performer in the Australian spot light . Her website is www.courtneyact.com check her out girls.

Also taking Australia by storm, Chicago born Candi Stratton with her Cher show www.candistratton.com

Christy xxoo

Australian listings with thanks to Christie McNicol - christymcnicoluk@aol.com

Christie's Australia

Melissa Chrystie & Carlota



Chrystie & Keran



Robyn Lee



Diva awards Colleen & Co

Christie's Show

**Personal Report
Christie McNichol's
Australia**



Robyn Carlotta & Julie

Christie & Yvonne

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ABC

Website: <http://membres.lycos.fr/abcbe> . . . 05 - A branch of the French Support group.

SECRET MAGAZINE

P.O.Box 1400 - 1000 Brussels 1 - Belgium Website: www.SecretMag.com Email: SecretMag@skynet.be . . . 05 - This fetish mag has some of the worlds best fetish photographers showing off their best work.

WALHALLA

Paulusplaats 21 in Antwerp . . . 05 - Specialist in leather, rubber and latex clothes. Also it's a good place for magazines and a big range of she-male movies are here in stock.

EX-VAGANTIE

Lange Nieuwstraat in Antwerp . . . 05 - Special dancewear shop with good quality clothing. Also sells lingerie and has a range of nice high heel shoes in stock.

EROTISCHE VERBEELDING

Ijzerenwaag 10-12 in Antwerp (road A12) . . . 05 - A huge shop, I'm sure you will find something here that you will like! Just outside of Antwerp.

ROXY

Kammenstraat 68 in Antwerp . . . 05 - A shop for SM lovers. Leather, latex and rubber are the key words here, the shop is all new and much bigger than before, it's also in Antwerp's most hip street with special shops, don't miss it if you are in the area!

BLISS BOUTIQUE

Antwerpse steenweg 52 in Oostmalle . . . 05 - Has all kinds of rubber, leather and latex also in big sizes!

URBAIN FASHION .

Dr. Persoonslaan 15c in Willebroek (near road A12) . . . 05 - Dancewear for a very good price, also nice casual clothes for boys and girls. Kim the owner will help you the best way she can.

CAROLINE

Wijnaardstraat 5b in Kortrijk . . . 05 - A very nice shop with nice casual clothes, lingerie and dancewear that is always up to date.

DINKY

Galerie Agora 50, Brussels Website www.dinky-in.be . . . 05 - In the centre near the big place. One of the best shops in Brussels with all kind of clothes, shoes and boots also for Drag Queens.

HAIR CLUB

Boulevard Anspack 153 in the centre of Brussels. . . 05 - All Drag performers come to get their wigs or fabrics to make themselves a new dress. Nice shop to look around in because you always find something you like. Also a good shop for buying new make-up.

KREATOS

they are all over the country. . . 05 - If you want a cheap haircut or brushing.

RESTAURANTS

Here are some restaurants you can have a nice dinner while you see a fantastic drag show!

TOPS RESTAURANT

Namenstraat 17-19 at the Waalse Kaai in Antwerp Website: www.restaurant-tops.be . . . 05 - Is a place where everyone is welcome, even as a T-girl! It is world famous for its good quality kitchen and entertainment. The people inside are beautiful and the music is super, a good service is guaranteed by the owner Jean Claude and his son Serge.

HET SPOOKHU

Steenweg op Gierle 441 near Turnhout take freeway Antwerp -Eindhoven and go out at nr23 Website: see www.spookhuis.be. . . 05 - If you come here for the first time you don't know where to look first, the decoration inside is unique in Belgium If you want to come here for dinner you have to book well in advance. The reason for that is because a night at Het Spookhuis is not soon forgotten with wonderful Drag acts and entertainment.

MASKARA JOZEF

Reusenslei 17 Borsbeek (near Antwerp) Tel. 0032 (0)3 297 07 47. . . 05 - This place is new in T-girl scene entertainment but what a place it has become! Reservations are to be done a least a month before. Here you will also have the night of your life, with four of the best Drags in the area of Antwerp, your night is guaranteed to be good! Also the food is served well and the hall where it all happens has just super decor!

HESSENHUIS

Falconrui 53 in Antwerp Website: www.hessenhuis.com . . . 05 - Very well known place for the gay scene, lots of special Drag shows on the weekend and a place where local T-girls hang out a lot!

RED AND BLUE

Lange Schipperskapelstraat 11-13 in Antwerp Website: www.redandblue.be . . . 05 - No place is hotter in Antwerp than this club. On Saturdays only boys and T-girls are allowed. Every first Sunday of the month is Studio 54 time! A night with a mixed crowd never to forget! Also lots of T-girls hang out here.

DANDY'S GAY BAR

Pr. Clementinalaan 195 in Gent Website: www.dandys.be . . . 05 - Mainly a gay place but if you go out here I'm sure you will have great time as a T-girl!

LADY'S PALACE

Waalse Kaai 56 in Antwerp . . . 05 - Is one of the few places where the lesbian girls go out in Antwerp, I always have a great time here. The music is mixed and good to dance to.

LE CABARET

Galerie Louise 1 in Brussel Website: www.strong.be . . . 05 - A better known as Club Strong but now on Sundays. Le Cabaret has very nice Drag Entertainment.

LA DEMENCE

Rue Blaesstraat 208 in Brussels Website: www.lademence.com . . . 05 - Occasional gay parties at Fuse Club, these parties take place about 11 times a year. Always with a full house and lots of special T-girls.

L'ANVERS D'ANVERS

Pacificatiestraat 97 in Antwerp Tel. 0032 (0)3 237 33 36 . . . 05 - Is owned by Marnix who is the Drag performer in his own bar. On Fridays and Saturdays there are Drag shows. T-girls are welcome.

CLUB 7TH HEAVEN

Grote Baan 218 in Lovendegem (near Gent) Tel. 0032 (0)9 372 59 57 . . . 05 - Every Friday from 21h has a Tranny party organised by Miss Celeste. The decoration here is just super!

CLUB NEW RIDDESHOF

St Annastraat 127a in Hamme St-Anna Website: www.club-newriddershof.be . . . 05 - Holds a Tranny party every 2nd Tuesday and last Wednesday of the month. This is the oldest Tranny party in Belgium running for more than 6 years, a big success! This is also my favourite place to go out on a normal weekday. There's always lots of T-girls in the house and boys who like them.

CLUB FREEDOM

Gustaaf Vandensteinstraat 115 in Lennik (St Kwintens) Website: www.go.to/freedom.be . . . 05 - A new Tranny party here but already a big success! The crowd is a bit different than new Riddershof so that makes it worth going to both of them. The party is every first Wednesday of the month.

Brazil**BRAZILIAN CROSSDRESSERS CLUB**

Website: www.bccclub.com.br . . . 05 - Large informative website in Brazilian regarding all aspects of Cross-dressing.

Czech republic**SUPPORT GROUP**

www.fortunecity.com/village/newcompton/153/

CZECH TRANSFORUM

Prague Website: <http://members.fortunecity.com/oskar98/>
Email: oskar98@mail.com . . . 05 - Founded in May 98 in Prague their main goal is to give all TRANSpeople the possibility to break the isolation within the society and support them. Approximately fifty members (MtF, FtM and TVs) and organize regular meetings, which are starting to be more and more popular.

**Personal Report
Pamela's Belgium**

In most of the Belgian bookstores you can buy many erotic magazines such as X-kiss Contact Magazine that is full of good information for free contacts including transgender (tv/ts).

For entering a club or bar the age of 18 is good enough.

TRAVELLING AROUND

Public transport is at a fair price for trains and taxis, to do that as a T-girl is also no problem.

HOTELS

If you want more info about hotels or whatsoever you best go to

www.belgium.com or www.visitbelgium.com or www.belgie.pagina.nl

RESTAURANTS

Belgium has a good name when we talk about restaurants. All over the country we have good places where you can find the best dishes from fish to meat or pizza to fast food, you name it!

SHOPPING

Belgium is a great place to shop, most of the big city's like Brussels, Antwerp, Luik or Ostend have car free shopping streets and that makes it so much more comfortable. Of course if you are here for the first time and you don't know where to look first or where to go, no problem here are some good tips. For casual clothes best places are H&M, Inno and Jennyfer. If you want more specific shops like leather, latex, rubber, dancewear, big size shoes go to these places all around Belgium.

A NIGHT OUT

All the places that are in this list are open to T-girls. You will see that there are a lot of gay places in this list, the reason for this is because we don't have a specific bars or clubs just for T-girls and most of the girls are in these gay bars and café's where they can be themselves!



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Susie Collins

Remembering Susie ...

Susie Collins - Born Frank Gibberson [born October 29th]. worked for "Star Publishing" In the mid 60's in New York.

Frank was the founder/editor of "He-She" Publications amongst other 'well loved 'older collections of TV Magazines' from the 60's.

Then in the late 70's early 80's, Frank began living as Susie Collins. Susie was a 12 year old "Little Skool Girl" who delighted in publishing "Lil Girl" "Forced Dressing" "Petticoat Punishment" Novels. Susie said her most favourite novel s/he ever published was "Turning A Bulldog Into A Kitten" because it reflected the "Kitten Club" so well.

The Kitten Club, had members worldwide including Susie's World Famous Model "Princess Elli Kuwsaki" from Yokohoma, Japan. Anyone who has ever been on Princess Elli's site knows s/he is famous for owning the largest collection of frilly sissy dresses. Susie was the first one to discover Princess Elli and name her as such.

Susie Collins [Frank G.] had 4 children in Jersey and a step daughter, Debbie living with him.

Upon his death, they promptly destroyed all of his "life" which they had never openly accepted. They cut off the website, phone, mails etc. They also neglected to inform anyone in the Transvestite Community of his passing.

When Susie died so did the www.echoproducts.com website, The Kittens Club and most of his wonderful "Echo Publications".

I am fortunate that Susie GAVE me the RIGHTS to a large selection of his favourite titles: pocketbooks and Magazines years ago. For that, I am now thankful as though s/he left a LEGACY to remember her by forevermore. Little did I know at the time, I would be the beneficiary of such a treasure (including some of his original 60's "He/She" publications).

Susie Collins, is going to be missed. S/he was a true friend of mine and Cheryl Ann's, as s/he was to thousands of Sissy Little Girls & Boys around the World.

I hope Little Susie is on her trike leading the First Kittens Club Parade down Heaven's Roadway. (It was always her dream fantasy to have a Kitten's Club Decorated Trike Parade down Mainstreet, Thompson, PA. Here's hoping it's happening everyday for you now Susie!) S/he will be missed by her "Little Kittens" worldwide! and all the other friends s/he made in the business.

Submitted by Deb Pyke

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205A Street, Langley, BC, Canada V1M 2H4 Tel: (604) 888-9260 Fax: (604) 648-9763 Website: www.aboutfaceimage.com Email: info@aboutfaceimage.com . . . 05 - By appointment only. Friendly business offering makeovers, make-up lessons, facials and waxing.

ATLANTIC TRANSGENDER

Website: www.chebucto.ns.ca/~aq581/ Email: atggrp@geocities.com . . . 05 - ATG is a safe haven for TransGendered individuals and those who share their lives in Canada's Atlantic Provinces. The initial goal is to bring together those of us who share this unique definition of self called transgender. Provide information, links to other relevant Web sites, and allow for a safe means of contact via the Internet.

CABARET-CLEO

1230 St-Laurent Boulevard Tel: 514-871-8066 Website: www.cabaret-cleo.com . . . 05 - Formerly known as Cleopatra's), open for 29 years running, only club in Montreal to offer drag, female impersonators and /or ts shows 6 nights a week / 2 shows a night with 3 performers per show. Cabaret-Cleo offers different theme nights 1st Friday of the month is fetish night ... shows, dance and play! 3rd Friday of the month is Montreal Amateur ... singles meet.

CABARET MADO

1115, rue Sainte-Catherine Est, Montreal, QC H2L 2G6 (between Amherst St and Wolfe St close to the Beaudry Metro station) Tel: (514) 525-7566 Fax: (514) 525-1337 Website: www.mado.qc.ca . . . 05 - A new twist on Montreal's vibrant nightlife with cabaret-inspired entertainment and an all-night dance club where the party never stops! Cabaret Entertainment - Inspired by the cabaret scene of the roaring 1920's, the new Cabaret Chez Mado promises to relive some of the nostalgia of an era long passed with its weekly theme nights, dance performances, comedy shows and drag queen soirees!

THE CORNBURY SOCIETY

PO Box 3745, Vancouver, BC V6B 3Z1 Tel: 604-274-7393 Email: info@cornbury.org Website: www.cornbury.org . . . 05 - The Cornbury Society, is a social, educational and support group for crossdressers based in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

CHRYSALIS

Tel: 705 653-1374 Website: www.angelfire.com/ok3/chrysalistg Email: chrysalistg@yahoo.ca . . . 05 - A Peterborough area transgender group striving to meet the needs of transgender people, their families and friends. Meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Offer friendship, security, and support.

EGALE CANADA

310-396 Cooper St, Ottawa, ON, K2P 2H7 Tel: (613) 230-1043 or (888) 204-7777 Fax: (613) 230-9395 Email: egale.canada@egale.ca Website: www.egale.ca . . . 05 - A national organization that advances equality and justice for

lesbian, gay, bisexual, and trans-identified people and their families across Canada.

GENDER REASSIGNMENT SURGERY OF MONTREAL

Clinique De Chirurgie Esthetique St Joseph, 1003 East St Joseph Blvd, Montreal (Quebec), Canada H2J 1L2 Tel: (514) 288 20-97 Fax: (514) 288 3547 Website: www.grsmontreal.com Email: info@grsmontreal.com . . . 05 - It is a fully equipped, state-of-the-art Private Hospital for MtoF and FtoM patients. The surgeons have also developed an expertise in correcting failed surgeries performed elsewhere.

THE ILLUSIONS (SASKATCHEWAN) SOCIAL CLUB

Website: www.geocities.com/illusions_sask/ Email: saskillusions@canada.com . . . 05 - A club for transgendered (crossdressers and transsexuals) individuals. They have two sister groups (in Calgary and Edmonton) that are both established and thriving. They are open and available to include the full spectrum of the transgendered community.

MAKEOVERS BY TORA ROBERTS

Suite 321, 6540 East Hastings, Burnaby, BC, Canada V5B 1S2 Tel: (604)420-9568 (between 10:00 A.M. - 10:00 P.M. Pacific Time) Email: makeovers@gmx.net Website: www.draag.com . . . 05 - Offers you a private setting, professional makeup tips, a complete makeover, including footwear, clothing, breast forms, and wigs. Whether you are an experienced cross dresser, wanting to pamper yourself, someone just curious, or somewhere in between, the experience will be an enjoyable one for you. Nights on the town are also an option. Make-up Lessons & Complete Transformation with Photo Session

MASQUERADE

Winnipeg Tel: (204)-452-1100 Website: www.masquerade.ca Email: girlstuff@masquerade.ca . . . 05 - A social club in Winnipeg for Crossdressers, Transvestites and Transsexuals, and their wives/girlfriends to meet, socialize and learn from one another about what it means to be transgendered in a safe and understanding environment. Meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

MULIEBRITY GENDER COUNSELLING

1385 Millburn Avenue, Prince george, B.C. CANADA V2L 4E9 Tel: (250) 614-1529 Contact: Willow Arune / Sonia Pang Email: pangarune@shaw.ca . . . 05 - A partnership of Willow Arune, a retired lawyer and transsexual woman, and Sonia Pang, a retired Registered Nurse with over 20 years of psychiatric nursing experience, MULIEBRITY offers peer counseling for those in northern British Columbia and the Yukon on matters relating to gender and sexuality.

PASSION LEATHER

Calgary, Alberta, Canada Tel: 1-403-547-1699 Website: www.passionleather.com Email: info@passionleather.com . . . 05 - A distributor of only the finest intimate apparel, chain mail, club wear and accessories.

RAINBOW RESOURCE CENTRE

1 - 222 Osborne St. South, Winnipeg, MB, (Osborne at McMillan) Mailing Address: Box 1661, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 2Z6 Website: www.rainbowresourcecentre.org Tel Info

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Admin: 474-0212 Email: info@rainbowresourcecentre.org ...
05 - The Rainbow Resource Centre is a not-for-profit community organization that provides support and resources to the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and two-spirited communities of Manitoba and North Western Ontario.

TAKE A WALK ON THE WILDSIDE

161 Gerrard Street East, Toronto, ON M5A 2E4 Tel: 1.800.260.0102 or 1.416.921.6112 Website: www.wildside.org Email: info@wildside.org ... 05 - Crossdresser Boutique, Makeovers, Transformations, Bed and Breakfast, Theater, Karaoke Nights, Social Club, Locker Rental, Overnight Accommodation, Online Catalogue with Bulletin Board and Chat Line, Heels to size 15, Silicone Breastforms, Wigs etc. etc.

TGSTATION

Website: www.tgstation.org Email: michelle@tgstation.com ... 05 - An internet directory of support groups and resources in North America for the Transgendered person and their Significant Others.

THE MENACE

Website: www.themenace.net Email: ur@themenace.net ... 05 - A Toronto group with very informative resource website.

TRANSCEND

PO Box 8673, Victoria, BC Canada V8X 3S2 Tel: (250) 413-3220 Website: www.transgender.org Email: transcend@islandnet.com ... 05 - Transgender Support & Education Society. Transcend's purpose is to address the systemic social, political, and economic conditions that negatively affect trans people, intersex people.

TRANS ALLIANCE SOCIETY

c/o 1170 Bute Street, Vancouver, BC, Canada V6E 1Z6 Tel: 604-684-9872 Website: www.transalliancesociety.org Email: secretary@transalliancesociety.org or chair@transalliancesociety.org ... 05 - TAS was founded several years ago as a province-wide coalition, with the aim of building connections between individuals and groups working on trans issues.

TRANSGRESSION MAGAZINE

55 Town Centre Court, Suite #700, Scarborough, Ontario, Canada M1P 4X4 Tel: 1-416-296-9432 Fax: 1-416-296-1259 Email: support@transgression.com ... 05 - A commercial, news and information source for individuals who identify as being intersexual and/or transsexual women.

TG COSMETICS

PO Box 2450, Alexandria VA 22301 www.tgcosmetics.com ... 05 - Colour co-ordinated makeup kits for specific skin types, makeup and styling tips. Jewelry & makeup accessories. Rx "effective" skin care creams - topical anaesthetic, skin lightener, skin growth hormone.

TRANSGENDER HEALTH PROGRAM

301-1290 Hornby St., Vancouver BC, V6Z 1W2 Canada Tel: 1-866-999-1514 Website: www.vch.ca/transhealth Email: transhealth@vch.ca ... 05 - Helps transgendered people and loved ones living in B.C. Education resources are available

for health-care practitioners, employers and others working with transgendered people.

TRANSEXUAL MENACE - TORONTO

Website: www.themenace.net Email: ur@themenace.net ... 05 - An information website on Transsexual and Transgendered Happenings in Toronto, Ontario and Canada.

T-STAR

Website: http://travesti.geophys.mcgill.ca/~tstar/ Email: tstar@travesti.geophys.mcgill.ca ... 05 - A Canadian resource site.

XPRESSIONS

P.O. Box 223, Station A, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5W 1B2 Tel: 416 410 6949 Website: www.xpressions.org Email: xpressions@xpressions.org ... 05 - Xpressions is a not-for-profit support and social group designed to enhance the lives of the Transgendered community and their families. We have a monthly newsletter and get together.

China

HONG KONG a Personal Report

I did not find any specifically Tranny places in Hong Kong. However, I went everywhere and did everything en femme. The hotel staff knew a man checked in and a woman asked for and handed in the key every day. They seemed to like having a Tranny on board and were very sweet in their dealings with me. Sight seeing is limited in the city, but shopping is primo. Among many other things, I bought a gorgeous carved jade flower on a string of onyx beads at an outdoor market. The woman who made the necklace added some beads to make it the length that I wanted in less than a half hour. There is so much beautiful jewelry for a few dollars and very exquisite things for a little more. Hong Kong lives up to its reputation as a shopper's paradise. *With thanks to Joanne Noble*

Croatia

FIND CROATIA

Website: www.find-croatia.com/gay-croatia/index.html ... 05 - Great resource website with lots of gay and lgbt links in Croatia.

Personal Report Rebecca Holm's Denmark

BARS, RESTAURANTS & NIGHTCLUBBING

All dressed up for a wonderful candle lit dinner in a nice restaurant, dancing or meeting new friends at a cosy little bar, is a big part of enjoying the life of a woman. This list includes the most frequented and popular bars, restaurants and discotheques amongst trannies in Copenhagen right now.

WIGS

Unfortunately wigs are pretty expensive in Denmark, especially compared to prices in France and US. Anyway we do have a string of helpful wig suppliers in town, and these shops are the most sought by trannies. Please make an appointment for better time and service.

BEAUTY & MAKEUP

Maybe you want to try a new colour in lipstick or a sexy new perfume. Then you'll be happy to know that it is very easy buying makeup in Copenhagen, as most makeup shops are utmost friendly to trannies. If you have special needs try out Teaterhjørnet. They have it all. If you're looking for specialist shops for hair removal, a beauty treatment or a full makeup service you'll find our favourites here.

LINGERIE

If you're looking out for beautiful lingerie and stockings you'll be happy to know that it is very easy shopping in Copenhagen, as most shops are utmost friendly to trannies.

SHOES

If you're lucky to fit less than size 41 (Euro) you might have all the opportunity in the world to buy a lovely pair of shoes. But needing bigger size it's a problem wherever you are to get a nice shoe in the right size. I've made this list to ease your way.

BREAST FORMS

These specialist shops have a lot of trannies amongst costumers. They know us through years and are fully aware of our specific needs. Do make an appointment an advance for better time and better service.

HOTELS

It's strictly business to run a hotel and I've never heard about any hotel in Copenhagen that wouldn't welcome you as a tranny as long as you behave properly and pay your bill. On the other hand we love to choose our own favourites, and this list includes the most visited hotels by trannies staying in Copenhagen. This list brings you some of our favourite shops in town.

ORGANISATIONS & INFORMATION

Visiting a new town for the first time it's a great help to know where to go and ask for further information's about the gay and tranny scene. You'll find all the answers to join the game in Copenhagen.

BLUE MOVIES/SEX CLUBS

If you're a little on the wild side try out these places. Nice, friendly and sexy atmosphere with bar, small cinemas, cruising space and private cabins. Mixed gay/bisexual/transsexual clientele. Anything goes, and trannies are most attracted. Just remember this is the real thing and you're the one to set the rules!

FETISH FASHION & SEX SHOPS

As fetish fashion has become more and more accepted in the society these days you'll find a lot of shops dealing with fetish fashion. These shops are some of the most popular amongst trannies into fetish fashion.

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Rebecca's Denmark

Denmark

BARS, RESTAURANTS & NIGHTCLUBBING

ALLÉENBERG

Allégade 4 Tel: +45 33254442 ... 05 - Old-fashioned bar with a very mixed clientele giving this place a most joyous atmosphere. Very crowded late night. Trannies most welcome, and we're always having a good night out at Alléenberg.

AMIGO BAR

Schønbergsgade 4 Tel: +45 33214915 ... 05 - Gay/mixed crowd. Several sisters have made their way singing karaoke late night in front of an audience. Very crowded late night, but not shy you'll have a ball at Amigo Bar.

BUTTERFLY CLUB

at Never Mind Nørre Voldgade 2 Tel: +45 33118886 ... 05 - Never Mind is a most friendly and relaxed gay bar with a small dance floor, occasionally drag show, stand-up comedians and live jazz music. Trannies and friends meet here in Butterfly Club the first Friday every month since 1998. Butterfly Club have become an institution in tranny field in the past four years and we'll be there for many years to come.

CENTRALHJØRNET

Kattesundet 18 Tel: +45 33118549 ... 05 - Might be the oldest gay bar in the world, but has a most joyous atmosphere. If not shy you'll meet new friends immediately! Trannies are warmly welcome at Centralhjørnet.

COSY BAR

Studiestråde 24 Tel: +45 33127427 Web Site: www.cosybar.dk ... 05 - One of the most popular late night gay bar with a small dance floor. Live DJ's and drag show during weekend. Cosy Bar has been one of the most popular 'waterholes' in the gay community for decades, and trannies and drags have always been a big part of the game. Being totally renovated last year with a new dance floor and live DJ's it's become even more popular. Want a good night out try Cosy Bar. Check out their web site for further information's.

HEAVEN, BAR CAFÉ & RESTAURANT

Kompagnistråde 18 Tel: +45 33151900 Web Site: www.heaven-copenhagen.dk ... 05 - Heaven might be the most popular new gay bar, café & restaurant in town. Nice, friendly atmosphere, and trannies are most welcome. Gay/mixed crowd. Very busy during evening and weekend. Their web site is well worth checking out for further information's about the gay club scene in Copenhagen right now.

INTIME

Allégade 25 Tel: +45 38341958 Web Site: www.cafeintime.dk ... 05 - Old-fashioned gay/mixed piano bar situated vis-à-vis the spot where TiD had their regular meetings through decades. We often drop by and are a most welcome part of the crowd. The new ownership on Café Intime keeps up the tradition having live music during the evening. Fellow musicians or even guests are often invited to join the sessions. If you have a good jazz feeling you might be the next guest

star on Café Intime.

MADAME ARTHUR, BAR & NIGHTCLUB

Vester Farimagsgade 3 Tel: +45 33930332 Web Site: www.madamearthur.dk ... 05 - Drag Cabaret every Thursday with the most popular drag artists in Denmark right now. Madame Arthur is very popular with trannies and several sisters have had a good time here. Check out their web site for further information's.

MANIFEST FETISH CLUB

Copenhagen E-mail: stig@manifestfetishclub.dk Web Site: www.manifestfetishclub.dk ... 05 - Monthly Fetish-Club which often arrange Gender bender parties with focus on TV, TS, TG, & Drag. Check out their web site for further information's on the fetish scene.

NEVER MIND

Nørre Voldgade 2 Tel: +45 33118886 ... 05 - A most friendly, relaxed gay bar with a small dance floor, drag show, stand-up and live jazz music. Trannies and friends meet here in Butterfly Club the first Friday every month since 1998.

PAN CLUB

Knabrostråde 3 Tel: +45 33113784 Web Site: www.pan-cph.dk ... 05 - Most popular gay/mixed Disco. 2 dance floors and 3 bars. Drag show during weekend, live performances and special events. Very popular with younger trannies.

QUEEN VICTORIA, RESTAURANT

Snaregade 4 Tel: +45 33910191 ... 05 - Run by actor/singer Hardy Dræbye, formerly known as Mona Lisa, performing drag for decades, and this restaurant is a must among trannies. You're most welcome, and even the menu is excellent! TiD arrange a most popular candlelight dinner for all members on Queen Victoria every year in May.

ROSIE MCGEE

Vesterbrogade 2A Tel: +45 33321923 Web Site: www.rosiemcgees.dk ... 05 - Straight Pub and Dance Hall situated next to Town Hall Square. Rosie McGee is very popular with trannies and several sisters have had a good time here. Check out their web site for further information's.

SILICONE DOLLS

at Madame Arthur Vester Farimagsgade 3 Web Site: www.siliconedolls.net ... 05 - Copenhagen's top travestie and drag night club at Madame Arthur run by Katarina Collins last Saturday each month. Check out their web site for further information.

WIGS

AMICA PARYKBAR (ANNETTE HAGEMANN)

Vesterbrogade 96 Tel: +45 33311013 ... 05 - Full range of wigs. Annette is very helpful and confident with trannies through decades.

FINWA WALDORF

Thorvaldsensvej 112 Tel: +45 335363562 ... 05 - Full range of wigs. Customised, handmade wigs can also be ordered.

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FRIDA DAVIDSENS EFTF. (ELISABETH SIMONSEN)

Nørre Farimagsgade 17 Tel: +45 33130372 ... 05 - Full range of wigs, and my absolute favourite amid wig suppliers. You'll find Elisabeth most helpful and confident with trannies. During the season she makes special arrangements in the shop for tranny people demonstrating new styles in wigs.

PARYKCENTRET (ELLEN ANDERSEN)

Store Strandstræde 3 Tel: +45 33128410 ... 05 - Full range of wigs. You'll find Ellen most helpful and confident with trannies

BEAUTY & MAKEUP

ELSE LØVENOV'S SPECIALKLINIK

Ordrupvej 46A Tel: +45 39636763 ... 05 - This specialist (with 60 years experience) understands and cares about TS/TV's with unwanted hair. Skin treatment and semi permanent makeup. During the season they visit the tranny organisation TiD to inform about the latest techniques in laser.

GLAMOUR TRANSITIONS

Tuborgvej 266a, 2400 Copenhagen NV, tel +45 35 815 814 Website: www.glamourtransitions.com ... 05 - Offer the complete range for the demanding Tranny ex. Makeovers, Hair Removal, Facials, Make-up lessons, dressing sessions, photo sessions, production and hosting of websites, travel packages throughout the world, escorted tours and evenings, sale of accessoires shoes (wide), wigs (styled), Make-up, Jewellery, breastforms. The salon is located in a very discrete part of Copenhagen and still only 10 minutes away from the center with bars restaurants and clublife...

INGEMIL

Haraldsgade 83 Tel: +45 39203311 ... 05 - Beauty treatment and makeup service. Many trannies just love this place. Nice, relaxed atmosphere, and very friendly staff.

TEATERHJØRNET

Vesterbrogade 175 Tel: +45 33222247 ... 05 - Full range of Theatrical Makeup - and the place to buy beard-covering makeup. Many trannies and drags amongst costumers in mix with actors and professional make-up artists. Nice, friendly staff (they've seen it all!)

LINGERIE

EMMA LINGERI

Gammel Kongevej 107 Tel: +45 33247870 ... 05 - Beautiful lingerie, stockings and bridal wear. Trannies most welcome.

RENATE BUCCONE

Vesterbrogade 51 Tel: +45 33221041 ... 05 - If you're into corsets try Renate Buccone. Full range of Victorians, Sexy Satin and Lace Corsets and the most beautiful French lingerie. Call for their catalogue.

BREAST FORMS

DAN CHRISTIANSEN

Toftegårds Allé 10 Tel: + 45 36160017 ... 05 - Runs a wide choice of styles and sizes in breast forms. Discretion assured. Ask for special offers (breast forms used only for



Rebeca Holm



demonstration at low prices)

SIMONSEN & WEEL

Dag Hammarskjölds Allé 33 Tel: +45 35381477 ... 05 - Runs a wide choice of styles and sizes in breast forms. Discretion assured.

SHOES

HOOK SKO

Amagercentret 308 Tel: +45 32570184 ... 05 - Full range of fashion-shoes up to size 41-42 (Euro) and a small selection up to 43-44 (Euro)

KONGENS NYTORV SKO

Kongens Nytorv 21 Tel: +45 33330717 ... 05 - Full range of fashion-shoes up to size 41-42 (Euro) and a small selection up to 43-44 (Euro)

PEHRSSON SKO

Vesterbrogade 31 Tel: +45 33319633 ... 05 - Besides having a full range of fashion shoes up to size 41-42 (Euro) and a small selection up to 44-45 (Euro) the shop deals with high-heeled stilettos up to size 45 (or more).

PERFECT SKO (ANNETTE LASSEN),

Nærumvænge Torv 1 Tel: +45 45800504 ... 05 - Full range of

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ladies shoes, most classic style, up to size 47 (Euro). You'll find the staff most helpful and confident with trannies through decades.

HOTELS

ABSALON HOTEL

Helgolandsgade 15 Tel: +45 33242211 Fax: +45 33243411 E-mail: info@absalon-hotel.dk Web Site: www.absalon-hotel.dk . . . 05 - Situated in the heart of Copenhagen next to Madame Arthur, Silicone Dolls, Never Mind, Town Hall Square/Pedestrian Street and Tivoli.

AVENUE HOTEL

Åboulevard 29 Tel: +45 35373111 Fax: +45 35373486 . . . 05 - This hotel is a legend among Swedish and Norwegian trannies staying in Copenhagen. Nice rooms and nice prices. In walking distance to Town Hall Square/Pedestrian Street, Tivoli and all the interesting places mentioned in this list.

IBIS COPENHAGEN STAR HOTEL

Colbjørnsensgade 13 Tel: +45 33221100 Fax: +45 33212186 E-mail: star@accorhotel.com Web Site: www.ibishotel.com . . . 05 - Situated in the heart of Copenhagen next to Madame Arthur, Silicone Dolls, Never Mind, Town Hall Square/Pedestrian Street and Tivoli.

IBIS COPENHAGEN TRITON HOTEL

Helgolandsgade 7-11 Tel: +45 33313266 Fax: +45 33316970 E-mail: triton@accorhotel.com Web Site: www.ibishotel.com . . . 05 - Situated in the heart of Copenhagen next to Madame Arthur, Silicone Dolls, Never Mind, Town Hall Square/Pedestrian Street and Tivoli.

IBSENS HOTEL

Vendersgade 23 Tel: +45 33331913 Fax: +45 33131916 . . . 05 - Nice and friendly all woman run hotel in quiet area. Central situated. Nice rooms and nice prices. In walking distance to Never Mind. Very popular hotel for trannies to stay visiting Copenhagen.

JØRGENSENS HOTEL

Rømersgade 11 Tel: +45 33138186 Fax: +45 33155105 E-mail: hotel@post12.tele.dk Web Site: www.hoteljoergensen.dk . . . 05 - Nice and friendly low-budget hotel in quiet area. Central situated. In walking distance to Never Mind. Popular with trannies who rather spend their money on shopping and clubbing than hotel bills while visiting Copenhagen.

LEDA HOTEL

Svanevej 6 Tel: +45 35831222 Fax: +45 35831224 E-mail: leda@ledahotel.dk Web Site: www.ledahotel.dk . . . 05 - Located at Nørrebro a little out of Centrum. Only 10 minutes to Town Hall Square/Pedestrian Street by bus/car. Nice rooms, nice prices and very friendly staff. Recommended by sisters from Scandinavia. Special price when you place your order via e-mail.

PARK HOTEL

Jarmers Plads 3 Tel: +45 33133000 E-mail: park@copenhagenparkhotel.dk . . . 05 - Situated in the heart of Copenhagen, next to Never Mind, Town Hall

Square/Pedestrian Street and Tivoli this might be the most expensive hotel on the list. Friendly and professional staff makes you feel welcome at once. Walking distance to all the interesting places mentioned in this list. Park Hotel has become the new favourite hotel with trannies from abroad because of the central position right in the heart of Copenhagen.

ORGANISATIONS & INFORMATION

BØSSEHUSET

Bådmandstræde 43 Tel: +45 32959872 E-mail: boessehuset@hotmail.com Web site: www.christiania.org/~bhuset . . . 05 - The place for gay theatre, drag show, cabaret, music and other events around the gay scene. Their biggest event is the very alternative Miss World Contest held every 2. Year. Next time will be in August 2004. Join their special mailing list frkverden@hotmail.com for further information's. Maybe you wish to join the contest next time around.

COPENHAGEN PRIDE

formerly known as Mermaid Pride Organisation Web site: www.copenhagen-pride.dk . . . 05 - Check out their information for Mermaid Pride Parade in August 2003 and other events during the season. They know what's worth knowing about the gay and tranny scene in Copenhagen right now.

DUNST

Sommerstedsgade 30 Web site: www.dunst.dk . . . 05 - Internet-café for gay and tranny people. Dunst might become a quite interesting new place to go, as their efforts are to cross the unspoken barriers between gay and tranny people. They'll arrange cultural events, crazy parties and film festivals. Dunst BIO run gay and tranny cult movies every week. Check out their web site for further information's.

LBL

Teglårdsstræde 13 Tel: +45 33131948 E-Mail: lbl@lbl.dk Web site: www.lbl.dk . . . 05 - Gay/lesbian Organisation LBL runs their own house in the heart of Copenhagen with a small café, bookshop, library and Gay Radio Rosa at 91.4 MHz every night. Check out their web site or call for information's about what's going on in the gay world and the tranny scene right now.

PAN INFORMATION

Tel: +45 33360086 Web site: www.gayguide.dk . . . 05 - Gay/lesbian switchboard. Check out their web site or call for information's about what's going on in the gay world and the tranny scene right now.

SMIL

Sorgenfrigade 8A Tel: +45 35835569 Web site: www.sado.dk . . . 05 - S&M organisation located in the heart of Copenhagen. Membership/guests welcome. Having their own accommodation they'll arrange meetings during the week and different kind of weekend parties. Trannies into fetish and S&M welcome. Check their web site or call for information.

TID TRANSVESTITFORENINGEN I DANMARK

Favrholmvangen 10 DK - 3400 Hillerød Tel: +45 70229977 E-mail: tid@transvestit.dk Website: www.transvestit.dk . . .

05 - This organisation support the transgender people in Denmark, arranging social gatherings in Copenhagen twice a month. Check out their web site for further information's.

BLUE MOVIES/SEX CLUBS

BODY BIO

Kingsgade 7 ... 05 - Blue Movie/Sex Club

HAWAII BIO

Vesterbrogade 75 ... 05 - Blue Movie/Sex Video Shop

KLUB KINGO

Kingsgade 5 ... 05 - Blue Movie/Sex Club

KLUB KINO

Sommerstedsgade 23 ... 05 - Blue Movie/Sex Club

FETISH FASHION & SEX SHOPS

BOUTIQUE ISABEL

Sankt Peders Stræde 25 Tel: +45 33134313 Web Site: <http://www.boutique-isabel.dk/> ... 05 - This fashionable fetish-shop has become very popular amongst trannies, selling corsets, wigs, fetishclothes and shoes up to size 45 (Euro). The shop is run by Isabel who is very confident with trannies, arranging tranny related events in the shop.

FETISH FASHION

Denmark Gasværksvej 4 Tel: +45 33253371 Fax/Info: +45 38712630 ... 05 - Fashionable Fetish-clothes high-heeled boots and stilettos up to size 45 (Euro) or more. The guy running the shop is very confident with trannies. If you have some ideas for special clothes he'll make it up for you. You do also find information about the Fetish-party scene here.

LUST MIKKEL

Bryggers Gade 3 A Tel: +45 33330110 Web Site: www.lust.dk ... 05 - All women run sex & fetish shop with a softer approach than most. Magazines, videos, stockings, gifts and a wide range of adult toys. Trannies welcome.

PARADIS GAMMEL

Kongevej 95 Tel: +45 33236017 ... 05 - You'll find this big and fashionable fetish shop placed on one of the busiest shopping streets in town. Fetish clothes, sexy lingerie and adult toys. Friendly atmosphere. Trannies welcome.

PIERRE PATRICK UNIQUE CLOTHING GALLERY

Stuadiestræde 14 Tel: +45 33339999 www.sexsupermarkedet.dk Mainstream sex website www.pierrepatrik.dk and www.pierrepatrik.com Fetish web sites ... 05 - Pierre Patrick runs the biggest and most popular S&M/Fetish Shop in town. Now expanding with 3 web sites. Check out for further information's.

RENATE BUCCONE

Vesterbrogade 51 Tel: +45 33221041 ... 05 - If you're into corsets try Renate Buccone. Full range of Victorians, Sexy Satin and Lace Corsets and the most beautiful French lingerie. Call for their catalogue.



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Toomas Kütt and Udo Reino, Tallinn, Estonia Tel: +358-9-621 1126 Fax: +358-9-621 1107 Website: www.christinasclinic.com Email: clinic@christinasclinic.com . . . 05 - SRS Surgeon. Listing with thanks to Crissy Wild

Finland

BIZARRE CLUB

Website: www.bizarreclub.fi Email: bizarreclub@hotmail.com . . . 05 - Fetish club held in Finland.

DREAMWEAR CLUB

P O Box 7, 33471 Ylojarvi, Finland Website: www.dreamwearclub.net Email: dreamwear@dreamwearclub.net . . . 05 - A registered transvestite-association whose goal is to help Finnish transvestites and their significant others to blend into the society. DwC arranges a variety of social happenings and get-together meetings. The association helps members to purchase clothes wigs and other feminine accessories by recommending establishments that take transvestites positively. DwC publishes a newsletter which discusses issues related to transvestism and which acts as a link towards the members.

SETA

Hietalahdenkatu 2 B 16, FI-00180 HELSINKI Tel: +358 9 681 2580 Fax: +358 9 681 25880 Email: info@seta.fi Website: www.seta.fi/en/ . . . 05 - Sexual Equality in Finland (SETA). The national human rights organisation in the field of legal equality and social justice for sexual and gender minorities such as lesbians, gay men, bisexuals and trans-people in Finland formed in 1974. This website is in English, for Finnish www.seta.fi.

TRANS SUPPORT CENTRE

Website: www.transtukipiste.fi Phone counseling tel. +35896123238 on weekdays Email counseling at trans.tuki@seta.fi . . . 05 - Transgender support centre.

France

ABC

Website: www.abcf.org . . . 05 - An association of mutual aid and support for transvestites (whom we call eonists, in reference to the Knight of Eon). If you regard yourselves as transvestite, transgenre or transsexual, you can become member of the ABC. The participation of the partners and wives of transvestites, transgenres and transsexuals is also sincerely welcomed. Bretagne Tel: 02 96 35 31 54, Nantes Tel: 06 87 53 01 59 (between 19-20 hours), Languedoc Roussillon Tel.: 06 18 10 36 18, Provence Riviera Tel: 04 94 98 91 22, Pyrénées Middy Tel: 06 84 76 68 64 (after 17h.) also contacts in Alsace , Savoy & Paris.

ASB

c/o CGL, 3, street Keller, 75011, PARIS Tel: +33.1.43.57.21.47 between 12-8pm Website: www.asbfrance.org . . . 05 -



Support Group. The ASB is an association member of InterLGBT.

ARMAND HOTIMSKY - SEXOLOGIST, THERAPIST, COUSELLOR

32 street Etienne Marcel, 75002 Paris Tel: 01.43.46.10.60 Website: www.transsexo.com Email: info@transsexo.com . . . 05 - Sexologist, therapist, counsellor Counsellor for all transgendered persons (strategy within the transition, family and employment problems, questions regarding surgery, etc.). Member of HBIQDA. Specific for FTMs: development and manufacturer of penile prothesis.

CARITIG

Boite Postale 756, 75827 Paris Cedex 17 France Tel: 33 (0) 1 53 17 05 27 or 0870.700.600 Contact name : Célia Baudu Website: www.caritig.org Email: caritig@caritig.org . . . 05 - A Non-profit organisation that gives support and information to all transgenders, students and professionals. CARITIG provide a monthly newsletter, website, mailing list, develop local support meetings and regular meetings in Paris, it's also

Personal Report

Mandy Romero's visit to Helsinki - Finland

Girls, if you're going to Helsinki, I'm telling you now that the autumn isn't the nicest time to go. Finland gets dark and cold in October and November and, alright, in December and January it's cold enough to freeze the feet off you but you get all that white, bright snow and winter wonderland. In the autumn that's all still on the way.

So why did I go in Autumn? I ended up being Tranny-in-Residence to the city of Helsinki, or that's what it felt like, courtesy of our Arts Council England, so for two months I was there making my Live Art performance work while the nights drew in and the ice-breakers warmed their engines up.

Great city Helsinki! And the Finns are very friendly, if a bit shy – that's until they get drinking. Lots to do for the tranny visitor. When I was there the Versace exhibition had just arrived at the Design Museum – fabulous, and not just dresses! Anything involving language will give you more difficulty as Finnish is one of the most difficult languages to learn. Most young Finns speak English, and well, but don't count on being totally understood everywhere. But the main gay nightclub is called DTM, Don't Tell Mama, and I had many a good night there during my two months in the city. There was a party for The Make-up Store with topless dancers and a live appearance by Swedish sensations Alcazar. There was Bingo with one of the resident drag-queens, Kalkkuna, (which means "turkey", - they have strange sense of humour in Finland, you will discover), and don't even attempt Bingo in Finnish if you don't have a friend with you. And there was the Miss Drag Queen Competition, but more of that in a minute.

FINNISH FOR BEGINNERS

They are very supportive of trannies in Finland. They even have a tranny support organisation called Transtukupiste, based at SETA, the national gay organisation, and they had a big conference while I was there, with a party at, guess where, yes, Don't Tell Mama. You can generally wander about shopping and doing your tranny thing in Helsinki, mainly because the locals are too polite to make a fuss about all that, but that's not to say that there aren't the usual difficulties and resistances to the tranny life in Finland. So be bold, brave and sensible, if you're visiting, as ever.

Yes, "Miss Drag Queen". Sponsored by a drinks company and a big affair which I arrived too late to enter, the show gave, peculiarly, thirteen drag-queens the chance to show their stuff to a celebrity judging panel, and of course a very discerning audience. There was everything, from demure to outrageous, live singing to lip-synching, opera to disco, and the big thing in recent years is costume-changes. It's not uncommon to have three in a single number, wigs and dresses flying into the wings while the diva moves into a different musical gear. That said, the winner was a girl with a great salsa number and no costume change, just a simple red dress. Personality counts for a lot in the end.

When in Helsinki you should take the ferry to Suomenlinna, the historic island in the harbour, spend a morning in Stockmann's the main department store, drop in to the cathedral for quiet moment, eat reindeer meatballs or herring (they have a lot of herring) if you're not a veggie, and visit Kiasma, the modern art museum.

I did my thing, artistically, at Kiasma, a new piece called "Make a Fashion Pose", and got invited back to do it again. I did a few other strange things, like carry a cable across the city to the sea, and cover the floor of the main hall of the Kaapelite arts Centre with salt and blow it all away with a benzene-powered leaf-blower (beats a vibrator for excitement any day), and got some amazing photos taken of me being monumental in various parts of the city. I had a lot of fun, and learnt even more about Performance Art.

There's lots more I could say about going to Finland, but just go and see for yourself. And if you don't remember to take a good and stylish pair of boots with you buy some there – I recommend Kenka Marski – don't say you weren't warned!

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France - Germany

a lobbying group on national and European level.

CHEZ MICHOU

80 rue des Martyrs - 75018 Montmartre, Paris Tél.: 01 46 06 16 04 - 01 42 57 20 37 Website: /www.l23france.com/michou/ . . . 05 - Excellent Drag Cabaret Diner Spectacle. Open every day.

DISCOTHEQUE LE 7

7 street Rouguière- 06400 Cannes Tel:04 93 39 10 36 or 06 60 90 38 67 Website: www.discotheque-le7.com Email: disco-7@wanadoo.fr . . . 05 - Disco with a very professional transgendered cabaret.

ERNEST

75 bld de Clichy 75009 Paris - France Website: www.ernest.fr Email: ernest.chasseur@wanadoo.fr . . . 05 - Specialist in High Heels. Wide range of stock in large sizes.

ESQUALITA

Website: www.esqualita.com . . . 05 - For 5 years, the transsexuals of Paris have their HQ with the Pigalle Madnesses every Sunday evening. Escualita is travestie capital open to all. It's sounds are latin house, R & B and house. See website for more information.

ESTER OF PARIS

Website: www.ifrance.com/ester/index.htm . . . 05 - Lots of information for the transvestites and the transsexuals.

ESTETIKA

Website: www.estetika.com Email: nfo@estetika.com . . . 05 - A lounge of beauty open to both men and women. All beauty treatments available.

HOTEL DU MARAIS

3 Rue Commines, 75003 Paris, France Tel: +33 1 48844827 . . . 05 - A friendly open-minded hotel.

I-TRANS

Website: www.i-trans.net . . . 05 - Information and resource website for French transnics.

KLUB

The Klub, 6 Street Halevy, Nice (Pietonne Zone) Tel: 06 60 55 26 61 Website: www.leklub.net Email: leklub@leklub.net . . . 05 - Gay disco open every evening except Monday and Tuesdays.

LA FRANCE GAIE ET LESBIENNE

Website: www.france.qrd.org . . . 05 - France's Gay Resource Directory.

LE CARROUSEL DE PARIS

40, rue Fontaine, 75009 Paris Tel: 0142820916 Website: www.carrouseldeparis.fr . . . 05 - Nothing but the top 'girls' performing on this French stage. Do not attend 'dressed' unless you can equal 'les girls de la maison'. Dinner and show.

LE CLUB 18

18, rue du Beaujolais - 75001 Paris / M° Palais Royal - Tél : 01 42 97 52 13 Website: www.club18.fr . . . 05 - Essentially gay club but with good communications with TGs.

LE QUEEN CLUB

102 avenue de Champs Elysees F75008 Paris Tel: 33 (0) 8 92707 330 Website: www.queen.fr Email: queen@queen.fr . . . 05 - The nightclub which established the fashion for drag in Paris. Extravaganza rules this place. Drag aqueen show impressively dressed. Open seven nights a week.

LIBRAIRIE DES ARTISTES

23 Boulevard De Clichy 75009 PARIS. Tel : 01 42 82 11 90 Fax : 01 45 26 12 54 . . . 05 - Frocks and gowns with a difference. Off the peg or made to measure this unusual fashion shop offers exciting designs in exciting materials for 'girls'.

LIBRAIRIE KAMA-SUTRA.

19, rue Pierre Lescot 75001 Paris . . . 05 - A bookstore specialising in eroticism. Books of TV drawings, transformation, lingerie, fetish magazines.

MADAME ARTHUR

75 bis rue des martyrs, 75018 PARIS Tél : 01 42 54 49 14 - Fax : 01 42 59 18 55 Website: http://perso.wanadoo.fr/madame.arthur/ Email: madame.arthur@madamearthur.com . . . 05 - A very renowned drag cabaret club which has been going for many years.

MASCARA

Website: http://membres.lycos.fr/maskara . . . 05 - The site of the section France-West of Association Beaumont Continental (ABC), association of mutual aid and support for transvestites, transgendered.

PIERRE HENRI CASTEL

Website: http://pierrehenri.castel.free.fr Email: pierrehenri.castel@free.fr . . . 05 - Philosophy of the spirit, psychopathology, psychoanalysis.

Trans-pfingsten Party

Website: www.genderparty.de . . . 05 - Gender Party in Dresden, Germany - The 14th Party for Transgender in East Germany, 2005 party from 13.5.2005 to 15.5.2005. See their website for more details of their other parties.



Personal Profile - Jaqueline from Germany

AN ELEGANT MATURE WOMAN FROM TOP TO TOE

Is your name an alter ego as "femme" and why did you choose that name?

Early in my life, my girly name Renate was given to me by my Grandma, but later I choose "Jacqueline" as my femme-name, and I do not expect to change it again as "Jacqueline" is my "alter ego", now and for many, many years.

How old are you and how young can you remember thinking about or actually cross-dressing?

I can remember, dressing up myself at the age of about three years. I spent a lot of time with my Grandma and she had a lot of clothes from her daughters, Renate and Brigitte, who died as little girls. I was fascinated by these clothes and my Grandma didn't object, when I started "playing girl". She even animated and helped me. She even bought me new dresses. At her apartment I was allowed to be "Renate". A year or so later she went out with me as "Renate" and a friend of her visited us, and talked to me as "Renate". My parents did not get to know about my girly-games. Grandma told me not to tell them anything about it. When I was about ten years old, my mother once caught me dressing up with her clothes and I had to tell her the whole story about me and "Renate". For a long time I was not allowed to visit my Grandma again. But as time passed by, I occasionally had some chances to dress up again at Grandma's. Of course I had to keep this a secret but it was such a great and precious pleasure for me. Unfortunately Grandma died when I was only 13 years old. Today, thinking of my cross dressing as a child with the help of my Grandma, I think she just wanted me to have a much broader view of human life, as I could have without the female experiences, as a little girl in my childhood and as a mature woman today.

Where do you buy clothes? Do you have one look or many images?

For my clothes I prefer the elegant style, maybe a little bit old fashioned, but a lady from top to toe. Maybe there is, deep inside me, some remembrance of the style my Grandma dressed. Well, I stick to this style with all my clothes. I buy a lot of my outfits at Frankfurt at "Transnormal", the specialised Tranny boutique of Manuela Mock. She was, and is an enormous help to me, in learning how to optimise my make-up to suit me the most. Also my wigs are from Manuela.

Is make-up and hair important to you and if so how do you achieve your look?

Of course it is indeed. Just have a look on my pictures and you may guess how long it takes me to change and to optimise my female look.

To what degree do you practice hair removal, and other body feminisation?

As I told you, my most urgent wish is to arrive at the day where I can live as a woman full time. To my understanding of a female outlook, of a female body there is no doubt that hair removal is a must. Can you imagine looking in the mirror and face a body that is covered by curly hair at the chest or at the legs? About further body feminisation I will think about it when the time has come, when I can finally start to live as a woman, full time.

Who knows that you dress?

Very few people know, mainly Manuela at Frankfurt and Charis at Munich. Also a few "sisters" around my region and in some other towns, with whom I met over the years.

How often do you dress and if you go out where to?

At my apartment I dress as often as time and circumstances allow. As I live at a rather small town, which is highly conservative, I feel very much limited in going out here "en femme". But as I travel a lot for my job I can dress up and go out in large cities like Frankfurt, Berlin or Munich.

What is a man and what is a woman and what is your definition of feminine? To what degree do you feel gender dysphoric (for example that your brain is feminine?)

First of all I'd like to remark that everybody, no difference between man and woman, in the basic character and even in basic hormonal disposition is a mixture of both genders. Every man's body is producing oestrogen, the female hormone, and every woman's body is producing testosterone, the male hormone. Gender is much more defined between your ears than between your upper thigh. If you feel yourself male or female is a question of your self-identification. I myself define me as a person of female identity in a male body. Of course people are used to define "male" and "female" by some outside characteristics such as the face, or long or short hair, or bosom and hips, and of course by the way of dressing. I myself consider such characteristics just as secondary signals. But identifying me, myself as a woman, I must send such signals to make people recognise me as a woman.

Where do you feel you fit on the transgender spectrum CD TV TS?

Usually I might be classified as a cross dresser. But looking into myself I feel a strong trend towards trans identity, even as I can't say today if I'll ever decide to go through the transition process by hormonal treatment and by surgery.

Are you happy to be called a Tranny or a drag queen or does that offend you?

Well, my look makes me part of the Tranny world. And I cannot feel offended if somebody classifies me that way. My best friends know what I feel inside and they just accept me as Jacqueline, an elegant mature woman, nothing less, nothing more.

To what degree would you consider permanent hair removal, hormones, surgery?

For a very long time I did not allow myself to live my "woman", which was always inside me. She was deeply buried inside me and nobody was allowed to see or to experience her, not even myself. My life went the usual way: I married and we had children. So it was late in my life, when I started psychotherapy and I learned not to ban and not to hide my alter ego any longer. Today, at an age of more than 50, I'd prefer to live as a woman, better from today than from tomorrow. But I know, if I did so, I would be fired immediately by my employer. I'm just waiting for my retirement and I'm dreaming of starting to live in my chosen female gender from that day on, when I've left my job. I cannot tell, what my decision will be. But I will have to consider my age as well.

What individual has inspired you most in relation to your transgender inclinations? Have you tried to stop?

Of course my Grandma, but later in my life Manuela Mock as well. Of course I tried to stop that woman inside me. As most Trannies, I guess, I tried to live a normal male life. I loved my wife and my children, and I tried to be a good husband and father. But, again as all Trannies, as far as I know -

you cannot stop or "kill" this female "alter ego" that is part of you, forever!

Have you ever suffered harassment or abuse? Have you suffered illness, depression, relationship break ups because of being transgendered?

When I grew up and was building my life, I sometimes thought about my Grandma and her support for little "Renate" as an abuse. But since then my view has changed. I feel enriched by having guided into that girly dimension. Of course, if I walk in the streets or go to a restaurant, some people stare at me, some even start to whisper, just as loud as I can hear, and often their words are anything but flattery. But you must not listen to those offensive words. It is just because of an enormous lack of information and a huge wall of prejudice in the public. Well, the more you try to stop your inner woman, the more you try to throw her out of your life, the more you experience depression, or at least you feel fully unsatisfied with the way your life is going on. As far as I'm concerned, I could find a compromise between my family life and "Jacqueline", without embarrassing either my wife or our children.

If you could relive your life without the transgendered experience would you choose to?

No, not for one single moment. "Jacqueline" is an essential part of my life, which I never would like to miss. To have this strong female part in your character, and to live it, even if it is only part time, is a very enriching experience. A lot more men should be enriched by allowing their female side to come to daylight.

What one piece of advice would you give to someone that has just found they are not the only tranny in the world?

Don't struggle against. Don't try to "kill" this part of your life. Don't feel perverted. Don't feel ashamed. You can be glad to be much richer in your experiences and insights than "usual men". Just take being "a Tranny" as a very special gift, which is not given to many men. Tell your friends and tell your spouses about this widened view to both parts of mankind, but do not make your individual female part of your life just a mirror of your male characteristics. Go as deep as you can into female life, go into female feelings, look for female help, look for female advice. Do not just play the woman, but BE a woman, as much as you ever can make it.

This interview was done by Charis Berger (German editor for "Transgender AtoZ")
Jacqueline has no internet portal herself. If you would like to contact her, just email Charis Berger (CharisBerger@gmx.de) and your message will be forwarded immediately.



Germany with Charis

Leipzig: AREA OF ZIP-CODE *0*

Hint for regular meeting and consulting:

SELBSTHILFGRUPPE TRANSSEXUELLE / INTERSEXUELLE

Website: www.geocities.com/tsisleipzig . . . 05 - Self support meetings every last Friday of the month from 5 to 7 p.m at Aids-Hilfe Leipzig; for more information adress to Cynthia and have a look at her website

Hints for nice evenings out:

"BLAUE TRUDE"

Katharinenstr. 17 / nahe Sachsenplatz, 04 109 Leipzig, Tel: 0341 2 12 66 79 . . . 05 - Open from 9p.m. This place is mainly for gays and lesbians, but transgendered guests are heartily welcome. Sometimes travestie-shows.

"CAFÉ VON "ROSALINDE E.V."

am Brühl 64 - 66; im Website: www.rosalinde.de . . . 05 - This place is run on social basis. Once the month a self-support group for transgendered people meet here.

Dresden

HINTS FOR REGULAR TRANNY-MEETINGS:

TRANSGENDER-STAMMTISCH SACHSEN

Meetings held at "Sappho", Hechtstr. 23, D - 01 097 Dresden-Neustadt; Website: www.transgendetreff-sachsen.de <or Email: claudia-gh@t-online.de (Website of the pub: www.sappho-dresden.de) . . . 05 - Informal tranny-meetings every 3rd Friday of the month at 8 p.m. Meetings are open to all transgendered persons and trannies and friends. For more information have a look at their website.

GRUPPENTREFF VON TRANS-ID

Meetings at Stadtteil-Haus (Prießnitzstr. 18, D - 01 099 Dresden Tel: 00 49 351 46 40 220 or 00 49 351 80 22 25-(0/1) Website: www.trans-id.de Email: info@trans-id.de . . . 05 - TransID is the local self support group for transgendered persons, but they welcome trannies as well. Meetings take place every Friday at 7 p.m. They are usually dedicated to a pre-announced topic. Besides the meetings transID is active in political affairs, in party organization, in photo-sessions, movie-evenings and so on. For further info have a look at their website This site contains very useful information on transgendered people and institutions in Germany, of course in German language.

HOTELS

MEZCALERO

Königsbrücker Str. 64/Hinterhaus, D - 01099 Dresden-Neustadt Website: www.mezcalero.de . . . 05 - Is recommended as "tranny-friendly" by the organizers of monthly tranny-meeting; single from 30 to 45 Euro, double from 25 to 30 Euro per person; 3-bed and 6-bed rooms also available at favourable tariffs; breakfast 5 Euros.

Hint for transformation and make-up services and for tranny-shopping:



This survey is arranged in order of German zip-codes. This map gives a guideline.

This survey was finished in January 2005 it is as accurate as possible but it can not claim to be complete - Space here does not allow. Any omission is in no way meant as a criticism.

For a wider overlook go to the website

www.TGnews.de

where you will find a survey, which is kept actual all over the year and which is filled as complete as possible.

"Language need not be a barrier ..."

Just try out

www.babelfish.com

The web site www.babelfish.com allows you to enter the website address that you wish to read and it will translate the total site for you within a few minutes.

For up to date local information pick up the free gay-magazines from bars and shops of the gay community. Look out for these magazine names:

SIEGESSÄULE at Berlin **HINNERK** at Hamburg **RIK** at Cologne / Düsseldorf **SERGEJ** at Munich and at Berlin **BOX** for all regions of Germany

Personal Report

Charis Berger's Germany

Dear readers from anywhere around the world ...

Welcome to Tranny Germany !

This all new book "TG-AtoZ" will be a highly useful companion when you travel to Germany and when you want to be a part of the tranny world between the Northsea coast and the Bavarian mountains.

Where to meet "sisters", where to go out for fun, where to shop and where to stay in tranny friendly hotels, where to find help and consulting - when you travel around Germany. Of course all listings can only be a choice out of many more possibilities. For more information your best help should be the newspaper-tranny-website of Charis Berger, which you find at the website www.TGnews.de (German language).

Not only tranny news from all over the world is published here but also a good survey of places to go out "en femme", of meetings, events and a lot of listings "From Trannies for Trannies".

The survey on Germany's TG World, given here at is printed in order of first figure of German zip code, is to say from "0" to "9". Where which zip code applies, see the map which is printed with the survey.

Wishing all readers a good tranny time at Germany and good advantage with this usefull book -- put together just for YOU and your pleasure !

CHARIS BERGER

Charis Berger (55, living at Munich) has been editing the German part of this "transgender bible" for six years. As publisher and editor of www.TGnews.de - a sort of newspaper-website for trannies and transgendered people and everbody who is interested in "3rd gender" - she is well known in the German tranny community.

As Charis has lived as a transgendered woman for more than 26 years, she can talk alot about all different tranny life experiences. She says:

"I hope a lot of 'sisters' will have advantages by my experiences. I'm glad if I can help somebody to grow in self-conciousness and in skills in styling and making up".

Therefore she offers on a fully private basis, help and consulting in transformation. A lot of trannies have enjoyed to be "en femme" with Charis, for several hours.

Charis is also engaged in spreading information about trannies and transgenderism to younger people, i.e. at schools or groups: "They must be given broader information so then they can understand that life somewhere between two fixed genders is as normal as to be a redhead or to be a twin. There is a wide range of variety between "male" and "female". To be a tranny or to be a "SheMale" is just a special natural character of a person and gives you a twofold sight of life."

For more individual information you may e-mail to Charis Berger via CharisBerger@gmx.de.

Just refer to "TG-AtoZ"



Charis Berger

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ATELIER CHANGEABLE

Website: www.atelier-changeable.de, www.trannyshop.de, www.genderparty.de, www.gendertime.de . . . 05 - Lydia and her team started with transformation services a few years ago. Make-up and styling is now offered. Trannies can spend a few hours, and even weekends as well "en femme". Guided shopping or sightseeing tours parties, seminars and workshops on styling and make-up, an internet tranny-shop and finally a little bi-monthly print-magazine "Gendertime" (German language only) to their activities. More information on forthcoming activities can be found at several websites, but all are maintained by Lydia and her team.

Halle (Saale)

HINT FOR A NICE EVENING OUT:

TRAVESTIE CABARETSURPRISE

"K & K" - Kultur und Kongresszentrum, Franckestr. 1, D - 06 110 Halle/Saale; ticketing Tel: 0043 3 45 47 04 132; Website: www.simoncraig.de . . . 05 - Is under the management of Simon Craig, a well recommended travestie-artist of Germany. Shows change monthly and performs travestie as well as artistic entertainment. Show-times: Wed to Sat at 8 p.m, Fri + Sat as well 10:30 p.m, Sun 5 p.m; entrance-fee includes a glass of champagne for pre-bookers 15 Euro; at the theatre 18 Euro

Berlin: AREA OF ZIP-CODE *1*

HINTS FOR REGULAR MEETINGS:

CAFÉ-TREFF FOR TRANSGENDER- PEOPLE

Meetings at Sonntags-Club, Greifenhagener Str. 28, D - 10 437 Berlin (Prenzlauerberg), Fax: 0043 30 44 85 457; Tel: 0043 30 44 97 590 Email: markus@sonntagsclub.de Website: www.sonntags-club.de . . . 05 - Informal meetings every Tuesday at 7 p.m no pre-registration necessary.

TRANSANDERS

Meetings at Sonntags-Club Greifenhagener Str. 28, D - 10 437 Berlin (Prenzlauerberg, Fax: 0043 30 44 85 457 Tel: 0043 30 44 97 590 Email markus@sonntagsclub.de website: www.sonntags-club.de . . . 05 - Informal meetings for transgendered persons every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month at 8 p.m. no pre-registration necessary

TRANSGENDER- SELBSTHILFEGRUPPE

Meetings at Sonntags-Club Greifenhagener Str. 28, D - 10 437 Berlin (Prenzlauerberg), Fax: 0043 30 44 85 457 Tel: 0043 30 44 97 590 Email markus@sonntagsclub.de Website: www.sonntags-club.de . . . 05 - This group for self-support of transgendered people that meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at please register by phone or e-mail before you show up.

TRANSISTERS-MONATSTREFFEN

Website: at www.transisters.de . . . 05 - Informal monthly meeting of the tranny-group TransSisters every last Friday of the month at the pub "Margie's"; for more information have a look to the website of the group.

HINT FOR DINING-OUT:

YUCATÁN CANTINA MEXICANA

Alt-Moabit 72, 10 555 Berlin, Resevier-Tel: 030 -39 88 56 13, Handy: 0172 - 30 86 07 3) . . . 05 - Fine cuisine, and excellent service is reported. You can choose from a wide variety of menus and beverages at moderate prices.

HINT FOR NICE EVENINGS OUT:

BAR JEDER VERNUNFT

Schaperstraße 24, D - 10719 Berlin-Neukölln Tel: 00 49 30 883 15 82 Website: www.bar-jeder-vernunft.de . . . 05 - Also "Tipi das Zelt" are two well recommended locations for changing cabaret-programmes of high quality. Georgette Dee, Duo Malediva and a lot of transgendered artists perform here. For more information have a look at their website.

CABARET CHEZ NOUS

Berlin (Marburger Str. 14 (near to Europa-Center), D - 10 798 Berlin Tel: 0049 30 21 31 810 Fax: 00 49 30 213 18 50 Website: www.cabaret-chez-nous.de . . . 05 - The famous Tranny-Shows maintain a steady crew of dancers and entertainers. Besides two night-shows at Berlin a second crew is touring around Germany and abroad as well. Showtime daily 8.30 and 11 p.m. Entrance and minimum consumption about 25 to 30 Euro. For more information look into the local press or into their website.

HINT FOR SPECIAL EVENT:

WIGSTÖCKEL-FESTIVAL

05 - (translate: "Little Wigstock") takes place once a year, usually last weekend of September or first weekend of October. The name was chosen in memoriam of the former Wigstock-Festival at New York. The organizers of the festival are TransGender-Netzwerk Berlin (Website: www.trans-berlin.net) TransSisters (www.transisters.de) and "Schwestern der perpetuellen Indulgenz" (www.dieschwestern.de) The one-day festival offers usually a memorial gallery ("Walk of Fame"), an information market with booths of groups and institutions, and of course show-programs of professionals and newcomers and disco-party. Unfortunately the website of the festival (www.wigstoeckel.net) is usually not kept on an actual basis.

Hamburg: AREA OF ZIP-CODE *2*

HINTS FOR REGULAR MEETINGS:

TRANSEATEN-TREFF

Meetings at at Café Uhrlaub" Hamburg-St.Georg, Lange Reihe 63, near corner Danziger Str. . . . 05 - Informal meetings of trannies, transgendered persons and friends every Thursday from 7 pm. Twice a year the initiators of the meeting organize a tranny-party. For more information adress to Henriette via e-mail >h.s.t@gmx.net< or have a look into the web at www.transgender-club-party.de.vu. If you read German you can get a lot of regular information on informal meetings, going out together and parties via membership at http://de.groups.yahoo.com/group/TransGender_Norddeutschland<



TransSexuellen Selbsthilfegruppe and TS / TV Stammtisch Hamburg

Meetings at 1st floor of Goldbeek-House, Moorfuhrweg 9, Hamburg-Winterhude website: www.hanse-trans.de
 Contact: Marianne and Lena Tel: 00 49 40 67 37 96 79 Email: lena@hanse-trans.de or vivian_marlen@yahoo.de . . . 05 - Group and informal meeting mainly for male-to-female transgendered persons, but open to cross-dressers as well. Meetings are meant for exchange of experience and for personal counselling as well, i.e. in regards to law, health, surgery, hormonal treatment etc. Meeting-times are: 7 p.m. every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month. After the group-meetings (about at 9 p.m.) participants are welcome at the pub "Marathea" at Goldbeek-House for an informal meeting. The group also maintains a highly informative website, which gives information on group activities and transgender-related events in and around Hamburg.

CROSSDRESSER / TRANSVESTITEN-GRUPPE

Website: www.crossdressinghamburg.de . . . 05 - Has announced meetings for every 4th saturday of the month from 3 to 6 p.m. at KISS Altona; for more information have a look into the website.

HINTS FOR NICE EVENINGS OUT:

"GLANZ&GLORIA"

Spielbudenplatz 27, opposite side of Reeperbahn, right aside of Schmidts Tivoli-Theater Website: www.schmidts.de/glanz_und_gloria/index.html . . . 05 - Is a cosy and well served bistro-bar. Transgendered people are heartily welcome. Twice a year trannies of TransGender-Norddeuschl and organize their party here.

BLUE MONDAY

Jazz auf dem Feuerschiff" (Liegeplatz at City-Sporthafen) . . . 05 - Every Monday from 8.30 pm. Hamburg jazz musicians meet here for jam-sessions New Orleans Style deep downstairs in an old steamship, the owner of which is tranny-friendly and some times he performs fantastic travestie-shows; no entrance fee for the jazz sessions; for tranny-companionship address to http://de.groups.yahoo.com/group/TransGender_Norddeutschland/ (you have to apply for membership first).

PULVERFASS-CABARET

Reeperbahn 147, 20 359 Hamburg, Fax: 0043 40 28 02 347 Tel: for reservation from 3 p.m.:0043 40 24 78 78 Website: www.pulverfasscabaret.de . . . 05 - Is maybe the best known travestie-cabaret of Germany; shows (strip of men and trannies, songs, comedy and sketches) change monthly, show-times: 8.30 pm and 11.30 pm Friday and Saturday as well 2.30 am. Late-Show, tickets: Sunday to Thursday Fri + Sat and evenings before holidays: 20 E., for lateshows only 7 E.; minimum consumption of 20 E. applies

HINT FOR SPECIAL EVENTS:

TRANSGENDER-CLUB-PARTY

Website: www.transgender-club-party.de.vu . . . 05 - Is organised twice a year in spring and autumn by the initiators of "Transeaten-Treff" at the bar "Glanz&Gloria". Parties are open to all varieties of transgendered persons and their

friends and partners. For more information have a look at their website.

HOTEL-HINT FOR HAMBURG

KÖNIGSHOF

Pulverteich 18, only 5 minutes to walk from main station Website: www.koenigshof-hamburg.de reservations via Tel: 0049 40 28 40 740 Fax: 0049 40 28 40 74 74 Email: hotelkhh@aol.com . . . 05 - Is a small private hotel (21 rooms, 2* and 3* category), run by Klaus-Werner Held and Erik Springer, gay friends who are very tranny-friendly. Very tasty breakfast buffet till noon. Guests will receive actual hints for sightseeing, events around the city and for going out in the evenings.

HINTS FOR STYLING AND MAKE-UP:

IMAGE STYLING MAKE-UP

Lange Reihe 89, HH-St.Georg, Anmelde-Tel: 040 -48 54 81; Internet-Info: www.nikokazal.de . . . 05 - Is reported as "expensive but very good"

PRETTY WOMEN - WORLD OF BEAUTY

Reeperbahn 153, HH-St.Pauli, appointment-Tel: 0049 40 31 73 666 Website: www.pretty-women-cosmetics.com . . . 05 - For best ask for Rachel nothing "human" is strange to her !

HINT FOR HAIR-REMOVAL:

KOSMETIK-KLINIK IN HAMBURG

Collonaden, Management: Mrs. Trettel Tel for information and appointments: 0049 40 35 71 11 22 Website: www.kosmetik-klinik.de . . . 05 - Detailed information and prices at their website.

HINTS FOR HORMONAL SPECIALISTS:

DR. MED. HARALD WILKE / DR. MED. INSA WILKE-ALBRECHT, ENDOCRINOLOGICAL SURGEONS

Helene-Lange-Str. 2, 20144 Hamburg Tel: 0049 40 42 04 010 Email: hawilke@t-online.de . . . 05 - Dr. med. Stefan Linnig, specialist for common medicine Reeperbahn 145, 20359 Hamburg, Tel: 0049 - 40 - 31 25 20.

Kiel

HINT FOR SUPPORT-GROUP MEETINGS:

TRANSIDENTEN-GRUPPE KIEL

Meetings at "Huch", "HaKi-Zentrum", Westring 278, D - 24 116 Kiel, phone of Haki-Center: 00 49 431 19 446 Website: <http://tgkiel.trans-info.de> Contact: Baerbel Gau Email: baerbel.gau@kielnet.net . . . 05 - The most active self support-group of Schleswig-Holstein (the most northern state of Germany). The group is managed by Baerbel Gau, who offers personal counselling via phone as well Tel: 00 49 431 64 09 574. The group meets every last Thursday of the month. The website is highly informative on legal and medical aspects of transgendered life. As well you can find on the website a tremendous list of links to other groups from all parts of Germany. A photo-documentation shows the surgery from male to female.

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Bremen

HINT FOR NICE EVENINGS OUT:

LEO'S BAR

Rembertstraße 33 Website: www.leosbar.de . . . 05 - It is reported as a small, very cosy and tranny-friendly queer bar. Some times travestie-shows, sometimes informal meetings of trannies. More information at the website.

WWW.BREMENVONHINTEN.DE

. . . 05 - This queer website shows places for going out "en femme", and names events where trannies are welcome.

MADAME LOTHAR

Kolpingstr. 9, D - 28 195 Bremen Tel: 00 49 421 33 79 19 Website: www.madamelothar.com . . . 05 - A very little Tranny-Cabaret and bar, more information can be found at their website but unfortunately too many photos causes long loading time of the site.

Bremerhafen

HINT FOR FOR TRANNY MEETINGS:

RUDELSBURG

Website: www.rudelsburg.net . . . 05 - A recommended as a tranny-friendly bar. More info and city-map at the website pictures of the bar can be found at www.bremenvonhinten.de/dimension/album_pic.php?pic_id=297 and [/pic_id=298](http://www.bremenvonhinten.de/dimension/album_pic.php?pic_id=298)) Usually on Wednesdays evenings (but not regular indeed) a tranny-meeting at "Rudelsburg" is announced by Mischelle. Information about the location and the dates can be found as well at Mischelles website www.mischelstv.de <

Hannover: AREA OF ZIP-CODE *3*

HINT FOR NICE EVENINGS OUT:

ALCAZAR

Leonhardtstr. 11, D - 30 175 Hannover Tel: 0049 511 34 46 10 Website: www.alcazar.de . . . 05 - A travesty night-club and cabaret which was very famous in former times. Since a few years the new management of Daphne de Luxe and Kay Ray is on the way back to a good rumor: Two shows nightly: 10 pm and 1.30 am, Fridays and Saturdays additional show at 3 am. The website unfortunately has too little information but contains too many pictures, which cause long times of loading. But anyhow the actual show-program and show-times can be found at the web as well as some information about the managers and about the "talent search competition", which takes place once a year.

Dusseldorf: AREA OF ZIP-CODE *4*

HINT FOR A NICE EVENING OUT:

KLEFFNER TREFF

Herzogstr. 75, 40 215 Düsseldorf . . . 05 - is reported as a cosy and well managed Bistro, mainly frequented by lesbians,

but as well very tranny-friendly. On weekdays the bistro is not very frequented. On the little stage sometimes travestie-shows.

HINTS FOR LUNCH AND DINING:

"DER PHILOPH"

around the corner from "Kleffner Treff" see above . . . 05 - Elegant and international, exquisite cuisine.

"VOSSEN"

opposite to "Kleffner Treff" see above . . . 05 - A very famous restaurant, common and moderate prices.

Oberhausen

HINT FOR TRANNY-MEETINGS:

EN-FEMME-STAMMTISCH

. . . 05 - Informal meetings for trannies and friends every 1st Tuesday of the month at 8 p.m. at "Arwins Brauhaus", located at "Centro Oberhausen"; more info can be obtained from the Yahoo-group http://de.groups.yahoo.com/group/stammtisch_oberhausen/cal, but first you have to apply as a member and to explain the reason of your interest in taking part in the meeting.

Dortmund

HINT FOR NICE EVENINGS OUT:

LA LUNA

Harkortstr. 57a, D - 44 225 Dortmund Tel: 0049 231 97 67 60 Website: www.luna-variete.de . . . 05 - A typical music-hall, which performs travestie-shows sometimes a year. The website informs about shows, reservation, the theatre itself and its history. Showtime usually at 8 p.m.

Cologne: AREA OF ZIP-CODE *5*

(KOLN)

HINT FOR REGULAR TRANSGENDER-MEETINGS

TXKÖLN - TRANSGENDER-TREFF

Meetings at Room 310, Bürgerhaus Stollwerck Dreikönigenstr. 23, D - 50 678 Köln Website: www.txkoeln.de or www.tginfo.de . . . 05 - Also self support-group and possible informal meetings. Meetings every Friday at 8 p.m. Before and after group-sessions informal meetings at the café at the basement of Bürgerhaus Stollwerck. Group-meetings usually are focused on a topic changing from medical, legal, social to daily life aspects of transgenderism, which is pre-announced at the website, which contains a lot of hints for make-up, transgender related legislation, personal stories, party reports, and as well articles on therapies and on transgenderism in general - all of it in German only. Further more you can find here a lot of links. Webmaster is Julia also is editing a very informative e-mail-newsletter, called "tg-info", which is for free.



HINT FOR NICE EVENINGS OUT:

TIMP-CABARET

Heumarkt 25, D - 50 667 Köln Fax: 0043 - 221 25 84 529
Tel: 0043 221 25 81 409 Email: willigeloneck@timp.de
Website: www.timp.de ... 05 - Features very familiar travestie-shows and striptease; show-time from 1 am til 4 am no entrance fee but minimum consumption of 8.- Euro from Sun. till Thursday, 13- E. on Fri + Sat.

HINT FOR HAIR-REMOVAL:

DERMABEL

Email: julia@txkoeln.de Website: www.ievents.de ... 05 - Epilations-Studio offers advantageous conditions for trannies who refer to "Ident Events". Address to Mrs. Serpil Yazici, who has done hair-removal for many trannies already. Price-example: Face total treatment for trannies only 150 Euro per treatment (instead of 175 E.). The address of Dermabel-Studio can be obtained from Ident-Events (Julia) via eMail or at the website.

HINTS FOR SPECIAL EVENTS:

ID-EVENTS

... 05 - Is by some ways the "offspring" of former "Gender-Change-Parties". id-events is organised as an informal "club". They organize parties, workshop and dinners out at Cologne. Only members are admitted to the events. But you can obtain a "short-time-membership" right with conformation of registration or at the entrance to the party-location. id-workshops are aimed to help transgendered persons i.e. to a better styling, to a more stable self-consciousness and to more and deeper awareness for the differences between male and female behavior. The actual programm of parties and workshops is published in the weekly e-mail-newsletter which you can subscribe to for free at >info@tginfo.de< or you can subscribe at the web at >www.tginfo.de<. id-program-information as well at >www.ident-evenTS.de<

PRIVATE TRANS-PARTIES

Website: www.transparty.de ... 05 - Held by Christin and Verona use to take place once a month, always on a Friday from 8 p.m. For drinks, "dinner" and room-cleaning a fee of 10.- E. is charged. Trannies, who wish a professional make-up, can be served for an extra charge in advance to the party, but pre-listing is necessary. For more information send an e-mail to >info-party@netcologne.de< or have a look into the website of Christin

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HINT FOR REGULAR MEETING:

TRANSGENDER-SIEGERLAND

Meetings at Gesundheitshaus, Koblenzer Str. 78 / besides Aral-gasoline, opposite to Kreishaus, D - 57 072 Siegen Tel: (c.o. Bastian Klappert or Heike Tönnies at K.I.S.S.) 00 49 271 23 80 205 Website: www.transgender-siegerland.info ... 05 - This self support-group meets every 2nd Friday of the month from 5.30pm.

Hamm

HINT FOR REGULAR MEETING:

TRANSGENDER-TREFFEN HAMM

Meetings at Aids-Hilfe Hamm, Werler Str. 105, D -59 063 Hamm Tel: 0043 238 55 75 ... 05 - Meetings and self support-group for transgendered people every 1st Tuesday of the month from 7.30 till 1030 pm.

Frankfurt: AREA OF ZIP-CODE *6*

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HINT FOR REGULAR MEETINGS:

TRANSVESTITEN-VEREINIGUNG (TTV)

05 - Is one of Germany's tranny-organizations which has been running the longest. TTV was and is aimed to strengthen trannies to stand for their "hobby" and as well to open the circle of "mystery" which many straight people see around trannies. The group was founded many years ago and was managed since then by Geraldine. "She" used to arrange a "Gala-Ball" twice a year, where trannies assembled from all over Germany, and Switzerland. Also Geraldine maintained a mail-order-fleemarket for trannies. Once a year there is still a Gala-Ball, but only for "sisters" which are part of the group or will have a special invitation. Meanwhile Aimee is more or less managing the group, which meets every Tuesday evening. The location where they meet is kept secret. New "sisters" who want to join the meetings have to apply either at Geraldine or at Aimee. Application can be sent to Geraldine via Mail to Postfach 1148, D - 65780 Hattersheim, or can be done via phone 00 49 61 92 - 46 985, or via e-mail to Aimee - aimeecross@gmx.de. Thanks to Aimee a website has been created too www.geocities.com/ttvfrankfurt. The website contains still the fleemarket, but also rather good information concerning tranny-life in and around Frankfurt, but as well gives hints and good advice for make-up, for styling, for wigs etc. A lot of links open the way into the tranny-web of Germany

HINT FOR BREAKFAST OR BRUNCH:

BREAKFAST AT CHRISTINA'S

Tel: 0043 162 27 02 548 Website: http://christinas-place.de/Breakfast Email: info@christinas-place.de ... 05 - Every Saturday and Sunday from 11 am. Christina and Burkhard invite trannies to a splendid breakfast at their house at Oeder Weg; pre-registration is necessary. Cost-donation is 10.- Euro and includes a glass of champagne. Accompanied shopping in the afternoon of Saturdays is offered as well (shops in German cities close at 8 p.m. on Saturdays), and as well trannies can stay over night on a fair "bed & breakfast" fee.

HINTS FOR NICE EVENINGS OUT:

"CHRISTINA'S TRANSGENDER-BAR"

"DankBar", Brückenstr. 37, 60 594 Frankfurt/M.-Sachsenhausen Website: www.christinas-place.de Email: info@christinas-place.de ... 05 - Is open for trannies and

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friends every Sunday from 7 p.m. till 2 a.m. Christina offers as well all-inclusive-tranny-weekends at Frankfurt at prices from 149.- Euro and more by choice. For detailed information have a look at the website.

THEATER IN DER TANZSCHULE (TITS)

Friedberger Landstr. 296, D - 60 389 Frankfurt Tel: 00 49 069 59 37 01 Website: www.tits-theater.de . . . 05 - Performs travestie-revues of and with BÄPPI la Belle (alias Thomas BÄPPLER) the famous travestie artist of Frankfurt. Showtimes: Friday and Saturday at 9 p.m. Most performances are sold out rather early, therefor pre-reservation of tickets is adviceable. More information at the website.

GERDAS KLEINE WELTBÜHNE

Offenbacher Str. 11, D - 63 165 Muehlheim/Main close to Frankfurt/M and Offenbach Tel: 0049 61 08 75 491 Website: www.gerdas.de . . . 05 - Is a small, but rather famous travestie cabaret at the area of Frankfurt. The website informs about the theatre, about Gerda, the "impresario", and of course about showtimes, entrance fees and ticket-sale and about how to find the way to the theatre. Showtimes: Wed. to Sat. 7.30 p.m., Fri. and Sat. a second show at 10.30 pm.

HINT FOR SHOPPING:

TRANSNORMAL

Baseler Platz 8, D - 60 329 Frankfurt/M. Website: www.transnormal.de Tel: 0043 69 25 66 78 37 Email: manuela@transnormal.de . . . 05 - open: Di. - Fr. 11 am. 7 pm, Sa. 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. It was founded a few years ago as a boutique especially for trannies. The shop is managed by Manuela Mock, who worked with trannies for many years as a wardrobe- and make-up-artist. She deals in a wide variety of tranny-outfit and special-equipment and she offers transformation-service as well.

HINT FOR BED & BREAKFAST :

BED & BREAKFAST AT CHRISTINA'S

Öder Weg 32, 60 318 Ff./Main, cellphone:0049 - 162 - 27 02 548 Email info@christinas-place.de Website: www.christinas-place.de . . . 05 - Christina offers a familiar and cheap possibility for sleeping at Frankfurt. 2 rooms are available, price incl. breakfast 39.- Euro per person in a single room, 55.- Euro for two in a double room (a bit more, at times of main fairs at Ff). Christina offers "Compleat Tranny Weekends" as well, price of 149.- Euro per person includes bed & breakfast, guided shopping-tour, and out in the evening

TAUNUS-AREA (NEAR FRANKFURT(M) AND WIESBADEN):

HINT FOR B&B OR SHORT HOLIDAYS:

CHRISTINA'S

For holidays or a weekend Christina offers tranny-friendly appartements or bed-&-breakfast-accomodations in nice landscape "out of town". For more information adress to Christina either via cellphone:0049 - 162 - 27 02 548; or via e-mail info@christinas-place.de; or have a look in the web at www.christinas-place.de.

Stuttgart: AREA OF ZIP-CODE *7*

HINTS FOR REGULAR MEETINGS:

SELBSTHILFGRUPPE STUTTGART

Meetings at KISS, Marienstr. 9, D - 70178 Stuttgart Website: www.trans-stuttgart.de . . . 05 - This is the active self support-group of transgendered people, trannies and all those who feel somewhere in between defined genders. Meetings at from 7.30 to 10p.m. every Wednesday, pre-registration is demanded. A monthly special meeting for trans-men is maintained as well. For more information address to Astrid Volz, Tel: 00 49 70 31 76 28 95, email AstridVolz@t-online.de or to Petra Grandel Tel: 00 49 70 31 65 80 60, email PetraEBE@aol.com. The website of the group informs in short about the meetings of the group and gives a number of links, where trans-related information in depth can be found.

TRANSGENDER-STAMMTISCH STUTTGART

Meetings at "i-Püнкtle", Urbanstr. 48, near Staatsgalerie of Fine Arts, D - 70 182 Stuttgart Contact: Petra Grandel via Email etraEBE@aol.com or Tel: 00 49 70 31 65 80 60, or Email Carola at Carola1970@aol.com Website: www.trans-stuttgart.de . . . 05 - Informal meetings for transgendered persons and trannies at a restaurant called "i-Püнкtle". Meeting-time is from 8.30 p.m.

TRANSIDENT X

Meetings at KISS, 3rd floor, room 5, Marienstr. 9, D - 70178 Stuttgart Contact: Chantal Karrer Tel: 00 49 160 57 74 140 (only 7 - 9 p.m. please!) or Wolfgang Zakrzewski 00 49 70 32 79 40 78 (only 7 - 9 p.m. please!); Email: ChantalKarrer@web.de Website: www.transidentx.de . . . 05 - A rather new group of transgendered people. Meetings are announced for 7.30 - 9.30 pm every last Friday of the month.

HINT FOR NICE EVENINGS OUT:

RENITENZ-THEATER

. . . 05 - Is the stage for travestie-shows at Stuttgart. Usually two shows a year are performed by Frl. Wommy Wonder (alias Mike Erdmann), the local and regional "star" of lady-impersonators. More information about "her" shows can be found at the web at www.wommy.de or can be asked for from WW-Kontakte, Adlerstr. 25, D - 73 760 Ostfildern-Nellingen, Fax : 00 49 711 90 797-82; Tel: 00 49 711 90 797-92; handy: 00 49 172 24 97 594, Email either service@wommy.de or info@wommy.de

Karlsruhe

HINT FOR REGULAR TRANNY-MEETINGS:

TRANSTALK-STAMMTISCH

Website: www.transtalk.de.ms Email: transtalk@gmx.de . . . 05 - This traditional informal meeting for trannies and transgendered person managed by Emilia. Recently meetings moved to a new cocktail bar at Hotel Santo (about 800m from rr-mainstation).



München: AREA OF ZIP-CODE *8*

HINTS FOR REGULAR MEETINGS:

TRANSGENDER-STAMMTISCH-MÜNCHEN

Meetings at "Prjaks" bistro at "Vollmarhaus", Oberanger 38, near to Tram + U/Sendlingertorplatz; parking-house vis-a-vis, but expensive) Contact: Vanessa Email: TG-Stammtisch-Muenchen@gmx.de Website: www.TGnews.de or www.TG-Stammtisch-Muenchen.de.vu ... 05 - Informal meeting of transnians and transgendered people and friends. Every 3rd Thursday of the month from 9 p.m no dress code, no pre-registration, fine food and beverages a la carte; transnians can dress up in a separate room.

VIVA

Website: www.vivats.de Email: info@vivats.de ... 05 - TransSexuellen-Selbsthilfegruppe, the local selfsupport-group for transgendered persons meets every Friday at 7:30 p.m. at their office at Baumgartnerstr. 15; M.-Sendling. Usually meetings have a topic which is pre-announced to members. Every last Friday of the month is open to all transgendered persons and to transnians as well and all friends.

BISEXUAL STAMMTISCH "BI MUC"

Meetings at Café Glück, Palmstr. 4, corner to Baumstr, U = Klenezstr ... 05 - Informal meetings for bisexual persons, rather a lot of transnians show up and are welcome every 3rd Monday of the month at 8 p.m. no pre-registration necessary

HINTS FOR "OUT EN FEMME" IN THE EVENINGS AND TG FRIENDLY EVENTS:

(You can find a lot of actual hints at the TransGender-Web-NEWSPAPER at ><http://www.TGnews.de><)

BEL ÉTAGE THEATRE AND BAR

80 802 M.-Schwabing, Feilitzschstr. 12 / I. Etage, above Drugstore-Bistro, U+bus = Münchner Freiheit Fax: 0049 89 33 63 56, Tel: 0049 89 33 90 13 Email: beletagetheater@aol.com Website: www.beletagetheater.de . 05 - Mostly performs travestie-shows from Thursdays (show strats at 8:30 p.m.) till Sundays (show starts 7:30 p.m.), theatre opens 1 hour before show.

PROSECCO

Theklastr. 1, a very smal strett between Müller- and Blumenstr ... 05 - Is a gay bar, but transnians are heartily welcome. Management of the bar by local travestie-star Gene Pascal.

CARMEN'S LOUNGE

Theklastr 1/basement, a very small street between. Müller- und Blumenstr ... 05 - A queer dicothec run by Carmen, a cross-dresser himself; frequently lady-parties, but transnians are heartily welcome

MYLORD

Ickstattstr. 2a; U = Klenezstr ... 05 - A very old fashioned cosy night-bar, manged by Marietta, a former dancer.

UNGEWITTER

M.-Schwabing, Agnesstr. 62 ... 05 - Open from 6 p.m., closed onSundays is a pub run by Charlotte who is a very friend of Transnians.

"FREIES MÜNCHEN"

Meetings at "Cook" (Augsburger Str., near to U+Tram/Sendlingertorplatz) ... 05 - Informal meetings of fetish- and BDSM-people every Thursday at 9 p.m. Transnians are heartily welcome, especially those who trend towards fetish, bondage etc.

TRANSGENDER-FETISHPARTY

at Kitty Cat Club (Domagkstr.33 / former Bundeswehr-area / house nr. 99 , D - 80 809 Munich - Schwabing Tel: 0043 89 68 09 96 57, Email: info@KittyCatClub.de Website: www.KittyCatClub.de ... 05 - Every Saturday from 9 p.m. till 5 a.m. Transnians and friends and BDSM-People Strict dresscode applies: leather, latex, bizarre fetish, doctor, dessous, glamour, drag, pervy uniform and gothic. Possibility to dress up at club is available.

LADYLIKE FRAUENFESTE

Website: www.ladylike.de ... 05 - These parties for "ladies only" take place sometimes at Muffat-Halle, sometimes at Carmen's Lounge/adress see above). The parties are organised by Brigitte and Susanne. Transnians are heartily welcome to the parties as long as they adopt well the "femal ambiente" and leave their male individuality at home. For dates and locations look at the website.

LADYCITY FRAUENFESTE

Held at Soul City (Maximilianspl.2, Eingang Max-Joseph-Str.; M.-Centrum, U =Stachus) Website: www.ladycity.de ... 05 - These disco-parties takes place every 3rd Friday of the month at 9 p.m. Organizers Brigitte and Susanne welcome transnians heartily as long as they adopt well to the femal surrounding of the party. For dates and locations see website.

HINTS FOR SHOPPING:

BOUQUET "DER DICKE DEAL"

Elsenheimer Str. 6, M.-Laim, Tram 19 (6 stopps from rr-main-station; open: Mo.-Fr. von 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., Sa. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., english spoken, information at the web only in German: Website: www.der-dicke-deal.de ... 05 - The shop is specialised on high quality second hand outfit arge sizes and is managed by Eva Harrer, who is a very good friend of transnians, who are heartily welcome, served with a cup of coffee, best consulted and can choose without any stress from a large stock at really cheap prices.

SECOND HAND FUNDUS

Contact: Charis Cell-phone: 0043 177 55 20 699 (no voice-messages please, send sms !) Email: CharisBerger@gmx.de . . 05 - This is from Transnians for Transnians and Consulting and Help for Transformation, is offered on a fully private basis by Charis Berger, a male to female transgendered person herself. Her "Second-Hand-Fundus" is a kind of self-help activity which she maintains for many years with the aim to help transnians to save money. Rather a large stock of all-day female outfit is waiting for best use again at fleemarket-prices indeed. You can find all different clothes as well as

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shoes, wigs, dessous, make-up and accessoires. As everything is stored in a private basement-room, visits are only possible by appointment at least one week in advance: contact Charis. Early pre-agreement on day and time applies as well for help and advice for transformation: Feel like a woman for a few hours, dress up, look at your face withr make-up and a wig on your head, have taken some photos if you want, enjoy going out "en femme" as a companion of Charis Berger - but arrange your date at least 2 weeks in advance.

HINT FOR TRANSFORMATION SERVICES AND CONSULTING:

ATELIER CHANGEABLE

(see at ZIP Code "0" / DRESDEN) Website: [www.AtelierChangeable München.de](http://www.AtelierChangeableMünchen.de) Contact: Mattea Email: muenchen@atelier-changeable.de . . . 05 - Founded some times ago an affiliate at Munich which is run by Mattea, a male to female transgendered person. Just as at Dresden transformation services and consulting in make-up and in styling is offered. Trannies can spend a few hours "en femme" at Mattea's appartement. Guided shopping or sightseeing tours "en femme" at Munich or to Bavarian castles etc may be booked as well.

HOTEL-HINT:

EASY PALACE

Mozartstr. 4, D - 80 336 München; about 1 km off rr-main-station; U=Goethepl Tel: 0043 89 55 87 970 Website: www.easypalace.com . . . 05 - Is primarily a youth and globe-trotter-hostel, but grown ups are welcome as well; accomodation is 29.- Euro in a single-room, 25.- E. p.person in a double-room, all rooms with shower and toilet, breakfast-buffet 4,90 E. p.person. Early reservation for single or double is necessary, as only a few such rooms are available. Internet-café is inside the house.

HINT FOR LAWYER

MARIA SABINE AUGSTEIN

Altes Forsthaus 12, D - 82 327 Tutzing Tel: 0049 81 58 78 09 Fax: 0049 81 58 98 11 . . . 05 - Who is transgendered herself, gives best advice, if you need in Munich or somewhere else in Germany a lawyer who specialises in matters of transgendered people

HINT FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL THERAPY:

DR. DORETTE POLAND

Laimerstr. 41 a, D - 80 639 München Tel: 0049 89 17 83 815, but calls only 10 minutes before every full hour) . . . 05 - Is specialised in psycho-therapie especially for transgendered people, but visits only on appointment.

Hint for hormonal treatment:

DR. EVERS-MANN, DR. JURAJ MOJTO

(Prinzregentenpl. 11, D - 81 675 M. Fax: 089 41 30 08 20 Tel: 0043 89 41 30 080; ordonance hours: Mo. - Fr: 8 - 13 h, Mo., Di., Do. 14-18 h, Tel.-Spr.Std. Mi + Fr: 13 - 14 h, but only on appointment) . . . 05 - They are specialists in endokrinology, both of them are very well acquainted with transgendered people

Neuotting

(about 75 km east of Munich):

HINT FOR REGULAR MEETINGS:

TRANSGENDER-STAMMTISCH OST-OBERBAYERN UND ÖSTERREICH

Meetings at "El Loquito" at Neuötting (in former times "Müllerbräu", Burghausener Str. 2, opposite to city-gate) Email: vival@gmx.de . . . 05 - "Viva l" invites once a month to an informal meeting for transgendered people and friends who live in eastern Oberbayern and in near parts of Austria. Meetings take place every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 8 p.m. no pre-registration necessary, no dresscode, meals and drinks a la carte, more information and route-map via e-mail.

Ulm

HINT FOR GROUP-MEETINGS:

TRANSGENDER-SELBSTHILFGRUPPE

Meetings at AIDS-Hilfe Ulm (Furttentbachstr. 14, D - 89 077 Ulm) Email: igt-ulm@freenet.de or ben-mueller@freenet.de Website: www.transulm.de.vu . . . 05 - Also a selfsupport-group as informal meeting for all transgendered people from the area of Ulm, once a month at Wednesday at 7 p.m. All variety of transgendered people and friends are welcome. Meetings are ment as well to agree upon going out together to public discos, bars and pubs. Which Wednesday meetings take place changes month by month, therefor pre-information is necessary.

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Hint for group-meetings:

ZWIESPALT -- SELBSTHILFGRUPPE FÜR TRANSEXUELLE UND TRANSVESTITEN

Meetings at Fliederlich e.V. (Breite Gasse 76, D - 90 402 Nürnberg Fax: 0043 911 42 34 57 20 Tel: 0043 911 42 34 570 Email: verein@fliederlich.de . . . 05 - Self support and meetings for transgendered persons and for trannies as well is announced for every 2nd Friday of the month at 7 p.m. The group is initiated by Michelle Zangl (cell-ph: 0043 171 73 31 706). It is useful to check if meetings take place.

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HINTS FOR MAIL-ORDER-SHOPS:

SCHUH-KAUFMANN

(Aalener Str. 16, D - 73 441 Bopfingen (head quarter) Website: www.Schuh-Kauffmann.de . . . 05 - Is specialised in shoes for large sizes. Prices are rather high, just as generally for oversized shoes. They sell via printed catalogue, vie intertet and as well via 5 stationairy shops, which are located at the head-quarter, at Kaakweg 17, D - 37 077 Göttingen-Weende; at R5/17, D - 68 161 Mannheim; at Neundorferstr. 14, D - 08 523 Plauen; and at Malchinger Str. 17, D- 17 166 Teterow;



KLINGEL-VERSAND

D - 75 160 Pforzheim Tel: 0043 1805 32 00 (12 E.-Cent per minute) Fax: 0043 1805 30 56 70 Website: www.Klingel.de . . .05 - Is a mailorder-house which was well known by transnians for a good choice in rather cheap oversized shoes, but choice has been reduced very much meanwhile. Still it pays sometimes to have a look into the catalogue or at the website.

HINTS FOR CONSULTING VIA PHONE:

TRANS-PHON

Tel: 0043 30 44 23 702 Email: markus@sonntagsclub.de Website: www.sonntags-club.de . . .05 - Offers consulting (in German language only) to all transgendered persons and their relatives and friends. Social worker Esther Mosel is ready to give advice in all questions of gender-orientation and -identity.

TELEFON-BERATUNG

Email: info@vivats.de Website: www.vivats.de . . .05 - Consulting via phone is offered as well by Viva self support-group for transgendered persons at Munich. You can call from 0043 89 89 16 19 657 to 9 p.m but only German is spoken.

HINTS FOR THE GERMAN "TRANNNY-WEB"

TRANSGENDERRADIO

Website: www.transgenderradio.de/TG_index.htm . . .05 - Is "on air" (virtual air and German language only) every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month at 7 p.m. For listening you have to have installed the player of real networks

TRANSGENDER-ZEITUNGS-WEBSITE

Website: www.TGnews.de . . .05 - This is the most read transgender newspaper on the web you will find (in German only) a wide ranging survey on news from and for the transgendered world and for all friends and admirers of transnians and "3rd gender". International news as well as news from Germany. As well an enormous survey on hints for going out, for events and foras well regular group as informal meetings is published and kept up to day on a regular professional basis. Special columns deal with hints for shopping, with regional hints, with hints for reading at newspapers, magazines and books, with hints for web-links and with web-groups.

DEUTSCHE GESELLSCHAFT FÜR TRANSIDENTITÄT UND INTERSEXUALITÄT - DGTI

Mail-address: Godorfer Hauptstr. 60, D - 50 997 Köln; Tel: 00 49 22 36 83 90 19 Website: www.dgti.org Email: info@dgti.org . . .05 - In former times known as Transidentitas e.V. understands itself as Germanys "over all organization" for transgendered and intersexual people. DGTI was founded and is managed by Katrin Helma Alter The organization is aimed as "voice of transgendered and intersexual peoples in the public and in political affairs". The dgti- website gives a broad survey on legal status for transgenders in Germany, on the state of the art in surgery, on names and addresses of doctors, psychologists, institutions, media, attorneys of law etc. who are specialised in transgen-

der-affairs. Individual counselling is offered too, i.e. in questions of health insurance and public health system. K.H. Alter also runs seminars to help transgendered persons to obtain better self conciousness and develop better styling.

WWW.TRANSGENDER.AT

. . .05 - Is maintained by Maria from Vienna, but a very lot of transnians from Germany are members of the mailing list, which is connected to this website. A lot of highly useful information can be found at the website, news as well as basic information about transgenderism, and of course a lot of links too. Language is German only.

HINTS TO GERMAN YAHOO-GROUPS

HTTP://DE.GROUPS.YAHOO.COM/GROUP/TRANSGENDER_NORDDEUTSCHLAND

Without a doubt this may be named as the most active tranny-group at Yahoo-Germany. Interesting discussions, offers for going out together, hints for shopping, for tranny services, for tranny friendly pubs and bars, for events and much more is posted. Language is German only.

HTTP://GROUPS.YAHOO.COM/GROUP/GENDER-GROUP-GERMANY

This group is rather lively as well. Group-owner Marisa is very active in finding and posting news, jokes, bon mots and hints sometimes. Group members do as well and comment. Language is German only.

HTTP://GROUPS.YAHOO.COM/GROUP/TRANSMUENCHEN<

This group is meant as a virtual meeting place for transnians and transgendered persons, mainly from Munich, but guests from somewhere else are welcome. Only German language. Conditions for membership are very strict (see front-side of the group) and consequently controlled. Topics of the group are discussions on tranny-subjects, agreements on going out together and chances to get in touch with others, either "trans" themselves or friends of "trans". As far as now there is not very much activity at the group.

HTTP://DE.GROUPS.YAHOO.COM/GROUP/TRANSGENDER_FUER_SUEDDEUTSCHLAND

This group was founded and is maintained by Mme. Angeliqne, has aims which are rather similar to the Trans-Muenchen>-group, but has still less activity than Trans-Muenchen.

There is a lot more Yahoo-groups, but most of them are of almost none activity. Some are purely aimed to offer and find sexual contacts. If you want a complete survey, for best have a look into the web at the TransGender-NEWSPAPER-Website: www.TGnews.de and open "DEUTSCHE TRANSGENDER-GROUPS BEI YAHOO"

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STS - SUPPORT TRANSGENRE STRASBOURG

c/o Cornelia Schneider, 5 street of Bischwiller, 67000
Strasbourg Tel: 06 12 32 47 64 between 12-14pm or after
18pm Website: www.sts67.org Email: sts67@sts67.org ... 05
- A group of transgendered people that was started in the
summer 2002.

DR. C. SPEHR

Chirurgische Privatklinik Bogenhausen GmbH, Dr. Christiane
Spehr, Denninger Str. 44, 81679 München, Germany Tel: 089-
92794-0 (ruft zurück) Fax: 089-92794-586 E-mail: [info@dr-
med-spehr.de](mailto:info@dr-med-spehr.de) Website: www.dr-med-spehr.de/auswahl.html .
.05 - SRS Surgeon. Listing with thanks to Crissy Wild

DR. S. KREGE

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3221 Fax: 0201-723-5902 Website: [www.uni-essen.de/urolo-
gie/](http://www.uni-essen.de/urologie/) E-mail: Susanne.Kregge@uni-essen.de ... 05 - SRS
Surgeon. Listing with thanks to Crissy Wild

KLINIK SANSSOUCI POTSDAM

Helene Lange Strasse 13, 14469 Potsdam Tel: (0331) 280870
Website: www.kliniksanssouci.de Email:
info@kliniksanssouci.de ... 05 - Gender Reassignment clinic

PROF. DR. VAN AHLEN

Städtische Kliniken, Klinik für Urologie und Kinderurologie,
Am Finkenhügel 1, 49074 Osnabrück, Germany Tel: 0541 -
4058001 Website: [www.klinikum-
osnabrueck.de/deutsch/urologie/index.htm](http://www.klinikum-osnabrueck.de/deutsch/urologie/index.htm) ... 05 - SRS
Surgeon. Listing with thanks to Crissy Wild

PROF. DR.-MED. SOHN

Frankfurter Diakonie-Kliniken, St. Markus-Krankenhaus
Frankfurt am Main, Urologische Klinik, Wilhelm-Epstein-
Straße 2, 60431 Frankfurt am Main, Germany Tel: 069-9533-
2640 u. 2641 Fax: 069-9533-2683 Website:
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kliniken.de/kontakt_](http://www.diakonie-kliniken.de/kontakt_show.php?kontakt_id=1039)
[show.php?kontakt_id=1039](mailto:michael.sohn@fdk.info) Email:
michael.sohn@fdk.info ... 05 - SRS Surgeon. Listing with
thanks to Crissy Wild

TG-SPECIAL

REDIGAN-IMEX filmfashion, D-13307 BERLIN, P.O.Box
650707, D-13347 BERLIN, Adolfstr. 2 Tel: +49-30-4619144
Telefax: +49-30-4618189 Contact: Petra Email: [INFO@redi-
gan-imex.de](mailto:INFO@redigan-imex.de) Website: www.REDIGANfilmfashion.de ... 05 -
More than 25 years fashion, corsetry, stockings, hairwigs,
special-cosmetic, silicone breast prosthesis, special brassieres
for external breast prosthesis. Own production

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These listings are from Monica Dreamgirl



BIZARRE DESIGN

Marnixstraat 394 A 1017PL Amsterdam Holland Telephone
number ++31 206276844 Contact: Jeroen van der Klis
Email: jvanderklis@chello.nl Website for now: [http://mem-
bers.chello.nl/jvanderklis](http://members.chello.nl/jvanderklis) in the future
www.bizarredesign.nl ... 05 - made to measure corsets and
corset outfits in all suitable materials

EVENTS

THE 3RD TRANSGENDER FILMFESTIVAL

18-22 may 2005 at De Balie, Kleine Gartmanplantsoen 10,
1017 RR, Amsterdam. Tel: +31-(0)20-553 5151 (secretariat)
or 553 5100 (ticket sales). Website: www.debalie.nl and
www.transgenderfilmfestival.com ... 05 - The 2nd festival in
2003 showed an amazing array of TG films, from all over the
world (think Norway, India, Germany, USA and other coun-
tries). Some were art-films, others very personal stories, or
hilarious comedies, and most were well made. It was very
refreshing to see so many creativity in the worldwide T-com-
munity. Listing thanks to Monica Dreamgirl

MAIL ORDER

KLINGEL

Postbus 499, 3000 AL, Rotterdam Tel: +31-(0)10-447 9800
Fax +31-(0)10-447 8600 Website: www.klingel.nl ... 05 -
Not for the young and wild, but for anyone past their teens
with a taste for style. Best feature: They're the first mail-
order company to have discovered that a lot of girls have big
feet. A good deal of their shoe-collection goes up to size
euro 43 (UK 10). Listing thanks to Monica Dreamgirl

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NECKERMANN

Antwoordnummer 8022, 4530 RB, Terneuzen. Tel: +31-(0)115-640 024 (orders), +31-(0)115-640 044 (general info). Website: www.neckermann.com . . . 05 - Everyday fashion. Nothing too fancy, just practical clothing. Also: furniture, curtains, household appliances, electronic equipment and computers. Best feature: slightly cheaper than the others. Listing thanks to Monica Dreamgirl

OTTO T.A.V. CARLA DEPMAN

Antwoordnummer 5000, 5005 AA, Tilburg. Tel: +31-(0)13-466 6666 Website: www.otto.nl . . . 05 - For all ages, tastes and budgets. My personal favourite because of their 'Apart' and 'Exclusive' collections. Fashion to die for (at matching prices). Very nice, very feminine and very much worth the extra money. On the down side: most of their shoes available in max. size euro 41 or 42 (UK 8 or 9). Listing thanks to Monica Dreamgirl

WEHKAMP

Meeuwenlaan 2, 8011 BZ, Zwolle. Tel: +31-(0)38-426 4264 (orders) or 426 4364 (info). Website: www.wehkamp.nl . . . 05 - Much like Neckermann, nothing spectacular but all very affordable. Listing thanks to Monica Dreamgirl

QUELLE

Postbus 186, 4560 AD, Hulst. Tel: +31-(0)115-626 466 Fax +31-(0)115-626 490 Website: www.quelle.nl . . . 05 - Affordable everyday fashion, again much like Neckermann and in fact sometimes overlapping with Neckermann in clothing brands. Listing thanks to Monica Dreamgirl

PETER HAHN

Postbus 125, 3980 CC, Bunnik. Tel: 0900-738 3742 Website: www.peterhahn.nl . . . 05 - If you're into real silk, rich wool, cashmir or other luxurious materials this is the one for you. Expect to pay a lot, they're not cheap. Listing thanks to Monica Dreamgirl

YVES ROCHER

Nieuwegracht 4, 3763 LA, Soest. Tel: +31-(0)35-609 1122 Fax: +31-(0)35-609 1101 Website: www.yvesrocher.nl . . . 05 - Wide range of make-up and perfumes. Their foundation and powder are good enough to cover a beard shadow and their lipstick and nail-varnish are easy to remove. Best feature: monthly special offers which allow you to buy expensive stuff at half price. On the down side: the nail-varnish tends to chip off a little too easily. Listing thanks to Monica Dreamgirl

LANDELIJKE KONTAKTGROEP TRAVESTIE & TRANSSEKSUALITEIT (LKG T&T)

Postbus 11571, 1001 GN, Amsterdam. Tel: +31-(0)6-2543 5865 E-mail: lkgtent@xs4all.nl Website: www.lkgtent.nl . . . 05 - National support group run by TV's & TS's. If you're looking for advice, a listening ear or a safe night out they offer it all. The people behind the group have all 'been there' themselves. The group publishes a bi-monthly magazine in Dutch for members called 'Transformatie'. Monthly meetings (all from 8 pm. onwards, except Middelburg which is from 9 pm) in the following cities: Amsterdam, 1st wed. +31-(0)6-1008 6671 (call between 4 & 6 pm); Eindhoven, 1st sat. +31-(0)40-

286 9404 or 251 8144; Groningen, 4th wed. +31-(0)50-526 2481, Hengelo 4th sat. +31-(0)6-2238 3820; Hoorn, 3rd wed. +31-(0)20-512 3210; Middelburg, 2nd fri. +31-(0)118-612 280; Rotterdam, 2nd sat +31-(0)10-420 5055; Nieuwegein, 3rd sat. +31-(0)348-564 318. For directions to the venues, phone the appropriate numbers or send an e-mail. E-mail-addresses and links to web pages of the local groups can be found on the website mentioned above. Eindhoven is the busiest night with a regular crowd of up to 80 people. The meeting in Amsterdam is held in a pub, all the others are in community-centres or an otherwise closed environment. Listing thanks to Monica Dreamgirl

WWW.TRAVESTIE.ORG

. . . 05 - This is only a virtual place and it's only in Dutch, but if Dutch is not your language and you want to reach people just leave a message on the 'prikbord'. Their website offers news on the national and international tranny-scene, a contact-service and a chatroom which is used by lots of people. Log on and you'll never be lonely again. You're bound to find people who will be able to show you around and give you the 'ins and outs' on any of the major cities. The people behind this site also co-host the parties at Fun4Two. Listing thanks to Monica Dreamgirl

MARIPOSA TRAVESTIE LOUNGE & SHOP

Cornelis Krusemanstraat 9, Amsterdam. Tel: +31-(0)20-667 0345 mobile +31-(0)6-1140 1498 Website: www.mariposa.nu Ask for: Mary or Ilse . . . 05 - Located in a classy area of Amsterdam just outside the city-centre, this is now primarily a jewellery shop. The sign on the outside reads First View, rather than Mariposa. The shop is open Tuesday's till Saturdays from 10 a.m. onwards. These days the tranny-lounge is limited to the last Saturday of the month. If you want a make-over on any other day you'll need to make an appointment first! There is a door-charge for the lounge. The place is quite close to Amsterdam's most famous shopping-street, the P.C. Hoofstraat. It's fairly easy to find a parking space in the area. Paid parking until 7 p.m. From the Central Station take tram 16 to stop 'Valeriusplein'. Listing thanks to Monica Dreamgirl

TRAVISAGE

Postbus 150, 3640 AD, Mijdrecht. Tel: +31-(0)348-692 045 or +31-(0)6-3014 6166 Website: www.travisage.nl Ask for: Ad or Truus . . . 05 - Dressing-service and tranny-shop run by a cross-dresser and his wife, by now with over ten years of experience in making others look good. A trusted and trustworthy place if you're taking your first steps in the outside world. They stock all the necessary goodies and they will gladly help you achieve the look you want. Visits by appointment only. Listing thanks to Monica Dreamgirl

TRANSDREAMS

Tussen de Bogen 24, Amsterdam. Tel: +31(0)20- 463 9230 or +31-(0)6 -4253 3940 Website: www.transdreams.nl Email: cassandra@transdreams.nl . . . 05 - Started in 2004, this is a dressing-service run by the beautiful Lady Cassandra. Located in a railway-arcade, it's a large and professional service where they know how to bring out the woman in you. Cassandra can arrange a professional photographer to be there to capture your looks. Just contact her to discuss

your wishes. Her website is also in English, German and Spanish. Listing thanks to Monica Dreamgirl

DE LELLEBEL

Utrechtsestraat 4, 1017VN, Amsterdam (Just off the Rembrandtplein, in the middle of the city center) Tel: +31-(0)20-427 5139 Website: www.lellebel.nl ... 05 - This is the country's only tranny pub and it's a fun and safe place to go to. Attracts trannies and admirers. Entertainment by their resident stars Desiree dello Stiletto, Esther van Cartier, Sugi LaRi, Felicia Six and others. De Lellebel organizes an annual beauty-contest, a SongTraFestival and other parties. Parking in the area is a disaster. It's best to leave your car at the city hall (Stopera) parking, which is less than ten minutes away in heels. If the place is really busy and you're feeling cramped in, you can try next door at Mikey's, a diner at number 6, or, if you're daring and want to brave the possibility of encountering a group of english guys on a stagnight, at The Old Bell, an english pub at number 2. Listing thanks to Monica Dreamgirl

STEPS

www.steps.nl ... 05 - This is a chain of shops with branches in every city and major town with one significant exception: they're not in Amsterdam! They sell hip young fashion and some jewellery at reasonable prices. My friends and I have good experiences shopping at the branches in Rotterdam (Korte Lijnbaan 3, +31-(0)10-413 8364) and The Hague (Wagenstraat 5, +31-(0)70-365 9066). Pleasant staff who will help you weather you're in drag or in drab. You can try the clothes in the changing cubicles and they'll serve you coffee or tea while you're at it. Listing thanks to Monica Dreamgirl

SALON DE LINGERIE

Utrechtsestraat 38, 1017VP, Amsterdam Tel: +31-(0)20-623 9857 Website: www.salondelingerie.nl ... 05 - Not just your average shop, but a salon in the true meaning of this French word, meaning they've got class & style. More importantly: they sell beautiful lingerie and stockings. Don't say it's for your partner, tell them you're going to wear it yourself and you'll find friendly service and good advice. Listing thanks to Monica Dreamgirl

CAFÉ DE GIJS

Lindengracht 249, 1015 KH, Amsterdam Tel: +31-(0)20-638 0740 ... 05 - This is a typical neighbourhood pub in the area of the city centre called the Jordaan. It's named after it's friendly owner, Gijs, who wants his pub to be a place where people of all genders and races can meet and learn to understand each other. This is where the local branch of the national support group LKG T&T meets every 1st Wednesday, but you're welcome to visit every other day of the month. Listing thanks to Monica Dreamgirl

CARAMBA

Lindengracht 342, 1015 KN, Amsterdam Tel: +31-(0)20-627 1188. Mexican restaurant opposite De Gijs ... 05 - The local LKG T&T group sometimes have their supper here before their Wednesday-night meeting, so the staff are used to trannies. They serve decent food at decent prices and you can usually show up without a reservation, although on Fridays and Saturdays it's better to be safe than sorry.

Listing thanks to Monica Dreamgirl

RESTAURANT DE EETUIN

Tweede Tuindwarsstraat 10, 1015 RZ, Amsterdam Tel: +31-(0)20-623 7706 ... 05 - Another restaurant within walking distance of De Gijs where the staff have had the pleasure of getting to know the local T-girls. Pleasant café-style restaurant with fine food and, in summer, outside seating. Listing thanks to Monica Dreamgirl

'T SLUISJE

Torensteeg 1, Amsterdam Tel: +31-(0)20-624 0813. Email: sluisje@dds.nl Website: www.sluisje.nl ... 05 - Small pub/restaurant with tranny waitresses and entertainers in the heart of the city. Closed on Mondays and Tuesdays. Nice place with good food which is very welcoming of tranny costumers. It's extremely popular so reservations made at least a week in advance are very necessary, certainly if you want a table at their nine o'clock seating on Fridays or Saturdays. You can only reserve by phone and you can only pay in cash. The menu can be viewed on the website, which is also in English. If you're in Amsterdam this place is definitely worth a visit. Listing thanks to Monica Dreamgirl

SAOW THAI CAFÉ

Oudezijds Achterburgwal 160, Amsterdam Tel: +31-(0)20-422 3023 ... 05 - "Talent, Passion and Experience": We are a Dutch Company that offers you the necessary elements, safety and possibilities to discover, to explore, to improve and/or to enjoy your femininity in a P.P.P. way (privet, personalized and professional)!

MAC

Heiligeweg 5, 1012 XN, Amsterdam Tel: +31-(0)20-330 0748 ... 05 - The famous make-up brand now has it's own shop in the city centre of Amsterdam, where they sell all their products and do make-overs. Furthermore you can find them at the department-stores of De Bijenkorf in Amsterdam (Dam 1, +31-(20)-625 6006), Rotterdam (Coolingel 105, +31-(0)10-282 3700, ask for the MAC-counter) and Maastricht (Achter het vleeshuis 26, +31-(0)43-3285800, ask for the MAC-counter). Listing thanks to Monica Dreamgirl

Taft

Kalverstraat 109/111, 1012 PA, Amsterdam Tel: +31-(0)20-623 5143. Also at: Nieuwendijk 208/210, 1012 MX, Amsterdam Tel: +31-(0)20-6253143. Shoeshop with a large collection of high heels, both shoes & boots, in maximum size euro 41/UK 8. If your feet are small enough this is a great shop to just browse and try on an almost endless array of models and styles. Staff are friendly and used to trannies. Listing thanks to Monica Dreamgirl

STRAVERS LUXE SCHOENEN

Main branche: Slotemeerlaan 117, 1063 JN, Amsterdam Tel: +31-(0)20-613 5285. Also at: Overtoom 139, 1054 HG, Amsterdam Tel: +31-(0)20-616 9973 Website: www.stravers-shoes.com ... 05 - Shoe-shop with a wide range of ladies shoes in sizes up to euro 47. The staff are used to trannies and men who want pumps. They are very friendly and helpful and if you're really nervous they'll usually calm you down with a cup of coffee first. You can also shop online. Listing thanks to Monica Dreamgirl

Holland

CYNTHELLE

Main branch: Van Woustraat 50, 1073 LM, Amsterdam Tel: +31-(0)20-671 9375. Also at: Utrechtsestraat 47, Amsterdam Website: www.cynthelle.nl Email: info@cynthelle.nl . . . 05 - Shop which sells cosmetics and affordable wigs and is welcoming of trannies. Listing thanks to Monica Dreamgirl

VROLIJK GAY & LESBIAN BOOKSHOP

Paleisstraat 135, 1012 XI, Amsterdam Tel: +31-(0)20-623 5142 Website: www.vrolijk.nu Email: info@vrolijk.nu . . . 05 - Pleasant shop with friendly staff, just of Dam square, behind the Royal Palace. The place is packed with books and magazines on gay, lesbian and transgender subjects, both informative as well as novels, and of course they sell the Tranny Guide. The TG-section is upstairs and most of the books are in English. They also have a large selection of DVD's, ranging from well known films such as Priscilla and Hedwig to less known films from, for instance, Brazil. Listing thanks to Monica Dreamgirl

ROSANNA HAIRMASTERS

Gedempte Gracht 603, 2512 AM, Den Haag Tel: +31-(0)70-363 0650 Website: www.hairmasters.nl . . . 05 - Tranny friendly wig shop which sells the major brands (Gisela Mayer, Ellen Wille, Raquel Welch etc.) The shop is tiny and quite hard to find but once you're inside you'll find friendly service. It's best to make an appointment by phone, so they can plan you into their schedule and give you all the time you need. The website is still under construction. Listing thanks to Monica Dreamgirl

UGEKA

Stadhouderslaan 4, 3583 JH, Utrecht Tel: +31-(0)30-251 3599. www.ugeka.nl . . . 05 - This is a shop where the staff are used to trannies. They're happy to help you find your perfect hairstyle. It's best to make an appointment first. They sell not only synthetic wigs, but also real human hair. A friend of mine bought a real hair wig here and it is by far the best wig I have ever seen. Why? Because it doesn't look like a wig, it looks like her own hair. Listing thanks to Monica Dreamgirl

TRATTORIA CASA DA TONI

Prinsestraat 36, 2513 CD, Den Haag Tel: +31-(0)70-364 3097 . . . 05 - Still my favourite Italian restaurant. In the middle of The Hague and run by a lovely couple, Flavio & Monica, who are very welcoming to trannies provided you look your best. They serve excellent food & wines. It's very popular and you'll need to book at least a week in advance, certainly if you're with more than two. Park your car in the parking garage at the Torenstraat, which is five minutes away in heels. Listing thanks to Monica Dreamgirl

RESTAURANT LA FONTAINE

Deltaplein 623-625, 2554 GJ, Den Haag Tel: +31-(0)70-325 9757 Email: lafontaine@kijkduin.net Website: www.restaurantlafontaine.nl . . . 05 - Close to a large parking, this is a nice and classy beach-club and restaurant on the boulevard of Kijkduin, the far most southwestern tip of The Hague. La Fontaine is in the middle of a row of beach-clubs. It's popular, so book a table well in advance, especially if you're going on a Friday or Saturday. Make sure you ask for a table over-

looking the North Sea for a spectacular view. Listing thanks to Monica Dreamgirl

BODEGA DE SPIEGEL

Laan van Meerdervoort 52/V, 2517 AM, Den Haag Tel: +31-(0)70-365 1778. . . 05 - Small café-style restaurant run by the same people who own café Duinstee (see below). They're not trying to achieve Michelin-stars here, but the food and the atmosphere are good. Listing thanks to Monica Dreamgirl

CAFÉ DUINSTEE

Halstraat 10, 2513 AJ, Den Haag Tel: +31-(0)70-365 3145 . . . 05 - Small mixed/gay pub with a friendly atmosphere in the middle of the city. Attracts some local trannies. It's a good place if you want to go for a drink between supper and the disco. Listing thanks to Monica Dreamgirl

STRASS DISCOTHEEK

Balistraat 1, 2585 AX, Den Haag Tel: +31-(0)70-363 6522 . . . 05 - Small gay disco on the edge of the city centre with a relaxed atmosphere and a fun loving crowd. Attracts some local trannies. Music varies from 70's disco to today's techno, all in one night. Saturdays are the busiest nights, but Friday's are more fun because there are more girls present, both lesbian and straight, who are far more likely to be interested in a chat or a flirt than the gay guys. On any night the fun doesn't start until after midnight. Parking in the area is not too bad and free. Listing thanks to Monica Dreamgirl

MET DE FRANSE SLAG

Schilderstraat 20/22a, 3011 ES, Rotterdam Tel: +31-(0)10-413 014 . . . 05 - Hip new restaurant and art-gallery in the city centre with a french orientated menu prepared by an excellent cook and served by friendly staff. Has not yet been discovered by the 'in-crowd' so is relatively quiet. What more could you want? Listing thanks to Monica Dreamgirl

GAY PALACE

Schiedamsesingel 139, 3012 BA, Rotterdam Tel: +31-(0)10-414 1486 Website: www.gay-palace.nl . . . 05 - In the centre of Rotterdam, possibly the hippest gay-disco in the nation. It gets very crowded, but it's also a fun place to go to. With three floors which are all differently themed and where there are different kinds of music. They are welcoming of tranny costumers. This is the place to go if you're feeling young at heart and want a few hours of good dancing. Listing thanks to Monica Dreamgirl

SILHOUETTE BOOTS & SHOES

Karel Doormanstraat 467, 3012 GH, Rotterdam Tel: +31-(0)10-413 0516 Website: www.silhouette.nl. Ask for: Nel or Sandra . . . 05 - Family-run business with over 30 years of experience in selling high heels to trannies. Whether you come in drag or in drab, you will always be given a warm reception and good advice, and you'll find it hard to leave without any of their fashionable, sexy, high quality shoes & boots in sizes up to euro 42 and a small selection up to size euro 46. Their website is now also in English. If you can't visit: order online, but frankly a visit can be a real treat. They have special night-openings for T-girls twice a year on Thursdays. Dates are announced on the website, or phone

to find out. They are also a pre-sale point for tickets for some tranny and fetish-parties. Highly recommended. If you're lucky enough to have small feet (max.size euro 41/UK 8) you can also try their branches in Zoetermeer or Noordwijk aan Zee. The shops in Schiedam and Haarlem have closed. Listing thanks to Monica Dreamgirl

VOILA DAMESMODE

Karel Doormanstraat 362-370, 3012 GR Rotterdam Tel: +31-(0)10-411 9473. Website: www.voiladamesmode.nl . . . 05 - Diagonally across the street from Silhouette, this is a large shop which sells formal and evening wear for girls of all sizes. You can have clothes be remade to fit your body before you take them home. Exclusive and thus expensive, but with a friendly service. Listing thanks to Monica Dreamgirl

DE ZEEUW SCHOENMODE

Slinge 584, 3086 EX, Rotterdam Tel: +31-(0)10-480 4790 . . . 05 - Shoe shop with fashionable, classy styles in sizes up to euro 45. This is the place if you're looking for comfortable footwear, without having to resort to the sturdy. Friendly service. On the corner of a busy shopping square and next to a parking garage, it is easy to reach by car, bus and underground. Listing thanks to Monica Dreamgirl

CALAND SCHOEN

Nieuwe Binnenweg 14, 3015 BA, Rotterdam Tel: +31-(0)10-436 6317 Website: www.calandschoen.nl . . . 05 - Fashionable ladies shoes up to size euro 46/UK 13. The attitude of the staff tends to be one of indifference rather than friendliness, but they sell good quality footwear at prices to match. Listing thanks to Monica Dreamgirl

BEAUTY-LINE

Nieuwe Binnenweg 348b, 3023 ES, Rotterdam Tel: +31-(0)10-425 7272 Website: www.beauty-line.nl. Ask for: Ingrid . . . 05 - This is a hairdresser and beautician who will style and cut your hair in a feminine way. She has several tranny-customers. Call first for an appointment and to discuss your wishes and expectations. Listing thanks to Monica Dreamgirl

LAURA DAY

Tel: +31-(0)6-2261 4150 Email: Lauradaytv@hotmail.com . . . 05 - Laura is a wonderful girl who runs a dressing service, gives make-up lessons, does make-overs and will take you shopping if you don't want to go alone. She also sells boobs and wigs. Furthermore she knows what's happening in the scene in the south of the country and in Belgium. Once a month she hosts a tranny night in Club Mystique (see below). Listing thanks to Monica Dreamgirl

FUN4TWO

Middelweg 18, 2841 LA, Moordrecht. Tel: +31-(0)182-378 724 or 0900-386 4896 Website: www.fun4two.nl . . . 05 - Situated just off the A20 motorway near Gouda with a huge private parking lot, this is really a sex-club for couples, but with T-parties twice a year on Thursdays. The dates are announced on their homepage and on www.travestie.org. Don't be put of by the fact this is a sex-club. Nudity is only allowed on the 1st floor and if you're not interested you

simply stay downstairs. Just have a good time dancing, talking and, especially, eating. Their food is quite good. It's a classy place and the owners are nice people. Changing room is available and all drinks, food, entertainment and a personal locker are included in the admission. Listing thanks to Monica Dreamgirl

CLUB MYSTIQUE

Zundertseweg 84, 4715 SC, Rucphen Tel: +31-(0)165-343 2808 / 250 8410 Website: www.parenclub-mystique.nl . . . 05 - This is another sex-club for couples, in the country-side between Rotterdam and Antwerp, which holds T-nights every 2nd Thursday, hosted by the lovely Laura Day. It has a large private parking and room to change. All food and drinks are included in the admission, as well as a massage and use of the sauna, jacuzzi and outside pool. The place attracts transnians and admirers, and because of that the atmosphere is more erotic than in Fun4two. Since Thursday is a regular day for the club you'll also find straight couples present. Listing thanks to Monica Dreamgirl

VOGUE

Veldbleekstraat 4, 7551 DD, Hengelo Tel: +31-(0)74-250 8308 / 250 8410 Website: www.vogue.nl . . . 05 - Hip straight disco in the east of the country which is accepting of gays and transnians. You'll never be the only tranny, since their resident T-girl Chantal, who is both beautiful and friendly, is always there, either behind the bar or on the floor. Listing thanks to Monica Dreamgirl

MEDI SKIN CARE

Pegasusstraat 16, 1131 NB, Volendam Tel: +31-(0)299-404 571 or +31-(0)6-1042 2223 . . . 05 - Friendly company which provides laser treatment at their own practice and at a number of other locations (mainly cosmetics shops) throughout the country. Phone them to find out if they visit a city near you and to discuss what you want. They are reasonably priced compared to some others. Listing thanks to Monica Dreamgirl

POUR TOUS

Maliestraat 18, 3581 SM, Utrecht Tel: +31-(0)30-233 2843. Email: info@pourtous.nl. Website: www.pourtous.nl . . . 05 - Beauty salon which uses Epi-light treatment to combat bodyhair. They also do manicures and make-overs. Treatment by appointment. Listing thanks to Monica Dreamgirl

BEAUTY CENTER PHYSICAL

De Venser, Berthold Brechtsstraat 1, 1102 RA, Amsterdam Zuidoost Tel: +31-(0)20-699 9512 or 695 3095. Ask for: Dolly de Hond. Email: beautycenterphysical@hotmail.com Website: www.twistedpair.nl/physical . . . 05 - Laser treatment, make-up lessons, manicure, pedicure, make-overs for a day or a night out. Treatment only by appointment. Listing thanks to Monica Dreamgirl

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ARCITRANS

Tel: only Wednesday evening from the 8 to 10pm 02 54122227 Website: www.arcitrans.it Email: info@arcitrans.it . . . 05 - National Association Arcitrans was started in 1998 and is a support group for the transgendered community. Have groups in Milan, Rome and Turin.

CLASSIC CLUB

Via Releto 11, Rimini (on the road from Rimini to Coriano) Tel: 39 541 731 113 . . . 05 - This is a large gay club situated in the Riviera Romagnola. TVs and TSs are accepted, the better you look the more you will be accepted. This website www.clubclassic.net has more details.

CRISALIDE AZIONETRANS

Cultural Association Crisalide AzioneTrans Via G. Church 47b/2 - 16147 Genoa, Italy Website: www.crisalide-azione-trans.it Email: postmaster@crisalide-azione-trans.it . . . 05 - Support group with centres in Genoa and Milan see their website for details.

MIT - MOVIMENTO DI IDENTITÀ TRANSESSUALE.

Via Polese, 15 - Bologna, Italy Tel/Fax: 051 271 666 Website: www.mit-italia.it . . . 05 - Support group.

PROF. MORSELLI.

Ospedale Malpighi - Sant'Orsola., M.I.T., Via Polese 15, Bologna, Italy Tel: 051.271.666 Fax: 051.271.666 E-mail: mit.bo@tin.it Website: www.mit-italia.it . . . 05 - SRS Surgeon Listing with thanks to Crissy Wild

Japan

ASH & DIAMONDS

1F-6-10-8 Jingumae Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, Japan Tel: 03 5464 9939 Website: www.ashanddiamonds.com . . . 05 - Boutique that transnics and drag queens love. Owner Masuko Kato is fluent in English.

CLUB MARUYAMA

7-9 Maruyama-Cho, Shibuya-Ku, Tokyo Japan Tel: + 81 3 5489 1600 Website: www.club-maruyama.com . . . 05 - Various



Tranny friendly events take place at this club. Check with them for more details.

DURALUMIN BITCH

Club Maniac Love in Aoyama Minami-Aoyama Minato-ku, Tokyo Tel: 03 3406 1166 . . . 05 - Event held every 3rd Wednesday of the month. A Very tranny friendly gay girl event. You must wear womens clothes to get in. Please check first.

ELIZABETH CLUB

Website: www.elizabeth.co.jp . . . 05 - A popular club for Japanese TVs TSs and androgens. The club has various other branches in Japan. The Elizabeth group is well established and has been in existence for 20 years. Offering make-up, dressing style, clothing and choice of wigs services.

TRANS-NET JAPAN

Website: www.tnjapan.com Email: mail@tnjapan.com . . . 05 - TS to TG Sasaeru Hitobito no Kai is a support organization for people with gender identity disorders, transsexuals and transgendered people. This site is written in Japanese.

TS-NETWORK.NE.JP

Tel: 070-5551-2218 Fax: 0485-48-9541 Website: www.ts-network.ne.jp Email: info@ts-network.ne.jp . . . 05 - Japans TS Network website.

Luxembourg

WWW.HOMEPAGES.LU/VANESSA

. . . 05 - This tranny runs Cafe Diva a straight bar/cafe in Luxembourg but the cabarets every weekend are always by drag queens & transnics. Listing with thanks to Johannah

Middle east

AFRODIT MARKET

Sogutluceme cad. Karadut sok. no:2 kat:2 altyol- Kadikoy, Turkey Tel: (+90) 0 216 3451778 Website: www.afroditmarket.com or www.erotikdunyasi.com Email: erotik@erotikdunyasi.com . . . 05 - Erotic materials shop and website.

DR. C. ARI

Cem Ari, MD, a-esthetica estetik cerrahi merkezi, Halaskargazi cad. 216/4, Osmanbey, 80220 Istanbul, Turkey E-mail: info@a-esthetica.com Website: www.a-esthetica.com . . . 05 - SRS Surgeon Listing with thanks to Crissy Wild

DR. T. MARAL

Tugrul Maral, M.D., Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, Bas kent University, I. cadde, 16. sokak, 11/8, Bahcelievler, Ankara 06490 Turkey Website: www.baskent-ank.edu.tr . . . 05 - SRS Surgeon Listing with thanks to Crissy Wild

KAOS GL - GAY-LESBIAN MAGAZINE

Selanik Sok. 48/8 Kizilay / Ankara, Turkey Tel/Fax: 0312 2300358 Website: www.kaosgl.com Email: dergi@kaosgl.com . . . 05 - Gay and Lesbian Turkish magazine.



New Zealand

AGENDER NEW ZEALAND INC

PO Box 27-560, Wellington, New Zealand Tel: 0800 agender or 0800 2436337 or 0274-575094 or 04-4767740 Website: www.agender.org.nz Email: Agender@paradise.net.nz . . . 05 - New Zealand support group for all transgendered people.

AUCKLAND PRIDE CENTRE

PO Box 5426, Wellesley Street, Auckland Tel: +064 (09) 3020590 Fax: +064 (09) 3032042 Website: www.pride.org.nz Email: pride@xtra.co.nz . . . 05 - Working for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Community of Auckland. 281 Karangahape Road, Auckland, New Zealand. Open Monday-Friday 10-5 and Saturday 10-3 with late evenings for interest and social groups

AUCKLAND TRANSGENDER RESOURCES

Website: <http://transhelp.net.nz/> Email: michelle2004nz@hotmail.com . . . 05 - A great resource site for all in and around Auckland.

BENT YOUTH TARANAKI

Website: www.bent.co.nz . . . 05 - Bent Youth is a group for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Takataapui Youth for the under 26's.

CLUB BIZARRE

P.O. Box 8385, Symonds Street, Auckland, New Zealand Website: www.clubbizarre.co.nz Email: marq@clubbizarre.co.nz . . . 05 - Have been putting on parties since the 80's. Check their website for details for next parties.

GENDERBRIDGE

P O Box 70060, Auckland 1230 Tel: 0800 844 357 Email: info@genderbridge.org Website: www.genderbridge.org . . . 05 - Support Group. Meetings are held at the Rainbow Youth Centre, 281 K' Road, Auckland at 7:30pm on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Social gatherings are held each month (please call for details). GenderBridge also operates a free call support line. If you need advice or support on transgender issues or would like to offer some help please contact Juliex or Katrina.

NEW ZEALAND TRANSEXUAL WOMEN

Website: www.nztranssexualwomen.com Email: maintainer@nztranssexualwomen.com . . . 05 - Resourceful website.

MR E P WALKER - GENDER REASSIGNMENT SURGERY

Block 1 Milford Chambers, 245 Papanui Road, Christchurch 8001, New Zealand Tel: 64-3-355 9089 Fax: 64-3-355 9088 Website: www.plasticsurgery.co.nz Email: e.peter.walker@xtra.co.nz Website: www.plasticsurgery.co.nz . . . 05 - Gender Reassignment Surgery, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery & Laser and Cosmetic Surgery

SPQR BAR

150 Ponsonby Road, Auckland, New Zealand Tel: 6493601710 Website: www.spqrnz.co.nz/sp/ Email: spqrnz@xtra.co.nz . . . 05 - A friendly bar to start the night off before going on to a nearby club.

LAMBDA ISTANBUL

PK 162, 80050 Beyoglu-Istanbul, Turkey Email: lambda@lamb-daistanbul.org Website:

<http://qrd.tcp.com/qrd/www/world/europe/turkey/> . . . 05 - Lambda Istanbul is a liberation group for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered people in Turkey. It was formed by a small number of gays and lesbians as a result of a police ban on Christopher Street Day celebrations in 1993. Since then, Lambda, Istanbul has grown in membership and aims to raise its voice on behalf of the gay communities in Istanbul.

LIPS DELTA

Akinci Bayiri sk. Kesmen han No:2 Kat 1 no:1 Mecidiyekoy, Istanbul, Turkey Tel: 0(212) 2674090-0 or (212) 2674092 Fax: 0(212) 2674093 Website: www.lips-delta.com Email: destek@lipsdelta.com . . . 05 - Erotic shop.

OTHER SIDE GAY CAFE BAR

Lamartin Caddesi 11/4 Taksim Istanbul, Turkey Tel: +90212 2357914 (International) 2357914 (Local) Fax: +902122357915 Website: www.istanbulgaybar.com . . . 05 - A gay bar. Open everyday from 15:00 pm till 02:00 am. Dinner available.

QUEEN BAR

Istiklal Caddesi Zambak Sk.. NO:23 Taksim, Istanbul, Turkey Tel: +902122492397 International, 2492397 local Website: www.queenbar.net . . . 05 - A very small but friendly bar. Mostly younger gay men, and a number of rent boys. Cheaper than the bars above. Open hours 23:00-04:00.

SAHRA BAR

Istiklal Cad. Sadri Alisik Sk. NO:40 Taksim/Beyoglu, Istanbul Turkey . . . 05 - A colorful mixture of drag-queens/transvestites, semi-transvestites, second class rent boys, young "active" rough looking bisexuals and more, piled up in this 5 storey bar. It might be very interesting just to see but watch your wallet in there. Hours: 23:00-04:00 (listing not checked)

THE SISTERHOOD

Website: www.the-sisterhood.net Email: yasmene_lee@hotmail.com . . . 05 - The Middle Eastern Transsexual Community. F2M and M2F. Gallery pages, information and links.

TURKEY GAY GUIDE

Website: <http://turkeygayguide.tripod.com> . . . 05 - Great resource site for Turkey and other Middle Eastern countries. With separate section for the transgender community.

TRANS EASTERN CONFERENCE 2005

Istanbul, Turkey Website: www.the-sisterhood.net/trans-eastern Email: info@Trans-Eastern-Conference.com . . . 05 - For people born Transsexual with a focus on the Middle East. Luncheons, workshops, meet doctors in Istanbul doing SRS and meet other transsexuals. Email Yasmene for more details.

TRANS WORLD NEWS

Website: www.wakeup.to/twn . . . 05 - Informative website that brings to Transsexual Sisters Up To Date News and Information on the Transsexual Front. Lots of Middle Eastern articles.

More great TG books and video available from www.wayout-publishing.com

New Zealand - Switzerland

VISUAL ECSTASY LINGERIE

30 Upper Queen Street, Newton, Auckland City Tel: 09 303 4449 Email: visual.ecstasy@xtra.co.nz . . . 05 - Lingerie shops, please check first as may be moving.

WILLOW SHOES

864 New North Road, Mt Albert, Auckland Tel: 09 8453434 Fax 09 8453433 Website: www.willowshoes.co.nz Email: info@willowshoes.co.nz . . . 05 - On the corner of Lloyd Ave and New North Road. Easy parking in Lloyd Avenue. Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm, Saturday 10am to 1pm. Large sizes available.

Norway

FPE NORWAY

Website: www.fpenorge.no . . . 05 - FPE stands for "Freedom of Personality Expression". They are an organization for transgenders

Philippines

ALEKSA MANILA

Website: www.hometown.aol.com/aleksamanila Email: aleksamanila@aol.com . . . 05 - Drag Performer. Artist. Illusionist.

INDIGO PHILIPPINES

Tel: (+63-920) 2109862 / (+63-917) 8934633 Website: http://indigophilippines.netfirms.com Email: indigophilippines@yahoo.com or winterhon@yahoo.com . . . 05 - A group of Filipino womyn whose goal is to realize gender equality through gender equality advocacy in the Philippines. A member of Task Force Pride Manila, the Lesbian & Gay Legislative Advocacy Network (LAGABLAB), and the AP-Rainbow network.

LONG YANG CLUB - MANILA

Website: http://lycmanila.cjb.net/ Email: manila@longyangclub.org . . . 05 - Long Yang Club Manila is the newest of 35 chapters spread across 7 countries and is only the second in Asia. A non-profit organization that wishes to promote friendship and social interaction between gay and bi-sexual people of Asian and non-Asian descent. Long Yang Club Manila is intended to be a non-political social group that strives to offer its members a safe, discreet and comfortable atmosphere in which to be themselves and to meet others like themselves without fear of harassment or being "outed" to others.

MISS GAY TAGBILARAN CITY PAGEANT

Tagbilaran . . . 05 - Miss Gay is selected each year in a pageant held as part of Tagbilaran's annual Fiesta. This website has some info on the 2004 Pageant www.gotouring.com/razzledazzle/articles/gay.html

PRIDE

.05 - The Pride parade will be held in Manila on 25th June 2005

PRIDE FILM FESTIVAL 2005

Tel: 011-63-2-412-8349 Website: www.geocities.com/pride-

filmfestival/main.htm Email: Pridefilmfestival1@yahoo.com . . . 05 - The 2nd Annual Pride International Film Festival held in Manila, Philippines. GLTB and HIV/AIDS themed film and video festival.

PRO-GAY PHILIPPINES

90 J. Bugallon St., Project 4, Quezon City 1109 Philippines Website: http://members.tripod.com/~progay_philippines Email: progay@yahoo.com . . . 05 - They advocate the full recognition of economic, social and political rights of all sexual minorities to freedom from all forms of sexual discrimination in family, the community, the government, church and mass media.

Poland

WWW.HERMAFRODYTYZM.ORG

.05 - A site about intersexuality in Poland. In Polish

Portugal

ILGA PORTUGAL

Communitarian center Gay and Lésbico of Lisbon, Street of S. Lázaro, 88, 1150-333 Lisbon, Portugal Tel: 21 887 39 18 Fax: 21 887 39 22 Email: ilga@netcabo.pt Website: http://ilga-portugal.oninet.pt . . . 05 - This support group was established in May of 1995, Association ILGA Portugal. Since November 1997 it has its headquarters in the Communitarian Center Gay and Lésbico of Lisbon.

Russia

INSTITUTE OF TRANSEXUALITY

Laurentiev Ave., Novosibirsk, Siberia, Russia, (7) 3832 331212 Website: utopiasprings.com/inst.htm . . . 05 - Links to transgender websites. Sexual Pain Specialist, Transsexual Therapy, Treatment & Health Program. For Permanent Sex Reassignment Of Your Mind, Body & Soul.

Spain

COLLECTIU OF TRANSEXUALS OF CATALUNYA

Hotel d'Entitats the PAU, Pere Vergés 1, 10-10; 08020 Barcelona Tel: +34 932,782,168 (from 19:30 to 21:00); +34 677.520.698; Website: www.transsexualitat.org Email: ctc@transsexualitat.org . . . 05 - Support Group.

CLÍNICA ISADORA

C / Pirineos, 7. 28040 - Madrid Tel: 91-311-10-00 Fax: 91-311-16-59 Website: www.clinica-isadora.com Email: clinica-isadora@clinica-isadora.com . . . 05 - Medical clinic for surgery.

DR. J. SÁENZ DE CABEZÓN

Dr. Jesús Sáenz de Cabezón y Chico, y, Dr. Jorge Sáenz de Cabezón y Martí, C/ Urgel 280 3-1 - 08036, Barcelona, Spain Tel: 93 321 02 31 E-mail: jsdc@saenzdecabezon.com Website: www.saenzdecabezon.com . . . 05 - SRS Surgeon. Listing with thanks to Crissy Wild



STAY GAY BARCELONA

Tel: +665810874 Website: www.staygaybarcelona.net Email: reservas@staygaybarcelona.net . . . 05 - Barcelona gay accommodation, the alternative to gay hotels in Barcelona-Gay guide. office hours are from 10 AM to 9 PM every day.

Sweden

FPE-S

Box 529, S-101 30 Stockholm Website: www.fpes.se Email: info@fpes.se . . . 05 - Support Group.

RFTS

Norden 12, 252 79 HELSINGBORG Sweden Website: www.rfts.a.se Email: mail@rfts.se . . . 05 - The Swedish National Organisation for Transsexuals is a non-commercial organisation based on voluntary work. Its purpose is to act as a support group for transsexuals in Sweden and to inform transsexuals, their loved ones and the general public about transsexualism.

CARL M LUNDH

Toupéma Belgal, Box 30136, 200 61 Malmö, Besöksadress, Barlastgatan 2, Sweden Tel: 020-36 87 00 Fax: 040-16 38 40 Website: Email: info@carlmundh.se . . . 05 - Hair shops in Sweden. Stockholm branch tel: 08-545 66 800, Perukshopen, Stockholm, tel: 08-20 10 06.

KINKS AND QUEENS

Website: www.go.to/kinksqueens . . . Email: kinks_queens@yahoo.com 05 - Miss Leonora welcomes you to the intimate, totally mixed club With great party feeling. Bi, Gay, Open Minded, Lesbian, Drag, Fetish, Shemale, Glitz and Glamor.

TX WEBSITE

www.transa.nu . . . 05 - A Swedish resources website.

Switzerland

ARABESQUE

Brauerstr 31, 8004 Zurich, Switzerland Tel: + 01 242 9626 Website: www.arabesque-shop.com . . . 05 - Fetish shop selling high heels, rubber dresses etc. Website has a good links page.

THE BODY CLINIC

Feldeggstrasse 85, 8008 Zurich, Switzerland Tel: 044 387 99 20 Tel/Fax: 044 387 99 25 Website: www.bodyclinic.ch Email: info@bodyclinic.ch . . . 05 - Cosmetic Laser Epilation Centre. Hair removal.

BIGSHOES

Freieckgasse 7, 8001 Zürich Tel: +41 1 252 83 55 Fax: +41 1 252 83 57 Website: www.bigshoes.ch Email: info@bigshoes.ch . . . 05 - A large selection of lady shoes for the day and for the evening, elegantly, sportly or trendy. Monday closed. Tues-Fri 11-18.30, Sat 10-16.00

CORSET SHOP

Luegete 28, 8053 Zurich Tel. 01,380 02 79 Fax 01,380 02 75 Website: www.corset.ch E-Mail: info@corset.ch . . . 05 -

Original English Corsets of renowned manufacturers of very high quality.

CROSS DRESSING SERVICE, BERNE

Website: www.cross-dressing.ch . . . 05 - A Cross dressing make over service in Berne. Would you like to discover your femaleness? I gladly help you to convert your most intimate desire and to bring out your vision. I transform you into a lady.

DERMATOLOGIE AM SEE

Laserpraxis Meilen, Dr. med. Stephan Dommann, General-Wille-Strasse 59, 8706 Feldmeilen Tel: 01/ 925 20 21 Tel/fax: 01/ 925 30 32 Website: <http://laserpraxis-meilen.ch> . . . 05 - Laser hair removal.

DIAR EPILATIONSZENTREN

Zurich Clinic - Behandlungszentrum Zürich, Höschgasse 53, 8008 Zürich Tel: 043/ 449 88 Info-Hotline: 0800 400 555 Email: info@diar.ch Website: www.diar.ch . . . 05 - This Hair removal clinic has several branches. Contact them for details on all their branches. 39 Basel Clinic - Behandlungszentrum Basel, Spaltenring 1, 4055 Basel Tel: 061/321 79 07 Bern Clinic - Behandlungszentrum Bern, Bollwertk 21, 3011 Bern Tel: 031/ 311 60 00

DR. MED. PAUL JEAN DAVERIO

Avenie de Savoie 10, CH - 1003 Lausanne, Switzerland Tel: 021/ 311 27 11 Fax: 021/ 311 27 15 Email: pjdaverio@clc.ch Website: www.clc.ch/daverio.html . . . 05 - Surgeon also see data on the hospital in Lausanne: www.montchoisi.ch

PROF DR. T. GASSER

University University of Basel, Levering race 32, CH - 4031 Basel, Switzerland Tel: 061/ 265 72 80 Website: www.kantonsspital.basel.ch . . . 05 - Surgeon for Man to woman - woman to man

DYSPHORIE.CH

Post Office Box 2137, 1211 Geneva 2, Switzerland Website: www.dysphorie.ch Email: redaction@dysphorie.ch . . . 05 - French Swiss website with lots of legal and medical information.

GENDER GUIDE

Website: www.genderguide.ch . . . 05 - The Swiss Gender guide website. Helpful information, contacts and addresses from German-language Switzerland.

GIRLS WANNA HAVE FUN (GWHF)

Website: www.gwhf.ch Email: tammy.tiger@bluewin.ch Contact name: Tamara . . . 05 - Girls Wanna Have Fun is a Swiss group of transvestites and transsexuals.

IL TRUCCO LINE INEZ STUDER

Schenweg 1, 3014 Berne (Studio in Bernese the Breitenrainquartier) Tel: 031/ 333 30 47 079/ 226 23 63 Website: www.iltrucco.ch Email: . . . 05 - Make up studio & photography.

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Gran Canaria with Ireland's Gemini Club



PUERTO RICO

CHEZ FUNNY BOY

Chez Funny Boy ... 05 - It is the best TV and Drag show I have ever seen and getting better each time I see it. They change the acts very often and come up with new ones all the time. A show is on every night from 10.30pm for two hours. Different shows every night. The bar is open from 9pm. It's a good idea to get there early to get a good seat, you can watch English comedy programmes on the large screen before the show. There is no cover charge. Costumes are fantastic and the show features great impersonations of Shirley Bassey, Liza Minelli, Tina Turner, Madonna and many more. Definitely not to be missed. The bar has English speaking staff and is air conditioned. A taxi from Playa Del Ingles takes 15 minutes and costs about 15 euro. Buses are very frequent. The bar is in the Commercial Centrum on the 2nd floor, 4th Phase above the Herdisa supermarket. The ideal thing to do is to go up early and have a meal in any of the fabulous restaurants there and make a night of it. Gemini have been to a lot of restaurants up there and have found them all tranny friendly. Listing with thanks to the Gemini Club

PLAYA DEL INGLES

CHEZ FUNNY BOY II"

Playa Del Ingles . . . 05 - Chez Funny Boy has opened a new show bar in Playa Del Ingles which is called "Chez Funny Boy II". It is Holiday World in Mas Palomas and open every night. Show starts at 10.30pm and goes on for two hours. The show features Fidel, Elva Bruen and Gloria Fox. Its a fantastic show with great acts and costumes, and trannies are made especially welcome. Listing with thanks to the Gemini Club

JERRY SHOW

is on the top floor of the Yumbo Centre. . . . 05 - A visit there is a must for every tranny. Jerry is a tranny herself and makes everyone very welcome especially trannies. Her bar is where the best known Spanish trannies and she-males and drag queens go. The place doesn't really get going until after midnight. The bar closes about 4.30am sometimes later. There is a show on every Friday and Saturday starting at 12.30am and features Jerry herself, Batusi, Fabiola and Angelo. Listing with thanks to the Gemini Club

CAFÉ LA BELLE

is on the ground floor of the Yumbo Centre. . . . 05 - It has an English Drag show every night which is very good. Listing with thanks to the Gemini Club

RICKYS CABARET BAR"

is also on the ground floor of the Yumbo, . . . 05 - Cabaret show on every night also. Listing with thanks to the Gemini Club

KLAMATTE

is situated downstairs in the Cita Shopping Centre . . . 05 - Show on every night from 10pm until 1am. Beautiful she-male Mely and stunning TV Gina appear. No cover charge. It is a small and intimate bar and definitely tranny friendly. Listing with thanks to the Gemini Club

WESTFALIA

is situated upstairs in the Cita Commercial Centre . . . 05 - It is a fairly big bar, you cant miss it. The show features Maelia, a beautiful TS and various drag acts from Germany. No cover charge. The Show starts 9pm to 1am with a show on every night. Tranny friendly. Listing with thanks to the Gemini Club

Personal Report

Ireland's Gemini Club visits Gran Canaria

Every year Natalie and the girls from the Gemini in Dublin travel to Gran Canaria for Carneval, 10 days of non-stop dressing and partying. It is featured mainly in the Yumbo Centre which is a big shopping centre with lots of gay, tranny and drag bars. Carneval Las Palomas is held either February or March, dates can be checked through the Spanish Tourist Board. The area is highly recommend for a "Tranny Break" (See the Ireland Section of this book for Gemini Club contact details)



Ibiza with Cathy



WHERE TO STAY IN FIGURETAS

THE SUD STUDIOS

.05 - In Figueretas (book through Respect Holidays) Is being done out, air con the works (should have been completed in November 2004 so add 4 months onto that for manyana).

CENIT

.05 - In Figueretas (book through Respect Holidays) Nice basic apartments that use electric not gas (much better for those nervous around huge gas cylinders and matches). Lovely roof top pool and snack bar with excellent views. Emphasis here on views because you are high up - lots of uphill walking. The good news is you will get fit plus you are closer to Ibiza Town (10 minutes walk - if you go in the right direction).

CENTRAL PLAYA

.05 - This is not in the Respect brochure for 2005 but is a good alternative and is located in Figueretas.

BEST BAR IN FIGURETAS:

MONROES

.05 - Monroe's is still there along with Bar Kitsch across the road. Cube on the seafront has taken over what was DJ's. It has nice chill out music and it is a good place to meet before moving on. The fan comes in handy there at the height of season as it gets hot, hot, hot! Cafe Magnus is still thumping its beats out on the seafront.

www.Respect-holidays.co.uk

IBIZA TOWN

ANFORA CLUB

.05 - Don't get there till after 1.00 am. Costs 8-12 euros (which includes free drink). Best nights are Saturdays and Thursdays (as disco themed). This is mainly a cruising joint for gay men (with porno videos and dark room out of the way on the top floor). There are 3 bars, low level dance floor complete with glitter ball. It has a cave feel to it. Guaranteed you won't leave till past 4.00 am (when you will see the rubbish vans cleaning up as you stumble home).

D'ALT VILLA (CASTLE WALLS) CLUB

.05 - Walk far enough up after passing through the castle walls (past Anfora) and you come across 2 tucked away bars next door to each other - La Murella and Bar Red. Both play good music, which can be distracting next door to each other, but they have a nice vibe and the owners are chatty and lively. You may even get a drink on the house.

STREET OF VIRGINS

CONTRO VENTO

.05 - Pay a trip to Contro Vento run by Lorenzo towards the end of the street. Both Lorenzo and Christina give a warm welcome, read the tarot and sell club tickets. It is a friendly bar with a good vantage point for when the mega club parades go down the street. Photo opportunities a plenty and you never know who you might meet.

ANGELO'S

.05 - They sell mini bottles of cava (not too heavy on the euro) so you can drink like a queen.

SHOPPING

CANPOUBAR

.05 - Is a great bar on the harbor front that sells snacks and drinks when you feel you need of a break as you will if you shop in the sweltering heat during the day.





Personal Report Cathy Kissmet's Ibiza

My name is Cathy Kissmet, I am a Birmingham based thirty something TV and love all aspects of the TV scene. Last year myself and my wonderful girlfriend were once more drawn to the fabulous island of Ibiza. After experiencing the intoxicating mixture of shopping, nightlife and heavenly atmosphere last year we just had to go back for another lungful.

We planned it so that we would be there in the middle of July, which meant that Ibiza Town was in full swing and at its most hedonistic. As usual all of the gay bars and clubs were very welcoming, but this time we scratched the surface of the town a bit harder and discovered a very chilled and open-minded hippy scene. If we ever bump into each other and you have 30 minutes to spare just ask me to tell you the story about the stoned leopard, the midget, the 15 girls in bondage outfits, the promoter of Manumission and the rock star (what a night that was).

The whole week was one long party and it was no problem dressing fem full time. We didn't feel out of place or unsafe anywhere and for us the highlights have to be Anfora (for high energy camp partying) and Contro Vento (for laid back hippy atmosphere). We are definitely going back this year and hope that the information below is of help to any Ibiza Town virgins, you just have to go...

GETTING THERE

Put your faith and handbags in the hands of Respect Holidays. Kevin is still there but if he is not be there to welcome you off your flight don't freak, just make your way to the nearest taxi and say the place you are staying and resort. The taxi ride to Figueretas is still about 12-15 euros (10 quid).

GETTING AROUND

Taxis are still a nightmare to get hold of, but if you are staying at The Cenit they call the taxis for you (a guarantee that you can get one at least). We still rely on walking (it is safe).

WHERE TO STAY

We have stayed a number of times in Figueretas just outside Ibiza Old Town

HARBOR FRONT

Don't be afraid to venture along the front and have a drink. Pacha (not the club but the shop) can be found here and house music is played everywhere. People are not bothered as everyone wants your euros.

SHOPPING

Ibiza Town is a treasure trove of clothes and if you shop around you can get that designer bargain. Remember siesta time in the afternoon when all the shops close so shopping at night is highly recommended. CD's are a must purchase on the island because it's stuff you can't get at home. Pick up and test using courtesy headphones anything from Amnesia to Privilege to Pacha sessions (very reasonably priced).

GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Take plenty of euros, traveller's cheques, credit cards etc as you will spend lots of money.

Use safety deposit boxes (very valuable asset for those crown jewels).

Don't go out to party until after 10.30 pm (nothing starts jumping in the Town until after then).

Share your shorts (drinks that is) as they come out as triples.

Avoid the local drink (known as herbas) as you are likely to bring home 3 litres of it (as we did).

Dress to impress, and talk to everyone will you then come home with memories and lots of new friends.

Switzerland - Ukraine

LASER CENTER ZURICH LAKE

Village Route 94 CH, 8706 miles Tel: 01/925 30 33 Fax: 01/925 20 25 Website: www.laserepilation.ch Email: mwyss@hin.ch . . . 05 - Dr. med. Myriam Wyss - Special lady doctor FMH for Dermatologie and Allergologie Laser therapy FMS.

MEPHISTA - FASHION FOR OBSESSION

Zibelegaessli 16, (Zytglogge), CH-3011 Berne Tel/Fax +41 (0)31 312 31 10 Website: www.mephista.ch Email: mephista@mephista.ch . . . 05 - Fetish, Gothic, S&M clothing and accessories. Opening times Monday 14,00 - 18,30 o'clock, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 11,00 - 18,30 o'clock, Thursday 11,00 - 20,00 o'clock, Saturday 10,00 - 16,00 o'clock

SAMURAI BAR DISCO

Berne, Switzerland Website: www.samurai-bar.ch Email: samurai-bar@bluewin.ch . . . 05 - The Gay bar of Berne Opening times Mo-DO and so 20:00 o'clock - 02:30 o'clock Fr and SA 20:00 o'clock - 03:30 o'clock. Enjoy Cocktails, meet friends, top music!

KG3G - GRUPPE FÜR TRANSSEXUELLE

HAZ-Centro, Sihlquai 67, 3th floor, 8005 Zurich Telefon und Fax: 044 271 22 50 Website: www.haz.ch Email: info@haz.ch . . . 05 - Our transgender-group named KG3G holds meetings every thrid samedy a month at our center. The leader of the group is Giacomo Schrepfer, H. Lienhardstrasse 42 2502 Biel. Postal address: Postfach 7088 8023 Zürich

TRANSX

P.O. Box 40 | 8037 Zurich | Tel. +41 (0)76 34 66 888 Website: www.transx.ch Email: WebContact@transX.ch . . . 05 - Information centre for the transgender community in Zurich.

TRANSPERSONA ZURICH

Tel: 0848 586,586 (normal tariff) Monday to Friday of 14:00 to 19:00 Website: www.transpersona.ch Email: information@transpersona.ch . . . 05 - The club began in 1980 under the name Femme Travestie but since 1999 they are now called Transpersona. Helping the transgender community. Normally meet once a month in Zurich.

TRANSENSYNDIKAT

Website: www.transsensyndikat.net . . . 05 - Swiss Transgender Club.

ZISS

Institut of Zuerich for clinical Sexologie & Sexualtherapie, Jug lane 1, Schifflaende, Ch-8001 Zurich Tel: +41 44 251 66 06 Website: www.ziss.ch Email: info@ziss.ch . . . 05 - Psychotherapy and counseling. Listing with thanks to the Gender Guide

Thailand

AESTHETIC PLASTIC SURGERY

Bangkok, Thailand Tel: +661-933-1010 (local contact 01-933-1010) Clinic : +662-690-8080 (Auto) Fax : +662-277-5907 Website: www.bangkokplasticsurgery.com E-mail :

pichet@bangkokplasticsurgery.com . . . 05 - Cosmetic Plastic Surgery & Sex Change Surgery/Sex Reassignment Surgery.

ALCAZAR

78 / 14 M 9 Pattaya 2nd Road, Nongprue, Banglamung, Chonburi, Thailand Tel: 410225 . . . 05 - Ladyboy cabaret show.

AMBASSADOR HOTEL

171 Sukhumvit, Bangkok, Thailand Tel: +66 22 254 04 44 . . . 05 - One of Bangkok's oldest hotels found to be accepting if dressed appropriately.

BANGKOK

is very Tranny friendly. You can go anywhere. Even if you don't pass well, people may give you an I-know-smile, but you not only won't be bothered, you will be helped with directions and ordering food. There is a very gay street, Silom, Soi 4 (Soi 4 or street 4 off Silom, a wide busy street). Listing with thanks to Joanne Noble

BALCONY

Silom, Soi 4, Bangkok . . . 05 - Is a restaurant and bar. Listing with thanks to Joanne Noble

BOYS

Silom, Soi 4, Bangkok . . . 05 - A gay club that has a pornographic show and you can buy a boy for the night very reasonably. Even if you don't want a boy, it is a worthwhile experience to see how everything works. Between shows, the boys are shoulder to shoulder on the stage. Each one has a number pinned on him. The music plays on and every few minutes they move one space over, so that, where ever you are located, you get to see them all. If you like one of them, reserve his number with the cashier for the equivalent of about \$7. The boy gets about \$25 for the night. I don't think there is anything like it anywhere else in the world. The show is also so unusual and so very pornographic that, if you don't laugh out loud, you will certainly smile often. Listing with thanks to Joanne Noble

CALYPSO CABARET

Asia Hotel, Bangkok . . . 05 - Deserves a special note. This is the most outstanding drag show that you are ever likely to see. Without a doubt, the best I have ever seen. The costumes, scenery and atmosphere would lead you to believe it is a straight Las Vegas showgirl extravaganza. It is located in the Asia Hotel Bangkok. It is best to buy tickets in advance at any travel agent in Bangkok. Yes, it is a tourist "trap" that you should not miss. Make sure you reserve an up-front seat fairly well centered to the stage. Unlike New York Theaters, you can take pictures during the show. The traffic is so bad in Bangkok that you should take the sky train to get there (and anywhere else). A taxi might take you 10 or 20 minutes per city block during rush hour. After the show, the boys and boy-girls from the cast line up separately at the exit. Be sure to take a camera for photos with them on your way out. It is customary to tip cast members that posed with you. In any case, don't miss the show! Listing with thanks to Joanne Noble

DR. CHETTAWUT

Dr. Chettawut Tulayaphanich, 1529/4 Onnut 31 Sukumvit 77 Rd, Bangkok 10250, Thailand Fax: 662-742-0845 E-mail: info@chet-plasticsurgery.com Website: www.chet-plastic-surgery.com . . . 05 - SRS Surgeon. Listing with thanks to Crissy Wild

DR. C. JANWIMALUANG

Dr. Choomchoke Janwimaluang MD,SAMUI CLINIC,Box 109, Koh Samui 84140,Thailand Tel: + 66 77 421 141/ 413 030 Fax: + 66 77 247225 E-mail: info@srsthailand.com Website: www.sexchangeasia.com . . . 05 - SRS Surgeon. Listing with thanks to Crissy Wild

DR. SUPORN CLINIC

Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, 938 Sukhumvit Road, Bangplaso, Muang District, Chonburi, 20000, THAILAND Fax: +66 (0)38 792060 Website: http://srs-thailand.com . . . 05 - Certified by the Medical Council of Thailand, Dr. Suporn has performed over 900 primary cases of genital M-to-F SRS in patients of 35 nationalities

MISS INTERNATIONAL QUEEN CONTEST

Website: www.missinternationalqueen.com . . . 05 - This beauty contest welcomes contestants from over 30 different countries and is held annually.

PHUKET PLASTIC SURGERY

371/81 Yaowaraj Rd., Muang, Phuket 83000, Thailand Tel: (66-76) 221631, 254764 (During 17:30-19:30 Mon-Fri) Fax: (66-76) 254765 E-Mail: info@phuket-plasticsurgery.com Website: www.phuket-plasticsurgery.com . . . 05 - Dr. Sanguan is a graduate from the famous Chulalongkorn Medical School. Hw was trained by Dr. Preecha Tiewtranon, a plastic surgeon, who pioneers gender reassignment surgery in Thailand. After years of study and practice in Thailand and North America Dr. Sanguan opened in 1991 his practice in Phuket.

SPHINX

Silom, Soi 4, Bangkok . . . 05 - Is an upscale restaurant and the best food on the street. Like many restaurants, the Sphinx has tables inside and outside. Listing with thanks to Joanne Noble

TIFFANY SHOW - PATTAYA

464 Moo 9, Pattaya 2nd Road, Nongprue, Banglamung, Chonburi, Thailand Tel: (6638) 429642 or (6638) 421700 to 5 Fax: (6638) 421711 to 2 Website: www.tiffany-show.co.th Email: tiffany@tiffany-show.co.th . . . 05 - The first and biggest transvestite cabaret show in Asia with 1,000 seats and offering 3 shows a day. It has been running for 30 years.

THE TELEPHONE BAR

Silom, Soi 4, Bangkok . . . 05 - Similar to "Boys" club with a similar operation. Listing with thanks to Joanne Noble

TRANSGENDER IN THAILAND

Website: http://home.att.net/~leela2/ Email: amatzner@mbc.edu . . . 05 - The goal of this site is to provide information about male transgenderism in Thailand. With Articles about gay men and lesbians in Thailand

WELCOME PLAZA HOTEL

213 Pattaya 2nd Road, Pattaya, Thailand 20260 Tel: 038 424765 . . . 05 - Hotel in the centre of Pattaya.

Ukraine**LENA, KIEV**

Website: http://lena.kiev.ua/#ml Email: Lena@lena.kiev.ua or LenaKiev@findmail.com . . . 05 - Support and help group and personal homepage of Ukrainian transsexual. She runs the TGrus mailing. Russian-language (not only Ukraine). Subscription details in Russian on http://lena.kiev.ua. Listing with thanks to Lena

DR. S. GALICH

Sergey Galich, Kiev, Ukraine . . . 05 - SRS Surgeon. Information available through the TGrus mailinglist. Subscription info: . http://lena.kiev.ua/#ml Listing with thanks to Crissy Wild

DR. A. HOHOLYA

Alexandr Hoholya, Kiev, Ukraine . . . 05 - SRS Surgeon. Information available through the TGrus mailinglist. Subscription info: . http://lena.kiev.ua/#ml Listing with thanks to Crissy Wild

CUSTOM SHOEMAKER

Kiev, subway station "Kontraktova ploscha", exit towards city center, next to last exit to ground level to the left, half a block ahead, at the far left corner of the crossroad 5-story building of "Era" service complex (9-A Spasska street), the top story, the nearest door from the staircase . . . 05 - Opening times 9AM-6PM Monday-Friday. Better at making boots than pumps and sandals. Ready-made women's shoes big size (up to about 43 European, or narrow 44, rarely larger). Listing with thanks to Lena

KIEV, PETRIVKA MARKET

Subway station "Petrivka", exit towards city center, after exiting to ground level turn to the right), row 30, stand 19, saleswoman Lina, she always is there on Fridays and usually weekends. If in drag, wear pantyhose under socks for trying before buying. Listing with thanks to Lena

WIG SELLERS

Most wig sellers don't object and sell to Male to Females in drag. Usually a small fee for trying (for all clients). Just have the courage. Listing with thanks to Lena



Thailand's Alcazar with Nikki



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Personal Report Nikki's Alcazar

Photographer Nikki returned to Thailand just weeks after the terrible Tsunami. She was able to report that the Ladyboy shows were not affected by the disaster and as usual set a standard for transgender entertainment that few can touch. Here is her Photo report



www.transgenderatoz.com

USA EVENTS 2005/2006

10 APRIL 2005 - MISS GAY FLORIDA USOFA - FLORIDA, USA -
The University Club, Gainesville, Florida - Website: www.usofa-computers.com/florida/

14 APRIL 2005 - FEMME FEVER PARTY - MASSAPEQUA, LI, NY, USA
Spring Madness Party @ Mis Behaven - 8pm - 12pm Private Party for All CD's, TG's, TS's, Significant Others & Approved Admirers. www.femme fever.com

15 APRIL 2005 - VENUS USOFA - TEXAS, USA
The Saint in San Antonio, Texas Website: www.venus-usofa.com

17 APRIL 2005 - THE 2005 MISS OKLAHOMA USOFA PAGEANT - USA
COPA in Oklahoma City. Website:
http://missoklahomausofa.com/okusofa/okusofa.html

23 - 24 APRIL 2005 - MISS TENNESSEE PAGEANT - TENNESSEE, USA
New Beginnings, 2910 N. Bristol Hwy., Johnson City, Tennessee Tel: 423-282-4446 Website: www.newb.com Email: allant@xtn.net.

26 - 30 APRIL 2005 - 19TH TRANSGENDER CONFERENCE - TEXAS, USA
Red Lion Hotel, Austin, Texas presented by TransEvents USA Inc. Voice: 610-759-1761 Fax: 610-759-0223 Email: skristinej@aol.com

29 APRIL 2005 - MISS CASTLE PAGEANT - SOUTH CAROLINA, USA
The Castle, 8 Le Grand Blvd., Greenville, South Carolina Tel: 864 235.9949 Website: www.castlesc.com Email: castlesc@charter.net

1 MAY 2005 - MISS GAY IOWA - IOWA, USA
Website: www.missgaiowa.com
NEW Rainbow club west, 7211 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37919 Tel: 865-588-8030 Website: http://rainbowclubwest.com Email: RainbowClubWest@aol.com

13 MAY 2005 - FEMMEFEVER PARTY - MASSAPEQUA, LI, NY, USA
Theme: The Feminine Woman @ Mis Behaven - 8pm - 12pm Private Party for All CD's, TG's, TS's, Significant Others & Approved Admirers. www.femme fever.com

15 - 22 MAY 2005 - ESPRIT 2005 - WASHINGTON, USA
Website: www.espritconf.com - The premier transgender conference of the Northwest is held each year in Port Angeles, Washington, USA. The conference includes classes on transgender issues from CD101 to Sex change. Food, events, dances, wine tours, high teas, shopping and events out. Contact lisa_barrett99@hotmail.com

16 - 23 MAY 2005 - DIGNITY CRUISE 24 - ALASKA, VANCOUVER
Sail North to Alaska with Dr. Peggy Rudd and Melanie on the Dawn Princess from Vancouver to Juneau, Skagway, Juneau and Whittier. Contact melpeg@mindspring.com Website: www.pmpub.com

18 - 20 MAY 2005 - NTAC LOBBY DAYS 2005 - USA
Transgender activists will converge on Capitol Hill on May 18-20, 2005 to lobby Congress once again for passage of transgender-inclusive hate crimes and employment nondiscrimination legislation. Lobby Days 2005 is sponsored by the National Transgender Ad Contact ntacmedia@aol.com Website: www.ntac.org

23 - 27 MAY 2005 - MISS GAY USOFA PAGEANT - TEXAS, USA
Adam's Mark Hotel, Dallas, Texas Website: www.usofacomputers.com

28 MAY 2005 - LISA'S TG POOL PARTY - TANNERVILLE, PA, USA
At Pocono's - 8-2pm Overnite stays nearby with shuttle bus available/make it a weekend of fun! Spectacular Buffet/Legs

Contest/ Dancing/DJ's/FUN/Admirers & Friends of Community Welcome. www.femme fever.com

29 MAY 2005 - TORTURE GARDEN & FETISH FACTORY - FLORIDA, USA
Colluseum - Ft Lauderdale, Florida - www.fetish-factory.com

1-29 JUNE 2005 - ARENA STUDIOS PHOTO SHOW - NEW YORK, USA
407 Broome Street, Soho NYC 10013 USA Tel: 212.889.1591 Website: http://www.ArenaNYC.com

7 - 12 JUNE 2005 - BE-ALL 2005 - CHICAGO, USA
Be-All is an annual event held in the Chicago area and is one of the largest Transgender conventions in the US. Included over several days are 40 seminars, 30 vendors, trips, dinners and entertainment. Last year saw over 250 registrants from 13 states. Contact CrystalCGS@aol.com Website: www.be-all.org

16 JUNE 2005 - PROM DINNER - CD INTL - NEW YORK, USA
Cross Dressers International, Telephone 1-212-564-4847 (answered live Wednesdays 6:00pm to 10:00pm Eastern Time, USA Website: www.CDINYC.org. Email: Joanneonthe web@aol.com. Also Every Wednesday of the year: CDI Open House. (See other listing events below)

JULY 2005 - (SPICE) CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION, USA
Spouse and Partners International Conference of Education. A non-crossdressing event - www.tri-ess.org/spice/spice2005.htm

20 JULY 2005 - ANNUAL BARBECUE - NEW YORK, USA
Cross Dressers International (see previous listing for details)

17 AUGUST 2005 - ANNUAL LOWER MANHATTAN CRUISE, USA
Cross Dressers International (see previous listing for details)

SEPTEMBER 2005 - FEMME FEVER BALL, USA
Details to be confirmed - www.femme fever.com

20 - 25 SEPTEMBER 2005 - SCC ATLANTA - GEORGIA, USA
Southern Comfort Conference www.sccatl.org in Atlanta, Georgia - (See Featured Report)

22 SEPTEMBER 2005 - FIRST ANNUAL FALL FLING - NEW YORK, USA
Cross Dressers International (see previous listing for details)

OCTOBER 2005 - MISS TEAR-EZ PAGEANT - OHIO, USA
Tear Ez, 360 S Main Street, Akron, Ohio 44311 Website: www.tear-ez.com. Check date for the next Miss Tear-ez Pageant.

OCTOBER 2005 - MISS SHOW ME STATES USOFA - MISSOURI, USA
Website: http://missshowmestatesusofa.com/

16 - 23 OCTOBER 2005 - FANTASIA FAIR, PROVINCETOWN, USA
Held in Provincetown Massachusetts http://fantasiafair.org/

17 - 23 OCTOBER 2005 - DIGNITY CRUISE 26 - TRANSATLANTIC
Sailing from Rome to Galveston, Texas across the Atlantic to Spain, Portugal, the Bahamas & Key West. Website: www.pmpub.com Email: melpeg@mindspring.com

26 OCTOBER 2005 - HALLOWEEN PARTY - NEW YORK, USA
Cross Dressers International

26 - 30 OCTOBER 2005 - EUREKA! EN FEMME GETAWAY, USA
An Elegant and Relaxing weekend in the quaint Victorian town of Eureka Springs, Arkansas held twice yearly in April and October. Fun filled weekend in a community that is extremely TG friendly. Contact admin@femmegetaway.com Website: www.femmegetaway.com

NOVEMBER 2005 - TRI ESS HOLIDAY EN FEMME
Website: http://www.tri-ess.org/



INDEX USA

2 - 6 NOVEMBER 2005 - BEAUTY AND THE BEACH - DELAWARE, USA

A CD Getaway weekend produced by JoAnn Roberts and friends at Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. Packages start at \$475 per person and include room, all meals, taxes, gratuities, and a whole lot of fun. Come join us for the best CDS event ever. Contact batb@cdspub.com Website: www.cdspub.com/batb.html

14 - 21 NOVEMBER 2005 - LAKE ERIE GALA - USA

Crossdressing event - This is 7th annual all transgendered FTM, MTF are welcome. Email: ch61tg@aol.com Website: www.eriesisters.org

25 NOVEMBER - 3 DEC 2005 - DIGNITY CRUISE 23 - CARIBBEAN

Sailing Southern Caribbean RT from Fort Lauderdale. Website: www.pmpub.com Email: melpeg@mindspring.com

14 DECEMBER 2005 - HOLIDAY PARTY - NEW YORK, USA

Cross Dressers International (see previous listing for details)

JANUARY 2006 - FIRST EVENT, WOBURN, MASS. USA

http://www.tcne.org/fe2005/

JANUARY 2006 - TGSF COTILLION, SAN FRANCISCO, CA USA

http://www.tgsf.org

FEBRUARY 2006 - COLORADO GOLD RUSH, COLORADO, USA

Denver http://www.gicofcolo.org

FEBRUARY 2006 - PUTTIN' ON THE GLITZ, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, USA

http://www.glitzball.com/

FEBRUARY 1 - 4 2006 - GLITZ BALL - PHOENIX, ARIZONA, USA

TransEvents USA, Inc. is presenting Fiesta In the Sun Website: www.glitzball.com after June 1 2005.

8 FEBRUARY 2006 - VALENTINES DINNER - NEW YORK, USA

Cross Dressers International (see previous listing for details)

MARCH 2006 - MISS GAY INDIANA USOFA - INDIANA, USA

Trumans Nightclub, 100 Center, Mishawaka Indiana Tel: 574 259.2282 Website: www.trumans.com. Possibly holding next

6 - 9 APRIL 2006 - 20TH IFGE CONFERENCE - PHILADELPHIA, USA.

Annual International Foundation For Gender Education's Transgender 2006 Conference on sex and gender at the Philadelphia Airport Hilton. Website: www.ifge.org/convention after 12/1/05.

20 APRIL 2006 - DEBUTANTE BALL - NEW YORK, USA

Cross Dressers International (see previous listing for details)

MAY 2006 - MISS CONTINENTAL PLUS PAGEANT - CHICAGO, USA

At the Baton Show Lounge, 436 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois 60610 Tel: 312.644.5269 Website: www.thebaton-showlounge.com Email: thebaton1969@yahoo.com.

14 JUNE 2006 - PROM DINNER - NEW YORK, USA

Cross Dressers International (see previous listing for details)

31 JULY - 10 AUGUST 2006 - DIGNITY CRUISE 27 - EUROPE

Sailing London, Scotland, Norway, Netherlands, Belgium & France. Website: www.pmpub.com Email: melpeg@mindspring.com

2ND FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH - BOSTON BELLES GROUP, USA

TG Meetings - Email: belinda.wood@btinternet.com Website: http://boston-belles.tripod.com/

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Exceptional Report - SCC Atlanta USA

For many years Conferences have been a big deal in the USA. Because of the size of the country conferences held in hotels throughout the country provide people the opportunity to fly in from around the country and immerse themselves for days or weeks in a wide variety of niche subjects from geeky technical stuff to various types of reunions. Compared with the USA, it is fairly easy to get together with like minded others anywhere in the UK in the same day. Compared with the USA, UK hotels have until recently been in short supply poor quality or expensive. Compared with the USA European conferences suffer the problem of language and cultural barriers. Therefore it is not surprising that the biggest Transgender get together in the Europe has been the Beaumont Rotherham weekend which in recent years attracts maybe 200 people.

Previously I have visited the USA on fly drive holidays – straight in and straight out. (though I have lived and worked in California for a three month stay). But I found on this trip hopping around from city to city by air (Chicago – Atlanta – Dallas – Las Vegas) how easy it was and relatively cheap and how BIG the USA is. The conference facilities at the hotel were utterly outstanding and again relatively cheap enabling an extraordinary range of opportunities to keep delegates VERY busy throughout their stay.

In September 2004 I visited SCC (Southern Comfort Conference) in Atlanta USA. This event runs for a complete week attracts over 700 people and was in it's 14th year. I was in awe and I was to be their keynote speaker at Friday lunch (a grand affair in the biggest ballroom I have ever seen). I was (for me - unusually) nervous. I arrived early in the week and had many very relaxed chats at the bar with "old hands" late into the night. I was the "new girl" in town so I was immensely relieved to find that the "delegates" were a very diverse crowd (much as I meet at The WayOut Club) and very friendly.

SCC attracted thrift shop first timers through always out designer delegates to politically active transgenderists as well as pre and post op transsexuals both f to m and m to f with quite a few female (and lesser extent male) partners. Dress varied from fashion accident through fun fetish into comfy casual or chic and then sequinned fabulous. I felt VERY comfortable and very at home. The week gave me the opportunity to be anonymous and freshly enquiring, (something I miss at home, being better known and also tied on Saturdays to hosting my own club).

SCC's unconventional, conventionalists, occupied almost every room in the Sheraton Colony Square hotel. As the hotel had many take-away and eat in restaurants, a convenience store, nail bar and various bars it would be true that, as one honest person said to me, "for many delegates this event is an opportunity to step out of the closet of their own home to enter a giant closet for a week with hundreds of like minded others".

The hotel reception had a 24/7 bar and always had groups and individuals circulating and chatting from mid morning till late into the night.



Personal Report
SCC with Vicky Lee

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SETTING AN EXCEPTIONAL STANDARD



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Exceptional Report - SCC Atlanta USA

A room full of trade stands specialist clothes, accessories, shoes, books, even ID cards, counselling and hypnotherapy shopping. This room also offered a choice of makeover from either Amanda (from Adam to Eve from San Francisco) and Beth (from Transformation from Texas) along with their excellent teams. Other rooms hosted over 40 intimate and relaxed work-shops ranging from political and counselling issues to beauty and deportment. Further rooms were set up as film-screening rooms cycling a program of 20 transgender centred films.



Spread around the hotel was a number of official and less official opportunities. At the pool was a pool party. Various groups from Transmen to Southern Bow Belles held gatherings in the hotels junior ballrooms.



Authors and photographers held, meet and greet, book signings and still the constant networking continued in the reception bar. Coach trips to local night-clubs and shopping malls were also made available.

Most delegates gathered together for the set pieces of the week. The cookout a BBQ in the local park, Friday lunch in the ballroom with keynote speaker (little old me). Friday night Talent and dancing in the ballroom. The official (unofficial) Pyjama Party in the penthouse night club. Saturday lunch with keynote speaker Calpernia Addams (who's story is the basis for the film 'Soldier's Girl'). The Grande Ball on Saturday night with dancing and a late night return to the top floor of the hotel for the final opportunity to disco boogie together.

The ball room meals, bearing in mind the scale of the operation, were excellent, The talent ran from magic



through slick stand up comedy through earnest singer songwriters to polished performers. The creativity was up lifting. The Pyjama Party loosened the week up with every one wearing their sexy best proving however politically motivated we all like to boogie in our lingerie. Calpernia Addams proved to be an inspirational speaker and is a fine role model. We could have all stayed through the entire afternoon hanging on her every (so sensible and heartfelt) word.





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Exceptional Report - SCC Atlanta USA

The professionalism of the (all volunteer) organisation, technical team and presenters was awesome.



The Saturday night Grande Ball proved the ultimate dress to impress occasion. Themed on a Hollywood premier, those already at their tables enjoyed a tongue in cheek red carpet commentary "beamed via satellite" direct to the giant screen in the ballroom. By this late in the week all shyness had been thrown to the wind and camera flashes popped everywhere with the hotel staircase becoming the focal point for one group after another to stage their pose.



The final penthouse party was VERY emotional. I had come to realise that for many of the delegates this was IT. This week was the extent of their cross-dressing. There was to be tears before bed time and on Sunday morning many butterflies checked out quietly unrecognisable having returned to male mode for the journey home.

For me - as I bade my emotional Sayonara to the Saturday night party I knew I would be returning to my life at The WayOut Club where EVERY Saturday night is an equally euphoric, celebration of diversity where visitors from the entire UK and the European continent can visit easily for the night.

For me - On almost every trip to the USA, over 25 years, I have seen standards of excellence that have NO UK equivalent. The first time I saw a Holiday Inn, a Blockbuster Video, a Pizza Hut, a Wal-Mart (Asda). I felt I was visiting another planet. Of course I have seen these "new" ideas and high standards migrate globally and they are now on my doorstep. So I know that, in time, the standard and scale of SCC will migrate to the UK and I for one aim to help that happen. (See Sparkle in UK events section).

I made a lot of friends at SCC and, after giving my talk and performing in the talent show, I left a little less anonymous. I made my plans for the future of my publishing at SCC and I hope to return soon to launch my new books in the USA. I can't wait

My special thanks go to the totally awesome team of organisers especially Miss Vicki Rene who proved after years of email communication to be not only my namesake but also my soul sister and a super star. It was an honour to meet her in person and I can't wait to be with her again.

(You can read Vicki Rene's report and see the pictures from the 2003 event in The Tranny Guide 12th edition backissue still available with many unique reports and pictures)

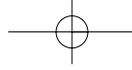


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Exceptional Report - International Dignity Cruises

Friendship and memories of glorious beauty and history will remain with the Dignity 21 cruisers long after the suitcases are unpacked and the pictures are mounted in scrapbooks. The Dignity cruisers enjoyed the beauty of Barcelona before boarding the ship 'Splendor of the Seas' for our journey to Marseille, France, Nice/Cannes/Monte Carlo, Florence, Rome and Naples.



When we close our eyes we can still see white-washed houses clinging to the cliffs of Napoli and grey stone castles watching over the vineyards of Italy and France. These were visions in which each of us lost ourselves in history and found friendships we will cherish forever. In the Mediterranean we captured the timelessness of faraway lands with temples built for the gods. We stood in the Coliseum, where gladiators fought for their lives, and shared a glimpse of life as it was in 79AD. But the maximum time spent with our closest gender friends made this journey unforgettable.



There were many special moments on this cruise, but the pleasure of a lunch on the beach at Cannes helped us integrate the grandeur with simplicity. We walked the streets of Rome where brave knights once walked, experienced the birthplace of the Renaissance, and gazed upon the perfection of

Michelangelo's David in the Academia in Florence. When we look back at this cruise we will also recall the oneness each of us felt with this group. We had our own, chartered buses, our own personal guides and a driver for each destination. Our staff wanted nothing more than to please us, and please us they did!

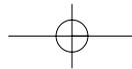
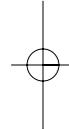
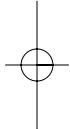


Thinking back we believe there is no other way we could have shared so many destinations within this 10 day time frame except on a 'Dignity Cruise'. Each night, while we slept, our captain took us to the next port of call. There was no wasted time and our personalised trip was much less expensive than comparable excursions booked through the cruise line. The next morning we were on our way to uncover more of life's grandeur.

Visions of the Mediterranean

The Dignity 21 cruise group was international in nature with Americans, the Dutch and the English and the common bond of gender enlightenment. The two leaders of the transgender community in Spain joined us for the welcome dinner at our hotel in Barcelona. Surely we have earned the title 'International Dignity Cruises', because our destinations as well as our groups represent many countries. Over the last seventeen years Dignity cruisers have come from Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Belgium, the Netherlands, India, France, England and the United States. Once again this year a multicultural group joined hands for the seven night Mediterranean cruise.

Most of our group added nights before and after the cruise in Barcelona, Spain, in order to maximise the experience together. The journey included spellbinding destinations such as Villefranche, Nice, Cannes and glittering Monte Carlo. Each bend of the road uncovered new charm. Always a fan of Princess Grace, we felt a keen interest in Monaco. We got a glimpse of the cliff where she met her death, and



stood beside the palace where the royal family resides.

Driving the winding roads of the Napoli Coast left us spell bound as beauty awaited us with each bend in the road. Strolling along the Promenade in Nice, located in the French Riviera, found us feeling as if we had stepped into a lovely painting. It must have been the majesty of the landscape that inspired the works of Matisse, Renoir, Monet, and Chagall.

In Barcelona, where we began and ended our adventure, Freddie and wife, Julia, enjoyed the local culture of the Flamingo Dancers and others planned their own excursions. We were greeted graciously by the hotel staff who prepared a wonderful dinner featuring lamb chops, endless wine and glorious deserts.

Rome, so saturated with history, may have been the highlight of this journey through antiquity. Vatican City, located in central Rome, is the seat of the Catholic Church, and features exquisite Renaissance architecture. The Vatican's collection of art and the frescoes of the Sistine Chapel are among the attractions that draw visitors to the Vatican.

How can we summarise the experience we all shared on our adventure in Europe? Even the word, amazing - falls a bit short. We have lasting friendships and eternal memories!

If you missed this glorious cruise you will be pleased to know that there are more wonderful trips planned in 2005 - 2006.

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Exceptional Report - International Dignity Cruises

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Rates are based upon double occupancy and do not include the taxes/fees of \$234.29 Inside Cat. J \$449.00 - Balcony Cat. BC \$999.00 Air and travel insurance are also available separately. A deposit of \$350 per person, refundable until March 2, 2005, will hold your cabin and guarantee the price. For the ultimate experience, plan to book a balcony cabin. There is nothing more invigorating than your first cup of coffee or breakfast on your own private balcony while you watch the whales performing and bears saluting you from the shoreline. The view is awesome as you sail through Alaska's Inside Passage.



DIGNITY CRUISE 26

17th October to 31st October 2005

GULF COAST Halloween cruise – from \$705

Join Peggy and Melanie as we sail on our first transatlantic Dignity cruise from Rome on the top ranked ship 'Celebrity Galaxy' to Galveston, Texas with stops in Spain, Portugal, the Bahamas and Key West with 14 days/nights of luxury and pampering.

We will experience Halloween for 14 nights and great fun at the annual Fantasy Fest at Key West. Celebrity Cruise Line promises a cruising experience as distinctive as the destinations and has validated the claim with the highest rating among luxury cruise lines. This is your opportunity to experience the ultimate in luxury cruising at a affordable price.

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Personal Profile - USA

What is your name and what is your background?

Michelle Zee living in Maryland Virginia near Washington DC USA , I have been cross dressing since I was 4; I came out to my parents and friends three years ago and came out at work a year ago

Is your name an alter ego "femme" name - why did you choose that name?

Yes it is, thought some people call me Michael/Michelle – my male name is Michael. It just seemed easier to pick a femme name that is similar to my masculine name. I have always wanted a more unusual surname beginning with "Z" and I just stuck with Zee (the American pronunciation of "Z").

How old are you and how young can you remember thinking about or actually cross-dressing?

I am 41 and have been cross dressing since I was 4 (as young as I can remember!)

Where do you buy clothes?

I currently buy from regular womens' stores – Nodstrom Rack, Hechts, Fashion Bug. I used to feel embarrassed doing this but after years of practice I am fine – I usually shop enfemme – both for comfort and to make trying stuff on easier. Most shops don't care who is buying clothes if you are paying for the stuff.

What leads you to choose the styles you wear?

I like to look attractive and also appear as a modern women. I used to wear styles from the 60s but now I am more interested in appearing as other woman do. I do have a sexy streak for going out clubbing though!

Do you have one look or many images?

I guess I have the every day woman look and the sexy slut look.

Is make-up and hair important to you and if so how do you achieve your look?

Yes both make up and hair are important. I have got many make-up tips from girlfriends and from magazines and make-up videos. I have also experimented with various cosmetics over the years. Every year I learn something new about making my make up look better and be less obvious. I used to wear a wig but since coming out at work I have grown my hair out and style it when dressing as a woman with a blow drier. I also had it cut to be more feminine when I want it to style that way. It looks so much better than the wig did!

To what degree do you practice hair removal, and other body feminisation?

I shave my legs, under arms, forearms and bikini line. I also had electrolysis on my ears– but that took months so I don't plan on doing that elsewhere. I tried waxing my legs but it didn't last much longer than shaving and hurt more! I use Alveno shaving cream with soy and it seems to keep the hair from growing back so fast. I am lucky to have fair hair so it does show much anyway. I have had my eyebrows waxed. I get manicures and pedicures and use nail polish. My ears are pieced. I don't take hormones – I am afraid of them messing up my body and also want to switch between male and female.

Who knows that you dress?

I have told all my girlfriends since I was 20. I told my current girlfriend on the second day I knew her. My parents know and have seen me dressed. I have told all my friends and often meet them dressed. All my co-workers know and I go into the office dressed about once per week.

How often do you dress and if you go out where to?

At weekends and often once in the week.

What is a man and what is a woman?

There is the genetics and genitals – there I am a man. Then there is the gender role and there I am a bit of both. Spiritually I feel mostly female.

What is your definition of feminine?

Open, flowing, receptive, sexy, getting attention, communicative, nurturing.

Where do you feel you fit on the transgender spectrum CD TV TS?

I am a (way) out of the closet CD!

Are you happy to be called a tranny or a drag queen or does that offend you?

Trans is ok, I am not so keen on tranny. I am definitely not a drag queen – that sounds like a show rather than an actual person to me.

To what degree do you feel gender dysphoric (i.e. that your brain is feminine)?

Definitely – I feel and think feminine.

To what degree would you consider permanent hair removal, hormones, surgery?

I would consider hair removal if it was safe – I am not sure about lasers at this time for blond hair. I am not interested in hormones or surgery – I am happy with my body and don't want to harm it. I sometimes wish that I had a vagina but I can have intercourse with a man as I am now, so I can live with surgery.

What individual has inspired you most in relation to your TG inclinations?

Kate Bornstein – I just love her "Gender Outlaw" book and "My Gender Workbook"

Do you feel you have any choice in your TG thoughts and actions?

Yes and I love making that choice everyday!

Have you ever suffered harassment or abuse?

Yes, at high school I was teased for acting feminine and having long hair. I told my best friend (a guy) that I crossed dressed and he promised to keep it a secret – then told everyone in my class. I was very embarrassed and denied it – which in some ways I regret now.

Have you tried to stop?

No – though I have felt shame at times. My understand is that no one has successfully stopped so why waste my effort? Anyway I enjoy cross-dressing!

Are your sexual preferences changed by your TG experiences (even temporarily)?

I am bisexual and being TG makes it easier to enjoy sex with men for me. I have done it as a guy too and I enjoy it more

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Michelle Zee

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as a girl. I think I am more open sexually to kinky and SM stuff that before I came out.

Have you suffered illness, depression, relationship break ups because of being TG?

Actually I find cross dressing to be a pick me up when I feel sick! I have broken up with one girlfriend partially over cross dressing and coming out publicly.

If you could relive your life without the TG experience would you choose to?

No way – it is an integral part of me. I feel like a modern shaman (ancient peoples used to treated cross dressers as spiritual people).

Do you feel that releasing your "gender gift" has released creativity (poetry, music, art) that may otherwise have remained repressed?

Well I am very creative and coming out able cross dressing has made me more open to different ideas and more resistant to being rejected and hence more willing to try new things.

Have you ever performed and if so how did you get into performing and what have you done?

Well I am more outgoing enfemme and do enjoy acting but no I have never done a drag performance.

What outstanding TG experiences stand out in your mind?

The first time I went out in public – I was 23 and living in Holland at the time. I was so frightened and so turned on and so wanted to overcome my fear. I felt great! Then the first time I drove my car cross dressed – I went to a shopping centre and the horn stuck on – I just left without getting out. The next time I drove was when I came out to my Radical Honesty group about 4 years ago – I was so afraid that I might get stopped by the police – of course I wasn't and the meeting went great. The other car experience I recall was driving to a girls night out and getting a flat tired – I was in a summer dress changing the tire when a guy stopped to help. Of course as a women I had to demur to him and let him change it. I was frighten he would read me and I was a bit pissed off that he treated me like a bit of a ditz

What one piece of advice would you give to someone that has just found they are not the only tranny in the world?

Talk with other people about it. Get some support – therapy or a group to help you with the feelings that come up. And explore going out in the world dressed. In my experience how I feel inside (confident, self accepting) is how the world reflects back at me.

Do you want your contact details included (maybe just an email address) if so what is it?

My website is http://www.geocities.com/michelle_zee/ and my email is michelle_zee@yahoo.com



photographer - Pat Evans

Personal Profile - USA

What is your name and what is your background?

My Name is Fionnola Orlando. Since I don't work, my 'twin brother' (as I call my male alter ego) has to pay all my expenses, working his fingers to the bone all week as an educator. Neither of us is married, but we're kinda looking. We are from Italy and have lived in New York for 4 years. Our life-style has always been quite 'nomadic', however, so I guess we might be moving somewhere else soon.

Is your name an alter ego "femme" name - why did you choose that name?

Fionnola is Fionnola's real name, I swear to God! The first (or maybe the second) time I went out as a girl, a long time ago in London, I had thought of everything (outfit, make up, voice etc) except, well, my own name! When a guy asked me what my name was I was caught totally by surprise and blurted out the first name which came to my mind: Fionnola. I had just disembarked from Ireland so I picked an Irish name! In the following years I was often tempted to change it to something sexier but eventually I decided to keep it. Not only did I notice that the name Fionnola is quite uncommon in the scene and people can easily remember my name but also I ended up loving it. Good or bad it's my name; and I do need something permanent in my life, after all. Needless to say my 'twin brother' was given a different name and in quite a different way...

How old are you and how young can you remember thinking about or actually cross-dressing?

When asked impertinent questions about my age I answer I'm 42 but people normally don't believe me and say I look much younger. What's true, what is false? Maybe a t-girl's age, like her gender, has much more to do with how she feels and looks than with what is written on her papers. I can add that, according to a statement made by The American Council, I could look 20 years younger if only I managed to quit smoking. Easier said than done but I'd be very excited to look like a teenage girl! I started to think about CD from the time I was born, or even before, although I had to wait 3-4 years before being able to slip into something sexy.

Where do you buy clothes?

Wherever I see something suitable. Believe it or not I find interesting stuff in Men's stores! Anyway, If I could, I'd wear only clothes designed by myself.

What leads you to choose the styles you wear?

My own taste and their convenience. Fashion trends, or what I see on some well-dressed RG or T-girl comes in a poor second. Obviously I try to take 'feed back' into account but, like many artists who put "novelty" before "facility", I'm ready to face some unpopularity, especially if it is temporary (*LOL*)

Do you have one look or many images?

'Variations on one theme' (or 'Unity in Variety' if you prefer) is my motto. Not only it is an effective aesthetic canon, but it is also practical - my cupboard, like my budget, is not that big!

Is make-up and hair important to you and if so how do you achieve your look?

Make-up (which I do myself) and hair (for which I usually resort to one of my blonde wigs) are essential. With the

sole addition of a pair of spikes I could virtually go everywhere (although I normally also put on a dress and some underwear!)

To what degree do you practice hair removal, and other body feminisation?

Every time I want to doll up and go out, I trim and pluck my eyebrows, then scrub, moisturise and shave my whole body. That's all. BTW here is a tip for razor fans like me: try to shave in the morning - it's easier and lasts longer.

Who knows that you dress?

I somewhat suspect that most of those I meet as Fionnola can "read" me. If so, there are really lots of people who know that I dress! Anyway I prefer to keep my two identities completely separate, and only a few intimates know both me and my 'twin brother'. Obviously, we never go out together....

How often do you dress and if you go out where to?

I usually dress once a week, plus holidays. I love to go to clubs, but also restaurants, movies, museums, opera, to see friends etc.

What is a man and what is a woman?

Mmm...let me think...Well, unlike a man, a woman is someone who's officially allowed to act as a woman if she wishes to. She can easily find lovely dresses that perfectly fit her wonderfully shaped body (which by the way doesn't normally need - lucky her! - permanent hair removal, breast implants, hormones, or surgery) and wear them whenever she likes. Also, she can express her feelings, emotions, and desires with little or no fear of being considered silly, childish, effeminate, gender dysphoric, ridiculous or degenerate and being treated as such. On the contrary, if she's good-looking and knows what she's doing, she's often paid delightful compliments and attentions and can even find a man who's eager to maintain her for life. On the other hand, she's likely to encounter several tricky problems that men don't, such as cellulite, menstruation, labour pains, breast-feeding, risk of rape, wrinkle dread, and long queues at the toilet. Also, she often knows nothing about engines and football and can't pee while standing. Beside that, a man has the advantage of being better equipped to act as a complementary opposite to a beautiful woman (or a fabulous t-girl). As long as he proves himself worthy of this rare privilege and doesn't fancy himself becoming a girl!

What is your definition of feminine?

A complex and sophisticated aesthetic (and erotic) ideal which has been built over the centuries mainly by men and reserved for women. No wonder some women reject it, while a growing number of western men are eager to embrace and embody it.

Where do you feel you fit on the transgender spectrum CD TVTS?

Sorry, I don't feel at ease with any of these labels (especially transvestite. How I hate this word!) and don't believe in this "spectrum"

Are you happy to be called a tranny or a drag queen or does that offend you?

Since English is not my mother tongue, these names don't mean much to me, although they sound definitely better

Personal Profile Fionnola Orlando.



than the previous ones. BTW I wonder why we don't set up an International prize contest to find a better name for us. Until then, 't-girl' remains my favourite.

To what degree do you feel gender dysphoric (i.e. that your brain is feminine)?

Like everybody, I may encounter some occasional problem with my gender identity but I wouldn't regard it as a disease or an illness like the hideous prefix "dys-" (as in dyspeptic, dys-lexic and dysentery) seems to suggest.

To what degree would you consider permanent hair removal, hormones, surgery?

I might be considering these options only if I were in my early 20's, had more money and a more open-minded family, hadn't more urgent things to do (like getting a nose job and liposuction), didn't like occasionally being a man, didn't dislike any irrevocable decisions, and finally, believed that such treatments are really necessary and sufficient to transform a man into a (beautiful) woman. In brief, only if I were a person totally different from the one I am now.

What individual has inspired you most in relation to your TG inclinations?

I don't really know who's inspired me the most, but I would have to include my mum, always so beautiful and elegant

(especially in comparison with daddy), my elder sister who liked to treat me as a little girl when I was a kid and often left her lovely corsets and spikes unattended, the heroines of the romance novels I read in my teens, and many stunning Italian movie stars I had crushes on.

Do you feel you have any choice in your TG thoughts and actions?

Well, I'm a great believer in Free Will so I don't like the idea of having no choice in my TG thoughts and actions. Maybe it's just a delusion, though.

Have you ever suffered harassment or abuse?

Nothing serious, as far as I remember. I may have suppressed some bad memories, though.

Have you tried to stop?

Let's face it: my beloved 'twin brother' often tried to get rid of me, especially when we were younger. I'm a strong, stubborn girl, though, and he never succeeded to. Now he's definitely gentler with me and we eventually reached a live-and-let-live compromise. However, I still keep a close watch on him – better safe than sorry!

Are your sexual preferences changed by your TG experiences (even temporarily)?

Let's put it this way: my "twin brother" fancies women, I prefer men. I'd say we are basically two boring, old-fashioned straight persons who agree to differ. Temporarily at least.



Personal Profile - USA - National listings



Have you suffered illness, depression, relationship break ups because of being TG?

Nothing serious so far. Anyway "Every rose has its thorn", as the saying goes...

If you could relive your life without the TG experience would you choose to?

I would chose to live without the TG experience only if I could relive my life as a (stunning) GG.

Do you feel that releasing your "gender gift" has released creativity (poetry, music, art) that may otherwise have remained repressed?

I don't think so. On the contrary, it seems that this life-style has absorbed the creative energies which may otherwise have been channelled into other kinds of expression. Being a t-girl is an art in itself and like all the other art forms (poetry, music, painting or whatever) she is a very demanding Goddess. True, it's quite hard to make a living at it, but I wonder if it's not the same for many poets, musicians or painters.

Have you ever performed and if so how did you get into performing and what have you done?

You mean on a real stage? I've never tried. However, I regard performance as an integral part of any self-respecting t-girl's life-style and art. My 'show' is on every Saturday at various venues in New York City from approximately 7:00 pm to 7:00 am - admission free! As far as the particulars of what I did (and what I'll do next) I prefer not to go into detail here.

What outstanding TG experiences stand out in your mind?

I'm in Florence. It's a midsummer night but it's no dream. I'm 22 and it's the first time I go out as a girl. I'm walking in a blue mini-dress I just picked up from the cupboard of a girl friend who doesn't know anything about Fionnola and quite naively lent me her place for a couple of days. I can really say I stop traffic! Actually many motorists pull over and quite unexpectedly ask me how much I want. (BTW If they asked me what I want I'd be even more embarrassed, I guess..). On my way home a driver follows me with his huge truck, madly sounding his horn. I'm scared to death but some way or another I eventually manage to get rid of him.... A few years later, I find a job as a TV waitress in a nudist camp. It was quite embarrassing, but also intriguing. At least I can see immediately that the male customers like me! Last July, I joined the (in)famous "Invasion of the Pines" in Fire Island. Simply great! Among other things, it was the first time I went to the beach as a girl and could show off my itty-bitsy, teeny weeny, red bikini. Unfortunately, I got tan lines that didn't look at all like those left by an undershirt. Quite embarrassing!. My "twin brother" never forgave me for that!

What one piece of advice would you give to someone that has just found they are not the only tranny in the world?

It's a long, challenging journey, my dear, and, there are many other exciting options you can choose (including becoming a good 'admirer') so think it over and consider going back, if you can. But If you really, really can't - congratulations! - You're a real t-girl, so you'd better pack your stuff and leave soon. Lots of unforgettable emotions and nice, helpful 'sisters' are just waiting for you around the corner. Have a safe, wonderful trip, sweetie, and send me a postcard if you get a chance!

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Website: www.transgenderlaw.org Email: query@transgenderlaw.org . . . 05 - A non-profit organization dedicated to engaging in effective advocacy for transgender people in our society. The TLPI brings experts and advocates together to work on law and policy initiatives designed to advance transgender equality.

TRANSGENERLEGAL.COM

Website: www.transgenderlegal.com Email: PRFrye@aol.com . . . 05 - created to accelerate the legal freedom of transgenders! Created by Phyllis Randolph Frye Attorney of Law, Houston, Texas, USA.

National

A KINDRED SPIRIT

Website: www.kindredspiritalakeside.homestead.com . . . 05 - A website dedicated to the Advancement and Diffusion of Knowledge and Understanding of Gender. Loads of information and resources listings of Surgeons around the world

ANDREA JAMES

Website: www.tsroadmap.com . . . 05 - Andrea has put together a nice Web site that describes her transition. She likens the site to a road map or a travel guide that helps M-F transsexuals set priorities and make an itinerary. Her site is about making informed purchasing decisions and setting realistic, achievable transition goals.

ANOTHER WAYE TG SUPPORT GROUP

Website: www.another-waye.com Email: Chrysalis@another-waye.com . . . 05 - Website has huge amount of TG resources in LinksBook section.

BEIJO

Tel: 770 753 3969 . . . 05 - Colourful, classy, Smart n Sassy line of accessories. Purses, wallets, watches, briefcases, backpacks. Coin purses. Original designs from Bonnie & Elaine

BLU MOON

www.blumoon.net . . . 05 - An intimate online boutique catering for the desires and fantasies in all of us. Fantasy becomes reality.

BURLESQUE COSTUMES

www.burlesquecostumes.com Email: inga@burlesquecostumes.com . . . 05 - Undie Fashions, sexy lingerie for the Showgirl world. Custom made for the ecdysiasts and cross-dressers. Rhinestone gaffs, opera length gloves, pasties, g strings, tiaras, bodystockings and evening gowns.

BUSTIES

Tel: 909 678 3540 Fax: 760 787 9424 www.busties.com . . . 05 - Innovative new breast form material, no plastic baggie-type coating. The perfect bounce, feel & weight, wont reflect light, customisable colours, never puncture or leak.

CASTLE SUPPLY

Tel: from 8:30-4:30 Mon-Fri 1(661)837-9400 Toll Free within

the US 1(866)V-String (866-878-7464) Website: www.castlesupplys.com Email: ladyone@castlesupplys.com . . . 05 - Manufacturer of the One and Only Vee-String Female Vagina Prostheses. Also sell breastforms and lots of other TG goodies.

CATS CLOTHES DESIGN

www.catsclothesdesign.com . . . 05 - Custom couture design work designed to specifications. Dresses, tops or skirts.

CDSPUB

www.cdspub.com . . . 05 - Books, Video's & Magazines for TG's. On the net since 1994.

COLLEGE PHARMACY

Tel: 800 888 9358 x 192 / 719 262 0022 Fax: 800 556 5893 / 719 262 0035 Website: www.collegepharmacy.com Email: info@collegepharmacy.com . . . 05 - You have discovered who you really are, it's a long journey, don't sacrifice your health & happiness with inferior pseudo-hormones. College pharmacy provides biologically identical HRT for transgender patients around the world

COLOR TRATION

Tel: 1 888 350 4505 www.colortration.com . . . 05 - Super concealing liquid foundation in natural skin tones. A water-proof revolution in beard cover.

COUGAR'S CREATIONS

Tel: 423 336 1061 Website: www.cougarscreations.com . . . 05 - Handcrafted jewelry, big "sparklies", cameos, tiaras and crowns, specialising in custome designer pieces. Free colour brochure available.

DARLING NIKI D'S

www.darlingniki.com . . . 05 Footwear ladies sizes 10-17, lingerie, jewelry, wigs, clubwear and more.

DUGAN BROTHERS

Tel: 1 800 859 2024 www.duganbrothers.com . . . 05 - Sexy shoes and lingerie. Printed catalogues available.

EYEBROWZ DESIGNS INC.

P.O. Box 1375, Sumas, WA 98295 Tel: toll free: (888) 689-3389 Website: www.eyebrowz.com Email: service@eyebrowz.com . . . 05 - Everything to do with eyebrows!

EXQUISITE RESTRAINT

www.exquisiterestraint.com Email: simone@exquisiterestraint.com . . . 05 - True corsetry for men and women. See the "off the rack" collection or contact for custom-fit corsets

FEMINE MOVEMENT

Tel: 831 279 1282 www.femimage.com . . . 05 - Learn to stand, walk, sit and move instructional video / DVD available presented by Denae Doyle. Private consultations available.

FEMME GETAWAY

Tel: 870 239 4718 www.femmegetaway.com . . . 05 - A femme vacation held twice a year April and November. Affordable prices.

More great TG books and video available from www.wayout-publishing.com

National - Arizona

GENDERTALK

Website: <http://www.gendertalk.com> Email: ethan@gendertalk.com . . . 05 - A great site for anyone who enjoys talk radio. This one specializes in transgender issues and permits you to download past shows.

GINNY'S PROMENADE AND BRIDAL

Tel: 1 800 342 6947 www.dancenter.com www.ginnysbridal.com . . . 05 - Pettipant and petticoat headquarters and at the lowest prices. Maids outfits to floor length bridal, skirts, blouses, dance and ballroom shoes.

HAMILTON LOVE CENTRE

1950 Sawtelle Blvd, Suite 145A, Los Angeles, CA 90025 Tel: 310 481 2245 . . . 05 - Elite hormone therapy, become the woman of your dreams.

HI HEEL HEAVEN

Tel: 1866 213 9407 1pm to 5pm Mon/Sat Website: www.hiheelheaven.com . . . 05 - Online shopping fabulous variety of shoes and boots from sizes 5 to 16.

HOSIERY BOUTIQUE

www.hosieryboutique.com 05 - Stockings, thigh highs, pantyhose, leg garters, body stockings, gloves, lotions & oils, queen & extra long sizes available.

HYPNOTIC WISHES

Website: <http://adult.hypnoticwishes.com> Email: mind_mistress@hypnoticwishes.com . . . 05 - Virtual reality by Hypnosis can transform you into anyone. Hallucinated transformations & adventures. Linda is fully credentialed professional. She is a certified Neuro Linguistic Programming Master Practitioner, Hypnotherapist (National Guild of Hypnotists), and personal coach.

THE INDIGOWIKI

Website: <http://wolfandturtle.net/Indigo> . . . 05 - The Indigowiki website is a comprehensive list of Surgeons with general information regarding surgery and all other issues associated with it.

JANET'S CLOSET

Tel: 734 552 8494 www.janetscloset.com . . . 05 - For discreet online shopping. New exclusive Man Made Collection. Custom made to your measurements. Wigs, makeup, jewelry, leather, latex breast forms, heels & boots, dresses, lingerie, corsets & more. Call for a free catalogue.

JENNIFER DIANE REITZ

Website: <http://transsexual.org/> . . . 05 - Jennifer, who transitioned at age 22 in 1982, is fun, informative and touching. As Jennifer says: "My purpose is to see you able to understand yourself, to determine what to do, to know the basic plan to actually do it and what it will involve, and to survive and succeed."

KATIE WANNABE

Salon & Boutique Tel: 215 673 3722 www.katiewannabe.com . . . 05 - Original fashion creations designed to emphasize and enhance the feminine qualities of a male body plus full makeover salon & photography. Catalogue available.

LGBT RESOURCE SITE

http://www.emory.edu/CAMPUS_LIFE/LGBT/OFFICE/resources/ . . . 05 - A good LGBT resources website.

LINDA C DAY PHD

Life Coach Tel: 505 424 1674 Email: lindacday@aol.com . . . 05 - Facilitation of major life transitions such as gender rescripting, sexual preferencing, physical trauma, injury, reconstruction, relationship, divorce, grief, career, self-realization.

LOVE FIFI

www.lovefifi.com . . . 05 - Expert in love, life and fashion with many years experience as fashion guru for a famous lingerie company with the secrets that can reshape, accentuate and enhance any figure. So if you have any questions you would like answered go to my website.

MARIETTE PATHY ALLEN

Email: MariePA@aol.com Website www.MariettePathyAllen.com . . . 05 - Mariette Pathy Allen is the author of "The Gender Frontier", (Kehrer, 2003), informative, beautiful book, of photographs and text on the tg community in the US over the past decade. Mariette is also available for portrait sessions.

MY DIVAS CLOSET

Website: www.mydivascloset.com . . . 05 - Online store with fashion, fake fur, clubwear, streetwear, platform shoes and boots, makeup, eyelashes, hosiery and plus sizes.

PLANETOUT

Website: www.planetout.com/pno/ . . . 05 - a place for TGs, gays, lesbians and bi people to meet, chat, date, catch up on the news, plan a vacation or a hundred other things. Check it out.

RHODES ABODE, LIMITED

Website: www.greatestduranboys.com Email: raadmin@greatestduranboys.com Contact: Meredith Evonne . . . 05 - Rhodes Abode, LTD is a freelance design and writing online company. This service offers creative banner promotions for websites. If you need help with content and a unique touch for your personal TG webpage, we can help for a reasonable low fee.

SATIQUE

Tel: 212 239 8101 Website: www.satique.com . . . 05 - Custom made lingerie for men and women. Visit on line or call for catalogue.

SEXY SHOES

Tel: 1-800-716 8617 Website: www.sexyshoes.com . . . 05 - Feminine fashions, full figure, medium & wide width shoes & boots up to size 15, accessories and hosiery. Confidential service. Call for your free catalogue.

SMART COVER COSMETICS

Tel: 615 449 8877 Website: www.smartcover.com . . . 05 - The miracle camouflage makeup, hides every skin flaw and stays on until you take it off. Covers blemishes, bruises, beard mark, dark eye circles, varicose veins and more.



SUBCULTURE ARRAY

Tel: 323 465 5084 Website: www.subculturearray.com . . . 05
– For all your clothing needs. Fetish wear, dresses, skirts, undergarments, shoes up to size 14 and much more.

TALON TRU-TIPS

Website: www.talon-sd.com Email: talon@talon-sd.com . . . 05
– Pre-polished ready to wear artificial nails.

THE GENDER IDENTITY CLINIC

Website: www.genderweb.org/~janet/tg.html . . . 05 - Huge TG links site. With links on the TG phenomenon, diagnosis & care, transition & transformation, support services, reassignment surgery and much more.

TS HAIR SOLUTIONS

Tel: 702 460 5839 Email: tshairsolutions@aol.com . . . 05 – Wear your own hair. High hairline or receding hairline here is a completely undetectable handmade, custom human hair-piece at a fraction of what you'd expect to pay

TRANSGENDER CARE

Website: www.transgendercare.com . . . 05 - Whether you are searching for information for yourself, wish to understand more about a friend or loved one, or you are a health provider wanting to explore differing treatment perspectives Dr. Carl Bushong's online transgender health information archive is incredibly helpful.

TRANSGENDER SUPPORT SITE

Website: <http://heartcorps.com/journeys/> . . . 05 - The home page of Melanie Anne Phillips, founder of the Transgender Community Forum on America Online. Valuable for its depth of information. Melanie also offers for sale an excellent tape on how to develop a female voice.

TV PARADISE

Website: www.tvparadise.com . . . 05 – Online superstore with custom made clothing, realistic breastforms, new latex vaginas, wigs, hosiery, high heels, books, videos and more.

URNOTALONE.COM

Website: urnotalone.com . . . 05 – Transgender resources website, free chat room, personal profiles, support groups and organisations listings, tg friendly bars, clubs, restaurants & more.

WWW.ALTSEX.ORG/TRANSGENDER

Email: webmaster@altsex.org . . . 05 - Resources on Transgender topics, many links to shopping sites, support organisations, & articles of interest

X DRESS

Tel: 800 203 2181 Website: www.xdress.com . . . 05 – Established 1990 Made just for men – panties, bras, hosiery, dresses and more. Catalogue available.

Alabama

B-BOBS

213 Conti Street, Mobile, AL 36602 Tel: 251-433-2262
Website: www.b-bobs.com . . . 05 - Best gay bar with frequent drag shows.

THE BAR

2563 Ross Clark Cr, Dothan, AL 36301 Tel: 334-712-6810
Website: www.thebardothan.com . . . 05 - Tranny friendly bar.

CENTRAL ALABAMA USATG

Website: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/centralalabamatusatg/> . . . 05 - Central Alabama USATG yahoo group is designed to be a safe haven for all who find themselves on the transgendered spectrum. The group's primary objective is to provide a high quality and dignified forum/support group for the transgendered community and their spouses. Many wives and girlfriends access the group for serious answers to serious questions so keep your posts clean! We are trying our best to provide a place here that anyone can visit without having to worry about seeing something or reading something that they find to be offensive.

CLUB UPSCALE

2021 Golf Rd., Huntsville Tel: 256 881.8820 Website: www.clubupscale.com . . . 05 - Tranny friendly club. Doors open at 8pm.

NORTH ALABAMA GENDER CENTER (NAGC)

P.O. Box 392, Madison, AL 35758 www.transgender.org/hsv/
Email: nagc_tg@hotmail.com . . . 05 - Providing Transgender Support For Huntsville and North Alabama

THE QUEST CLUB

416 24th Street South, Birmingham, AL 35233 Tel: 205 251.4313 Website: www.quest-club.com Email: info@quest-club.com . . . 05 - Tranny friendly Nightclub with drag shows.

Alaska

MAD MYRNA'S

530 E. Fifth Avenue between Eagle and Fairbanks Streets, Anchorage, Alaska Website: www.alaska.net/~madmyrna/index.html Email: madmyrna@alaska.net . . . 05 - Dancing on weekends. Sun - Thur 3:00 pm - 2:30 am Fri/Sat 3:00 pm - 3:00 am. Lots of links on her website.

Arizona

APOLLOS

5749 N. 7th St. Phoenix, Arizona Tel: 602 277.9373 Website: www.apollos.com Email: ron@apollos.com . . . 05 - Friendliest gay bar in town with drag shows.

BISEXUAL NETWORK OF ARIZONA BINETAZ

Post Office Box 31023, Phoenix, AZ 85046-1023, Bi-Line Message Tel: 602-280-9074 Website www.binetaz.org Email: Questions@binetaz.org . . . 05 - Support and Social Organization For Bisexuals, Bi-curious, Questioning, and Their Supporters! General Meetings: 3rd Tuesday; 7 - 9 PM (everyone welcome) at Arizona Human Rights Fund (AHRF) 1426 N. 2nd Street, Phoenix N. 2nd St and E. McDowell Road. Women's Support and Social Group: 4th Wednesday; 7 - 9 PM Held at The Willow House Coffee House, 149 W. McDowell Rd, Phoenix N. 3rd Ave and W. McDowell Road. Men's Support and Social Group: 2nd Thursday: 7 - 9 PM

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Arizona - California

DEZERT BOYZ (SAGA)

Website: www.yahoogle.com/group/dezertboyz . . . 05 - Support/social group for all people on the female-to-male continuum and their allies. Meetings held 7:00-9:00pm on 3rd Tuesdays at Wingspan, 300 E, Sixth St. in Tucson.

DEZERT GIRLS (SAGA)

Tel: 520/624-1779 Website: www.yahoogle.com/group/dezertgirlz . . . 05 - Support/social group for all people on the male-to-female continuum and their allies. Meetings held 7:00-9:00pm on 2nd Mondays. Call 520/624-1779 for location.

DEZERT PARTNERZ (SAGA)

Tel: 520/318-1219 for location. Website: www.yahoogle.com/group/dezertpartnerz . . . 05 - Support and discussion for the non-trans partners of trans-identified individuals. Dezert Partnerz meets quarterly for Saturday morning breakfast in central Tucson. Call 520/318-1219 for location.

HEATHER WATKINSON, CISW, PERSONALIZED COUNSELING

P.O. Box 43815, Tucson, AZ 85733-3815 Tel: (520) 322-0122 Heather Watkinson, LCSW . . . 05 - Personalized Counseling P.O. Box 50754, Tucson, AZ 85717-0754 Tel: (520) 322-0122; mobile: (520) 971-1287 Email: heatherjoy_w@hotmail.com . . . 05 -Specializing in gender issues for five years. Eighteen years experience treating depression, anxiety, trauma, personality disorders, relationship issues. Sliding fee available.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA GENDER ALLIANCE

Website: www.sagatucson.org . . . 05 - SAGA offers support groups (listed separately), speakers bureau, employer and service provider advocacy, and much more. Meets 7:00-9:00pm on first Mondays at Wingspan, 300 E Sixth St. in Tucson.

TOBY R MELTZER - GENDER REASSIGNMENT SURGERY

7025 N.Scottsdale Road, Suite 302 Scottsdale, AZ 85253 Tel: 480 657 7006 Fax: 480 657 7020 Website: www.tmeltzer.com Email: tmeltzer@tmeltzer.com . . . 05 - Gender reassignment clinic.

VICKI'S NYLONS

PO Box 1285 Cornville, AZ 86325-1285 Tel: 928 649 1886 Website: www.vickisnylons.com . . . 05 - Full fashion nylons.

WINGSPAN

Website: www.wingspan.org . . . 05 - Tucson's GLBT community center, offers health & wellness, anti-violence, seniors, youth and other programs, lending library, speakers bureau, referral service, and much, much more. Very T-knowledgeable and -friendly. 520/624-1779. 300 E Sixth St.

XDRESS.COM

XDress Inc., a division of BodyAware Inc., 12160 E Mountain View Rd, Scottsdale, AZ 85259 Tel: (480) 614-6506 Fax: (480) 614-6508 Email: sales@xdress.com Website: www.xdress.com . . . 05 - A mail order service offering high quality, own label, lingerie & fantasy outfits designed, proportioned & made especially to fit the male physique. The

Arizona, USA office is open from 8:00am to 7:00pm Monday-Friday MST (-7 hours GMT). From outside the USA, add country code : +1, ie from UK call 001 480 614 6506.

Arkansas

LITTLE ROCK AT THE DISCOVERY NIGHTCLUB

1021 Jessie Road, Little Rock 72202 . . . 05 - Mostly gay but T's welcome. Live TG entertainers pm weekends.

SIGMA MU PO

Box 8831, Fayetteville, Ar. 72703-0014 Email: jrenae@jamier-ena.com . . . 05 - A Chapter of TriEss, serving Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. Support for the crossdresser.

California

ADAM TO EVE TRANSFORMATIONS

San Francisco Tel: 415 999 3013 Website: www.adamtoeve.com . . . 05 - Offers makeovers, wig styling, full wardrobe service, photography, shopping trips, manicures etc.

AESTHETIC LASER MEDICAL CENTERS

433 North Camden Drive, Suite 780, Beverly Hills, CA 90210 Tel: 310 247 0999 or 888 846 5273 LaserHairRemoval.com California: Beverly Hills, San Francisco - 450 Sutter St, Suite 2433, 24th Floor, Arizona: Scottsdale Website: Product sales - www.skincomplexion.com Directory www.laserdirectory.com . . . 05 - Offers the finest facilities in laser and cosmetic surgery. New Meladine treatments available for removal of grey, white or blonde hair.

AL FALLAH, D.D.S

11701 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 13a Los Angeles, CA 90025 Tel: 310 826 1181 Website: drfallah.com . . . 05 - Advanced cosmetic and reconstructive dental studio. Veneers & bonding, Brite Smile whitening system, Full mouth reconstruction, General dentistry.

ANDREAS WAXING STUDIO

12130 Ventura Blvd, Studio City CA 91604 Tel: 818 985 9299 . . . 05 - Specialising in body and facial waxing for men and women.

ASIA SF

201 - 9 St @ Howard, San Francisco, CA 94103, South of Market, Tel: 415-255-2742 Website: www.asiasf.com . . . 05 - Nightly. This is a lucky combination of a 3-Star Cal-Asian restaurant with colorful, strong drinks and pretty young Asian drag queens waiting tables and entertaining between courses. About once an hour boys in slinky silk dresses dance on the runway above the bar. The club refers to them as "gender illusionists." AsiaSF is popular with tourists. It's also the venue of choice for many local bachelorette parties. Reservations are suggested. If you plan your seating wisely it is sometimes possible to see two shows. There's a downstairs room, if you want to dance the night away.



AUNT CHARLIE'S LOUNGE

133 Turk near Taylor, San Francisco, CA 94102, Tenderloin
Tel: 415-441-2922 Website: www.auntcharlieslounge.com . . .
05 - Weekends at least, 10 PM. There is a "sleazy drag show"
at Aunt Charlie's every Friday and Saturday night. There's
no stage. The humor is low and earthy. The shows are
vibrant and professional without being polished. There's a
raw honesty about the place and the performers that's cap-
tivating. Aunt Charlie's is home to drag scene luminaries
Vicki Marlene, Grand Marshal of the 2003 Gay Day Parade
and reigning Grand Duchess Donna Rae.

BAGA

Tel: 415 922 9240 Email linfraser@aol.com Contact: Lin
Fraser . . . 05 - Meeting continually since 1988, San
Francisco Bay Area Gender Associates is a consultation
group of licensed psychotherapists who work specifically
with TG identity issues.

THE B.A.R. NEWSPAPER

San Francisco . . . 05 - Gay paper for listings of trans interest.
Most easily available at gay bars, magazine shops and cafes in
the Castro, Polk and Tenderloin neighborhoods. There are
even metal racks on street corners. It is free, too. B.A.R.,
short for Bay Area Reporter, is a 30-year-old GLBT weekly
with a section of event listings you shouldn't miss. It comes
out on Wednesdays. In every other issue they feature trans-
gender activist Gwen Smith's column of cogent political and
social insight, "Transmissions," www.gwensmith.com.

CALIFORNIA JEWELRY SUPPLY

Tel: 714 637 6118 Email: byen3@aol.com . . . 05 - Tranny
friendly jewelry artist: Ellie, creating unique gold and silver
with precious & semi precious stones.

CARLA'S SALON & BOUTIQUE

124 Race Street, San Jose CA 95126 Tel: 408 298 6900
Website: www.carlas.com . . . 05 - Fem fashions, wigs & falls,
shoes, nails, lingerie, cosmetics, private consultation available.

CASUAL COUTURE

13900 Ventura Blvd., Sherman Oaks, CA 91423 Tel: 818 990
4743 or 877 990 1193 Fax: 818 990 5056 Website:
www.casualcouture.com . . . 05 - Resale designer clothing
and accessories including Thierry Mugler, Christian Lacroix,
Dolce & Gabbana, Armani etc. Across the Blvd from Lydia's.

CHIC

PO Box 17850, Long Beach CA 90807 Tel: 714 812 3236
Website: www.chicladies.org Email: info@chicladies.org . . . 05
- A discreet sorority for the heterosexual CD with refined
taste. A club where wives and significant others always feel
welcome.

CLARA'S SALON & BOUTIQUE

124 Race Street, San Jose, CA 95126 Tel: 408-298-6900 . . .
05 - This is the only out-of-town listing and I'm doing it
because Clara is such a true friend to the transgender com-
munity and a major supporter of local groups. The girls at
TGSF simply love her. They've even started to hold some of
their events at her store.

CLASSIC CURVES INTERNATIONAL

PO Box 115, Wilmington, CA 90748-0115 Tel: 562 595 9148
or 888 898 8787 Website: www.clcrv.com Email:
ccl@fws.com . . . 05 - Custom made body prosthetics, bust
enhancers, hip and derriere enhancers, hosiery, breast forms,
nipples, gaffs.

CLUB RENDE-VOUS

1312 Polk, San Francisco, CA 94109, Polk Gulch Tel: 415-
673-7934 . . . 05 - Every Friday, 11 PM and midnight. Drag
Assault, hosted by Empress Cockatielia, has been running for
about six years. Though Cockatielia is one glamorous
queen, she says the shows are, "not only glamour. They're
edgy and progressive. They're fun, comedy drag."

COUNTESSA'S CLOSET

11386 Ventura Blvd, Studio City, CA 91604 Tel: 818 763 9806
Website: www.countessascloset.com . . . 05 - Gender friend-
ly store with Designer clothing, wholesale available, makeup,
silicone breast, hip and thong forms. Sizes to fit all.

DIVA'S

1081 Post near Polk, San Francisco, CA 94109, Polk Gulch
Tel: 415-474-3482 Website: www.divassf.com . . . 05 - Nearly
nightly. Diva's clientele is mostly young transsexuals and
their admirers. This bar is their club house and display win-
dow. Their skirts are the shortest in town. There's the
vague impression that drugs and prostitutes are available
nearby. The club has three floors. The second floor is for
dancing and the walls are lined with mirrors. I swear some
queens go there to watch themselves wiggle. Shows are on
the first floor. Tuesday is talent night with Tianna De Ville.
Wednesday is Bad SchoolGirl Night. Divas' Darlins perform
every Thursday at 10 PM and Alexis Miranda emcees the
midnight show every Friday and Saturday.

DR. PATTI BRITTON

8391 Beverly Blvd #438 v L.A., CA 90048 Tel/Fax: (323) 571-
8847/8857 Cell: (323) 791-7801 Website:
www.iVillage.com/relationships; www.yoursexcoach.com
Email: DrPattiXOX@aol.com DrPattiXOX@aol.com . . . 05 -
Dr Patti Britton does work as a TG Pop coach and has also
written Books: The Adventures of Her in France; The
Complete Idiot's Guide to Sensual Massage; The Art of Sex
Coaching

DRAG STRIP 66 CLUB - THE ECHO

1822 W. Sunset Blvd. between Alvarado & LeMoine Echo
Park, CA 90026 Tel: 323 969-2596 Website:
www.dragstrip66.com . . . 05 - Second Saturday of Each
Month. Cover: \$15. Cross Dress - Get In For Le\$\$\$. Held
once-a-month, since January 1993, L.A.'s queer/mixed under-
ground eagerly descend upon DRAGSTRIP 66 for an evening
of messy drag & trashy rock and roll. Each month has a dif-
ferent theme. We encourage the crowd to dress in drag for
the theme.

ESTA NOCHE

3079 - 16 St near Valencia, San Francisco, CA 94103, Mission
Tel: 415-861-5757 Website: www.nocheesta1@aol.com . . . 05
- Nearly nightly. This is the proud home of San Francisco's
Latin drag scene with virtually continuous lip-syncing almost

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California

every night. Right now Las Fantásticas, Trans-International and Queens of the Night are performing in repertory and the stage is only dark on Fridays. Esta Noche also presents the annual Miss and Mr. Latino Contest in June.

FEMIMAGE

Tel: 831 479-1282 Website: www.femimage.com Email denae-doyle@femimage.com Contact: Denae Doyle... 05 - Denae Doyle is a Femininity Coach and Founder of FemImage in Northern California. Denae has been featured on The Discovery Channel in 2003 showcasing her work with image and movement. Denae has trained actresses in television and movies and was recently a consultant on the reality show, He's A Lady 2004. Denae has a new Feminine Movement instructional DVD to help the tg woman move in a graceful, feminine way. Denae has founded FemImage for helping the TG woman with all aspects of image. Denae has trained hundreds of TG women to have a natural, authentic look. See website to schedule a private consultation or to purchase her DVD.

FOXY LADY SHOP

2644 Mission St near 22 St, San Francisco, CA 94110, Mission Tel: 415-285-4980 ... 05 - This has been a community fixture for at least twenty years. Rumor has it the owner's son crossdresses and that's how she got interested in opening the shop. Now it's the Bay Area center for plus size beaded dresses & drag from shoes to wigs.

FTM INTERNATIONAL

160 - 14 St. San Francisco, CA 94103 Tel: 415-553-5987 Email: info@ftmi.org Website: www.ftmi.org ... 05 - FTM stands for Female-to-Male and though Tranny Guide is decidedly MTF, its worth noting the San Francisco is the home of the largest, longest-running educational organization serving FTM transgendered people and transsexual men in the world.

GENDER ENDERS AT CHERRY BAR

917 Folsom Street @ 5th St, San Francisco, CA 94103, South of Market Website: www.genderenders.com ... 05 - 1st Tuesday of the month, 8:30 PM This new series features transgendered/intersexed/genderqueer artists, plus a queer performance open mic and "community bulletin board." The audience is encouraged to bring announcements, music, spoken word, stand-up comedy or performance art to the events.

GIANNA E ISRAEL

PO Box 424447, San Francisco, CA 94142 Tel: 415 558 8058 Email: gianna@counselsuite.com ... 05 - Individual counselling, nationwide telephone consultation, gender specialised evaluations, custody and relationship issues. Author of Transgender Care. HBGDA member.

GLAMOUR BOUTIQUE

(Formerly the Jim Bridge's Boutique) - 12457 Ventura Blvd #207 Studio City, CA 91604-2411 Tel: 818-761-6650 Website: www.glamourboutique.com ... 05 - Full Transformation Services - Escorted Clubbing En Femme - Full Retail Store dedicated to TG Products including Wigs,



Corsets, Silicone Breastforms, Dresses, Lingerie, Hosiery, TG Cosmetics, Jewelry, TG Fiction featuring the Sandy Thomas Publications. This is the third store in the Glamour Boutique line with the same great pricing.

GLAMOUR GIRL GTM INC,

PO Box 4915, N. Hollywood, CA 91617-1915 Website: www.girltalkmag.com ... 05 - Luxury Hair Care products. Shampoo, conditioner, extra hold hair spray, detangler spray, hair brush, comb lifter, one handed mirror, 2 wig caps, bobby pins, t-pins & foaming styling head.

HARVEY'S

500 Castro St. @ 18 St, San Francisco, CA 94114 Tel: 415-431-4278 ... 05 - 2nd Sunday of the month. Harvey's is a bar and restaurant in the heart of the Castro. It's named for Harvey Milk. They're very drag friendly and there's usually a drag show there. Right now the show is "Nice and Nasty" with Empress Chablis as Nice and Snatch, the Leather Empress as Nasty, www.snatchsf.com.

INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM OF GLBT HISTORY

657 Mission St. @ 3 St. #300, San Francisco, CA 94105, Downtown Tel: 415-777-5455 Email: info@glbthistory.org Website: www.glbthistory.org ... 05 - One place you shouldn't miss is the country's only museum of GLBT history. You'll love the exhibit and be astounded by the archive. The International Museum of GLBT History opened in May 2003 with SAINT HARVEY: THE LIFE AND AFTERLIFE OF A MODERN GAY MARTYR, was curated by transgender scholar Dr. Susan Stryker. The International Museum of GLBT History is a project of GLBT Historical Society. The

archive contains one of the world's largest collections of queer historical materials - unique manuscript collections, oral history transcripts, periodicals, photographs, and ephemera in addition to a collection of fine art, graphic art, textiles, artifacts and memorabilia.

INSTITUTE FOR TRANSGENDERED EDUCATION

1835a S Centre City Pkwy, 512, Escondido, CA 92025 Tel: 760 522 1114 Fax: 760 781 3924 Website: www.iteinc.org Email: Sharon@iteinc.org . . . 05 - A corporation founded by CD's to help people learn, work and live with crossdressers.

JOANIE MOSCATELLO MANICURES

13725 Burbank Blvd, Van Nuys, CA 91401 (1 block west of Woodman) Tel: 818 786 5350 . . . 05 - Manicurist.

JOHN J KOWALCZYK D.O., F.A.C.O.S

1127 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 1515, Los Angeles, CA 90017 Tel: 213 977 1176 . . . 05 - Board certified Urologist & surgeon. Hormone replacement therapy.

KITHOLOGY

San Francisco Website: www.kithology.com/transgender . . . 05 - lists "queer things to do in the San Francisco Bay Area." Their Transgender Portal, is the most comprehensive listing of transgender fun spots and resources I've seen. The site works fairly well, too. But there are some messages on the site that made it sound like they, too, may be heading for a transition, too.

LINGERIE AT LARGE

2058 N. Mills Ave #405 Claremont, CA 91711 Tel: 1 866 AT LARGE Website: www.lingerieatlarge.com . . . 05 - Your secure online shopping site for all the best in Sexy Plus Size Lingerie. 1x to 4x from bras to corsets, baby dolls to peignoir sets, garter belts, stocking sets and more.

Remembering Karen ...



Celebrating the life of Karen Dior

by Marlayna Lacie

A Celebration creates closure, memories and change...

Karen Dior, born Geoff Gann, February 14th, 1967, was a film industry personality, performing songs as a woman, directing porn as a man, becoming a porn performer himself as Rick Van and of course crossing over into mainstream Hollywood entertainment appearing in a commercial for a popular shaving product as well as appearances on 'Veronica's Closet' and 'Xena Warrior Princess'. On August 25th, 2004

Karen Dior / Geoff Gann passed away. On Sunday October 10th. Producers Marshall O Boy and Will Clark led an all star line up for a fundraising event memorializing and celebrating the life of Geoffry (Karen Dior) Gann. The event took place at Micky's (8857 Santa Monica Blvd near San Vicente) Yours truly was on the scene along with Espy Lopez from Classic Curves

Karen Dior's friends volunteered to memorialize through performances. Chi Chi LaRue hosted the event and DJ Canby spun tunes all night. Performers included Billy Masters, Chris Green, The Fabulous Phyllis (who did her famous "lollipop" number), Irene Soderberg, Jackie Beat, Kevin Kramer (who flagged in memory of Geoff), Lana Luster (who passed out red ribbons prior to her performance), and the Well Hungarians, Momma, Pat Briggs, Richard Halpern, Sharon Kane (who performed as Karen recalling her movie with Geoff, 'Sharon & Karen') and Pussy Tourette who performed for the first time in over four years. Porn pups Bastian and Rik Jammer provided some XXXtra entertainment throughout the evening.

The highlight of the evening was a video presentation of a montage of Karen / Geoffs career in Hollywood as well as some of his West Hollywood club appearances. The mood of the night was alternately sad and celebratory. The amazing line up of guests, performers and scene illuminati made for one hell of a tribute to our beloved Karen Dior: (RIP) and the event raised over \$1500 money for L.A. Shanti www.lashanti.org

California with Marlayna



Personal Report Marlayna Lacies 's - Los Angeles

Welcome to Hollywood! Where boys are girls and girls are boys! A magical spot on this panty ass covered, tranny-loving, planet. A city where Jesus, Buddha and the Almighty Allah smile upon and bestow their blessings on 'great big hair queens' and Tinsel town

HOLLYWOOD HALLOWEEN

In 2004 the 17th Annual West Hollywood Halloween Costume Carnival proved once again that "Tinsel Town" is the place to be for a trans-tastic costume party and I have some pictures here for you to tickle your travel bug.



The West Hollywood Costume Carnival is the largest Halloween street party in the United States.

For the last ten years I have attended and covered the party for the TG press and I refer to it as, "The Largest Drag Party on the Planet." Gender-benders rule at this event and they trek in from all over the world to do a major "show and tell" for all the world to see.

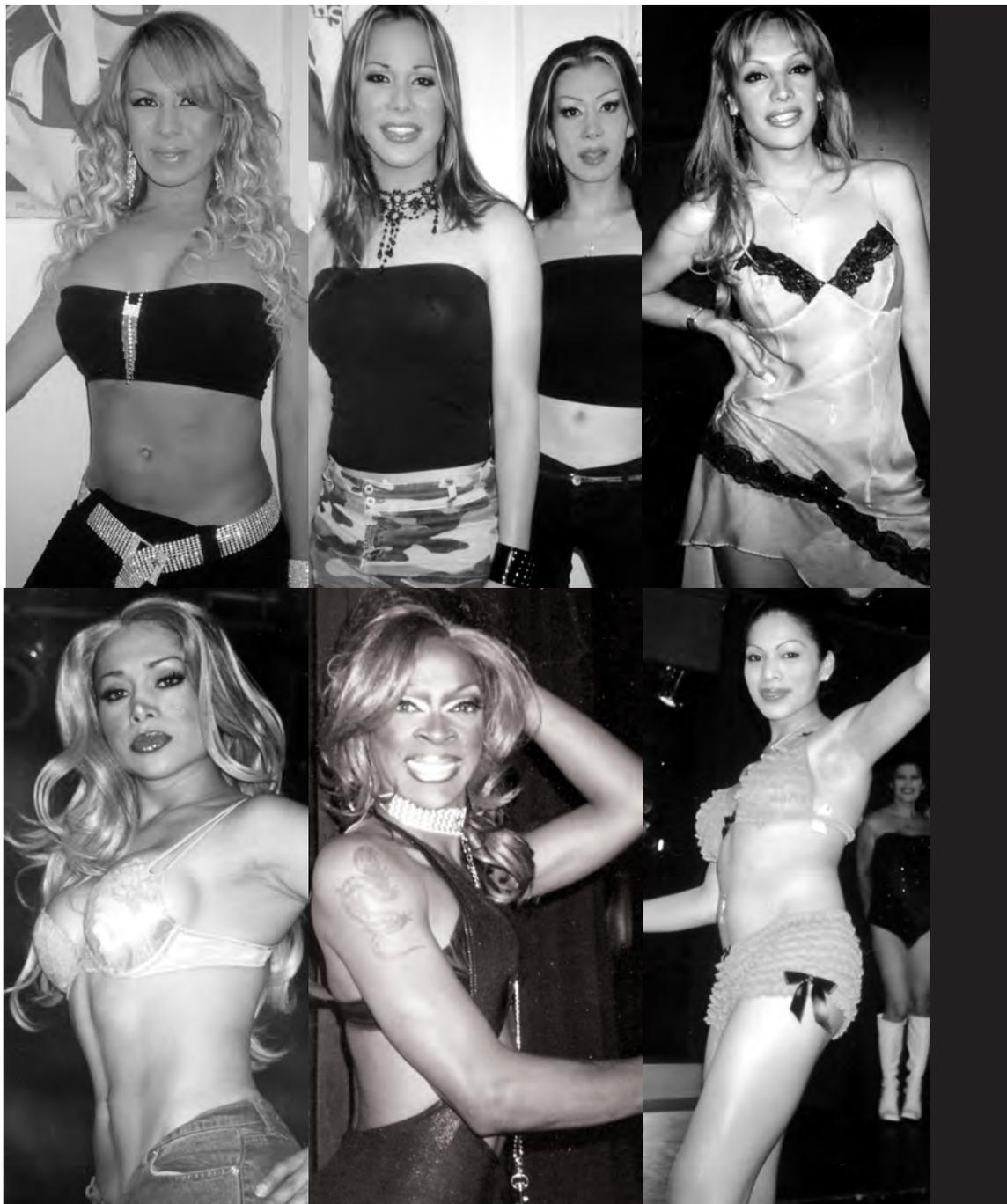
This year over 350,000 people attended and it gets better every time! The carnival spans over one mile of historic

Route 66 is closed down to host the costumed attendees in the heart of "oh-so gay" West Hollywood. Santa Monica Boulevard between La Cienega and Doheny Boulevards .

Many will be wearing some of the most exotic, erotic and kinky-verlinky Halloween costumes you have ever seen anywhere! In addition, they have four stages that featured non-stop talent, dancing and costume contests, featured acts were Jody Watley and Klymaxx on the Hot Jamz Stage along with Nina Sky lighting up the KISS bandstand. The entire week was filled with special events, costume contests yours truly was there with my camera covering the trannyliciuos party for YOU dear readers..



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CLUB 7969

Ground Zero for the SoCal tranny/drag scene is the ever popular and "oh so notorious" CLUB 7969 . Most likely if you have heard things about this club, they are most likely true!

The City is West Hollywood and this tranny palace is located on Santa Monica Boulevard. (two blocks West of Fairfax).



Tonight the party is to celebrate the release of every latest issue of TRANSFORMATION magazine and is presented by myself Marlayna Lacie and the ever-popular stage diva and party promoter VIVA SEX. Doors open at ten but most guests arrive between eleven thirty and twelve thirty. There is valet parking available and the exciting T-Girl action starts the minute you arrive as there are usually at least half a dozen drop dead gorgeous, high heeled she-males working and I am working the most infamous 'T-Girl'concrete catwalk's on this panty-ass covered planet. I LOVE IT!

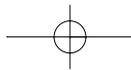


The action is non-stop and my night begins by passing out the latest issue of Transformation magazines and making sure that I check in with VIVA to see who she is going to be having on stage performing. The club is starting to buzz as DJ Foreplay knows what gets the crowd hot-to trot and more! The tracks he spins immediately send a message that it's "celebration time"! Yes, it's Hollywood! Where boys are girls and the girls can be boys and love to wear their strap-on toys.

You never know who you are going to see as the CLUB 7969. On TRANSFORMATION PARTY NIGHT you will find scene illuminating like the sexualicious adult video princess Vo D Balm along with Bob Maverick from Bob's T Girls. Also RuPaul shows up every time she is in town to do work on one of her new feature films.

They say that every photo tells a story and I am sure you can make up lines of your own copy after you check out my photos of the dragalicious fun. Better yet, you might want to hit your new calendar and circle the last Friday of every month for when you are next in town. Make your plans to be attend one or all

of our Transformation Raty Nights - then YOU can then see for yourself why everyone agrees that VIVA and I "work it".



California with Marlayna



Bridget Brat

Chi Chi La Rue

Jackie Beat

STAGE

DIVAS

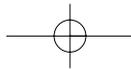


Chanel Twins with Jasmine

Momma

Mis Jasmin from Drag-N-Out

Phabulous Phyliss





LOS ANGELES GENDER CENTRE

1923 _ Westwood Blvd., Suite 2, LA, CA 90025 Tel: 310 475 8880 Website: www.lagendercentre.com Email: staff@lagendercentre.com . . . 05 – Gender specialist mental health professionals providing sensitive quality care for gender and sexuality issues.

LYDIA'S TG FASHIONS

13837 Ventura Blvd, Suite 2, Sherman Oaks, CA 91423 Tel: 818 995 7195 Fax: 818 995 1356 Website: www.lydiastv.com Email: lydiastv@attbi.com . . . 05 – Serving the tg community since 1981 where you can be one of the girls. Locker rental with 24 hour access, transformations, plus sizes, wigs, high heels, make overs, lingerie & more. Mon-Sat 12pm-7pm.

MADKATS

San Francisco, Website: <http://madkats.com/> . . . 05 - Website "about Drag, both Kings and Queens...Art, Music and bands: Madkats has always been about photography." Not all the bands are drag bands, "but they sure are cute, fun and just plain good music." The site is in transition, though they describe their future in optimistic terms.

MAGS INC

PO Box 5829, Sherman Oaks, CA 91413 Tel: 800 359 2116 Fax: 818 784 9563 Website: www.magsinc.com Email: magsinc@pacbell.net . . . 05 – the worlds largest selection of TV/TS Merchandise, books, periodicals, magazines & videos.

MARLENA'S

488 Hayes near Octavia, San Francisco, CA 94102 Tel: 415-964-6672 . . . 05 - Held Weekends. This bar is the unofficial clubhouse of the San Francisco Imperial Court. Marlina herself is the 23rd Empress of San Francisco and 3rd Empress of San Mateo. There's a charming exhibit of SF Court memorabilia on the walls. Drag is at home at Marlina's. You're likely to see some dazzlingly bedecked queen no matter what day or time you arrive. There are lip-synch shows on Fridays and Saturdays. Faux Girls, emceed by the scintillating Victoria Secret, is every second and fourth weekend. This show is a nightlife staple with a roomful of appreciative regulars. Performers include Nikki Starr, who can walk on water in heels as far as I'm concerned. She used to perform at the world famous Finocchio's, a show-room that presented female impersonators "at the same location" in North Beach from 1936 - 1999. Victoria is a real community builder. She has two sites for the drag curious: one for her fabulous Fauxgirls, www.fauxgirls.com. The other covers the doings of five acts Fauxgirls, Diva's, Aunt Charlie's Lounge and Club Rende-Vous, www.sfdrag.com.

MS ANTOINETTE VERSATILE FASHIONS

535 Walnut Avenue, Orange, California 92868 Tel: 714 538 7677 Fax: 714 538 7950 Website: www.versatilefashions.com . . . 05 – Timeless Beauty...Ageless quality. New Biographical book "Tied Up With Love" by Ms Antoinette.

PHOTO LARRY

Los Angeles Tel: 323 810 8879 Email: service@photolarry.com . . . 05 – Coming to LA? Need a photographer Ask Photo Larry! Specialising in portraits for CDs, TGs, and TSs.

NCLR

870 Market St., Ste. 370 San Francisco, CA 94102 Phone: 415.392.6257 Fax: 415.392.8442 Website: www.nclrights.org/projects/transgenderproject.htm Email: info@nclrights.org . . . 05 - The Transgender Law Project (TLP) is a brand new effort to create effective and long-lasting legal advocacy for the San Francisco transgender community. TLP is co-sponsored by the National Center for Lesbian Rights and the Pride Law Fund.

PINK BOOK

8831 W.Sunset Blvd Tel: 1-866-pinkbook Website: www.pinkbook.com . . . 05 – Streetwear to haute couture. Full service hair and make-up salon.

PIEDMONT BOUTIQUE

1452 Haight, San Francisco, CA Tel: 415-864-8075 . . . 05 - This shop isn't only for queens. Glitzy local gals and clubs kids shop here and all along Haight Street. Don't despair if things are too small, and lots of them will be. They'll custom make anything in the store to your measurements.

PIERRE SILBER

2245 Ringwood Ave, San Jose, CA 95131 Tel: 408 955 9040 Fax: 408 955 9044 Website: www.pierresilber.com . . . 05 – Hours 9.30-3 Mon to Fri. Shoes, clothes & lingerie.

RENEE LEDET REAL ESTATE

Tel: 213 215 5145 Website: reneeledet.com Email: renee@reneeledet.com . . . 05 - Tranny friendly realtor. Buying, selling, rentals, time share, vacation homes, re financing, investment properties & out of state referrals

RISKIN-BANKER PSYCHOTHERAPY CENTRE

1913 E17th st, Ste. 107, Santa Anna, CA 92705 Tel: 714 953 9882 Fax: 714 953 2094 Email: rbcenter@aol.com . . . 05 – Board certifies sex therapists with extensive experience counselinf. Transgender individuals. Inters are available on a sliding fee scale.

ROMANTASY CORSETRY

2912 Diamond Street, Suite 239, San Francisco CA 94131 Tel: 415 585 0760 Website: www.romantasy.com . . . 05 – Exquisite corsetry, hourglass figures and waist training.

ROSALYNE BLUMENSTEIN CSW THERAPY TO GO

Tel: 310 850 2701 Email: rmbumenstein@aol.com . . . 05 – Specializing in Addiction & Recovery / Trauma Related Issues/ Core Identity Exploration/ Supportive Image Consultation One on One/ Group.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY TIMES NEWSPAPER

. . . 05 - Gay paper for listings of trans interest. Most easily available at gay bars, magazine shops and cafes in the Castro, Polk and Tenderloin neighborhoods. There are even metal racks on street corners. It's free. Wednesday weekly. A radical perspective on everything. Sister Dana Van Iquity covers the trans beat with wit and journalistic grace. Beside event listings, there's a "Trans" section in the Personals. Check out the "Transgenders" Resource Guide. It usually lists about 20 meetings of groups like Transgender Parents, Transgender Law Center, Transmen's Alliance Against Racism and the TG, TS, Etc, Prayer Group.

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California - Florida

SHOE EXPRESS

PO Box 61537, Lafayette, LA 70596-1537 Website: www.shoexpress.com . . . 05 – Ladies shoes sizes 11 to 15 M,W & WW widths. Brochure available.

SPECTRUM NEWSPAPER

San Francisco, Website: www.sfspectrum.org . . . 05 - Gay paper for listings of trans interest. Most easily available at gay bars, magazine shops and cafes in the Castro, Polk and Tenderloin neighborhoods. There are even metal racks on street corners. Spectrum is the Castro's free neighborhood monthly. It has two transgender columnists. Empress Chablis' required "Keepin' Up with the Courts" lists recent and up-coming doings of the Imperial Court, which is celebrating 40 years of service to the community in 2005. The advice column, "Dear Diva," by Queer TV reporter Dear Diva, dispenses plugs for events as well as pearls of wisdom and unapologetically progressive political commentary after she's finished counseling the confused.

STEPHEN L BRAVEMAN

494 Alvarado Street, Suite A, Monterey, CA 93940 Tel/Fax: 831 375 7553 Website: www.bravemantherapy.com Email: Stephen@bravemantherapy.com . . . 05 -

SYREN

7225 Beverly Blvd, Los Angeles CA 90036 Tel: 323 936 6693 Website: www.syren.com . . . 05 – Latex & leather. Send \$5 for catalogue.

TGSF - TRANSGENDER SAN FRANCISCO

PO Box 42486, San Francisco, CA 94142-6486 Tel: 415-564-3246 Website: www.tgsf.org Email: transgendersanfrancisco@yahoo.com . . . 05 - Transgender San Francisco is the City's social and support group. Their events are good, polite fun. Their membership policy is a model of inclusivity. They welcome "female and male cross dressers, transvestites, drag queens or kings, female or male impersonators, intersexed individuals, pre-operative, post-operative or non-operative transsexuals, masculine females, feminine males, all persons whose perceived gender or anatomical sex may be incongruent with their gender expression, and all persons exhibiting gender characteristics and identities which are perceived to be androgynous." Their newsletter, The Channel, is a good one and they try to make it available on their web site. A good source for service providers, from psychologists to dress shops, it lists their events and meetings plus those of other regional groups. It is also available via mail. The last Thursday of the month there's usually a social evening at the Blue Muse near Civic Center in SF, 409 Gough (between Hayes and Grove), 415-626-7505. Dinner starts around 7:30 with a short meeting at about 9 and hanging out after. It's pretty informal. Occasionally there's a mid-month social at various bars and restaurants in the area.

TRANSBAY

at Quetzal Internet Café, 1234 Polk, between Sutter and Bush, San Francisco, CA 94109, Polk Gultch Website: www.transbay.org . . . 05 - Every 2nd Wednesday, 7 - 10 PM. The main goal of TransBay is to help build the SF Bay Area TG community. They do it two ways. First are their web

site's resource guide, social calendar and interactive bulletin boards. Second is the monthly get-together in Polk Gultch. More transgender women probably live in the Polk and the adjacent Tenderloin than in any other areas of the City. Quetzal Internet Cafe provides "a casual environment where people can let down their hair, so to speak and just have a good time. There is no group hierarchy-just people sipping cappuccinos and talking about everything from physics to dancing to entomology." They welcome all respectful people. The web site stresses that TransBay, "is not 'pick up center'... We don't want folks to needlessly have to worry about individuals looking for a 'hot time.' There will be fun, and probably a touch or flirting here and there -- but if you're looking to meet your next lover, try somewhere else, please."

TRANNSHACK, THE STUD

399 - 9 St @ Harrison, San Francisco, CA 94103, South of Market Website: www.heklina.com . . . 05 - Every Tuesday. This is San Francisco's more consistently on-the-edge drag club. Hostess and founder Heklina's formula is to bring in the talent push the envelope and pack the club. Anybody can have a Cher Night or a Dating Game (they've done both). But how many would have a David Lynch Tribute Night or a Hookers Night featuring a Biggest Load Contest. They've had drag queen in black face and been picketed by the more humorless guardians of political correctness. Many performers use their own voices, though lip-synch is the norm all over town. Tranny Shack is also the venue most likely to present out-of-town drag celebrities, like Varla Jean Merman or Lady Bunny of Wigstock fame. Even Miss Chocolate, the "door whore" (do' ho) who stamps your wrist as you enter, is a nightlife institution. This is my kind of drag show, imaginative and under rehearsed.

UNISEXY AT MAKEOUT ROOM

3225 - 22 St between Mission and Valencia, San Francisco, CA 94110, Mission Website: www.glamarama.com . . . 05 - Every 4th Thursday. This is a novelty, a beauty salon producing a theme night. Have your make-up and facials at the club. Have your wig restyled. Glamarama, the salon, enjoys a special place in San Francisco's. Several of the stylists and employees are drag or theatre luminaries including Johnnie Kat, owner Deena Davenport and Princess Kennedy of tranny-rock band Pepperspray, www.peppersprayband.com.

Colorado

BJ'S DENVER.

1380 S. Broadway, Denver Tel: 303 777.9880 Website: www.bjsdenver.com Email: restaurant@BjsDenver.com . . . 05 - Bar and restaurant. The best for drag entertainment every Friday and Saturday.

GENDER IDENTITY CENTRE OF COLORADO

1401 Saulsbury St., Suite G-9, Lakewood, CO 80214 Tel: 303-202-6466 Website: www.gicofcolo.org . . . 05 - is a non-profit corporation organized to provide support to CDs, TSs, or are non-traditional in their gender identity. The Centre is also an informational and educational resource to the community at large.



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JR'S BAR & GRILL

777 East 17th Ave, Denver, Colorado 80203 Tel: (303) 831-0459 Website: www.jrsdenver.com . . . 05 - Gay bar and grill that is tranny friendly.

MARCI BOWERS MD

328 Bonaventure Avenue, Suite #5, Trinidad, Colorado 81082 Tel: 719 846 4433

PEAK AREA GENDER EXPRESSIONS (P.A.G.E.)

Colorado Springs, CO Contact: Traci Tel: (719) 494-3612 Website: www.geocities.com/peakareagenderexpressions Email: page_cs@yahoo.com . . . 05 - TG support group. Meetings every Tuesday night at 7PM. Everyone is welcome.

STUDIO LITES

222 N.Broadway, Denver, Colorado 80203 Tel: 303 733 7797 Fax: 303 733 7997 Website: www.studiolites.com Email: wigguys@aol.com . . . 05 - In private 3 bedroom house make overs & photography & excursions. Also over 5000 square feet of retail shopping with wigs, breast forms, clothes, lingerie, magazines, gloves and more.

Connecticut

CONNECTICUT OUTREACH SOCIETY

P.O. Box 163, Farmington, CT 06034 Tel: (860) 604-6343 Website: www.ctoutreach.org Email membership@ctoutreach.org . . . 05 - Membership in COS is open to all TG individuals, spouses, and significant other of legal age, as well as to interested medical and mental health professionals, regardless of gender, race, creed, or sexual orientation. COS is a non-sexual group. It is not a dating service nor a therapy group. Each member is responsible for his or her conduct, and is expected to behave in an appropriate manner.

CONNECTICUTVIEW

P.O. Box 2281, Devon, CT 06460 Contact: Denise Mason Email: masonD@aol.com Website: www.transgender.org/ctv.html . . . 05 - FREE Social & Support Group, for all of CT.NY/RI/MA, 185 members TV/CD/TS & SO

GENDER IDENTITY CLINIC OF NEW ENGLAND

c/o Central Connecticut Counselling Associates 82 Vine Street, New Britain, CT 06052 Tel: 860 225 4672 Website: www.intelleng.com/gicne.html . . . 05 - Differential diagnosis hormonal therapy and general counselling for TG people.

HARTFORD GAY AND LESBIAN HEALTH COLLECTIVE

1841 Broad Street, Hartford, CT 06114 Tel 860-278-4163 Website: www.hglhc.org Email: info@hglhc.org . . . 05 - Since 1983, HGLHC has provided comprehensive education, support, advocacy and specific medical services which meet the health care needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people in Connecticut.

PARTNERS CAFE

365 Crown St., New Haven, Connecticut Tel: 203 776.1014 Website: www.partnerscafe.com . . . 05 - Gay bar.

THE TWENTY CLUB, INC.

P.O.Box 387 · Hartford, CT 06141-0387 · (860) 646-8651 Email: webperson@twentyclub.org Website: www.twentyclub.org/ . . . 05 - Meetings are now held at the Project 100 Hartford Community Center at 1841 Broad St. in Hartford, at the usual time (the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month, from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm)

TRIANGLES CAFE

66 Sugar Hollow Rd. (Rte. 7), Danbury, Connecticut Tel: 203 798.6996 Website: www.trianglescafe.com . . . 05 - Gay dance club and video bar with drag shows.

Florida

A CLINICAL APPROACH COUNSELING CENTRE

c/o Marcia L Schultz PhD 1801 University Drive, Coral Springs, FL 69541 Tel: 954 345 2292 Fax: 954 345 8086 . . . 05 - Dr Schultz has worked with the TG community for six years attending support groups and has attended Southern Comfort three times. The office is tranny friendly. Therapy for TG's and families.

CHARDEE'S

2209 Wilton Drive (NE 4 Ave), Wilton Manor, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Tel: 1-954/563-1800 . . . 05 - This is a gay restaurant. Wednesdays they offer 2 for 1 entrees but if you are alone, they charge half price. The food is good. There is a bar in an adjoining room. The bar section has a piano bar section. Terry Hammond plays the piano Wednesday through Saturday. Sunday is Karaoke night. They draw a middle aged gay crowd that welcomes Trannies. Listing with thanks to Joanne Noble

CLUB Z109

5858 Roosevelt Blvd., Clearwater, Florida Tel: 1-727-538-0660 . . . 05 - Operates Wednesday to Saturday from 4 PM to 2 AM and Sunday 1PM to 2AM. This is a large club with 3 bars and they are Tranny friendly. They have Karaoke every Thursday and put on pretty good show every Friday and Saturday. Listing with thanks to Joanne Noble

DR CAROL L CLARK - TRANSGENDER COUNSELING

Website: www.sexhelpsolutions.com Tel: 305 757 6070 . . . 05 - She has been working with transgendered individuals for several years. She facilitates a counselling group in Fort Lauderdale. Telephone counselling is also available. Monthly (3rd Friday) open counselling groups.

DRAG-QUEEN

4509 N Pine Island Rd, Sunrise, Florida 33351 Tel: 954-748-5855 Fax: 954-748-0979 Website: www.drag-queen.com Email: customerservice@drag-queen.com . . . 05 - All clothing or lingerie is available in plus sizes. Open Mon to Sat 11:00 am til 9:00 pm Eastern Time. Special orders never upset us! Operating business since 1993. Clothes, shoes & boots, breast forms, wigs and much more.

EMERALD CITY CLUB

406 East Wright Street, Pensacola FL, 32501 Tel: 850 433-9491 Website: www.emeraldcitypensacola.com . . . 05 - The

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Connecticut - Georgia

Gulf Coast's premier gay/high-energy dance bar. Located conveniently in downtown Pensacola, open Wednesday to Monday with different specials each day of the week. 18 and up to enter, 21 to drink. Proper I.D. always required, no exceptions! We protect our patrons' privacy..Absolutely no video or still photography. Happy Hour Wednesday-Sunday from 5 until 9.

FANTASIES IN LACE

PO Box 6767, Vero Beach, Florida 32961 Tel: 1-866-583-8718 Fax: 772-299-4298 Website: www.FantasiesInLace.Com Email: Contact@FantasiesInLace.com . . . 05 - Lingerie and fashion boutique. Offering lingerie in many forms, varying from functional to enchanting, standard to exotic, and from plain to very lavish. Extensive range of lingerie and fashions includes bras, panties, corsets, dresses, and so much more. Every body is not created the same, thus you will find stylish lingerie and fashions available in misses to plus sizes..

THE HIDEAWAY

2022 N.E. 18 Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida Tel: 1-954/566-8622. It is located just off Federal Highway, but you can see the place easily when you turn off Federal Highway. Go one block, make a U turn; head back toward Federal Highway and you will see it on the right. The Hideaway is a gay bar with a stage in one corner. They have a Drag Show on Saturday night. When I was there I counted seven Trannies in the bar. Six of them were in the show. I understand that if you want to be in the show, just be there, bring your music and let them know your feelings.

LADY QITARA

South Florida Tel: 954 856 5450 . . . 05 – Specialising in the transformation of crossdressers, feminine ways lessons, shopping trips, make-up and wardrobe, consultations.

LIBBY A TANNER PHD

1800 Sunset Harbour Drive # 1012 Miami Beach, FL 33139 Tel: 305 538 4849 Email: libby_arkin@aol.com . . . 05 – AASECT/HBIGDA certified sex therapist, 20 years experience with TG's and their families. General psychotherapy and sexologist.

MARTINI CABARET

2500 Wilton Drive, Wilton Manor, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Tel: 1-954-565-1557 . . . 05 - Annette Cabe is the proprietor. The bar and dance floor is inside. Tables are located on the covered patio. Wednesday night is jam session night, where local musicians get together to play some interesting music. Friday and Saturday are dance nights. Sunday is karaoke night. Trannies are always welcome. Listing with thanks to Joanne Noble

SECRETS

4509 N.Pine Island Road, Sunrise, Florida 33351 Tel: 954 748 5855 Website: www.cross-dresser.com www.drag-queen.com www.allheelsformen.com . . . 05 – For all cross dressers needs. Underwear, clothes & shoes etc.

SEXHELPSOLUTIONS

125 NE 110th Street, Miami Shores, Florida 33161 - telephone counseling provided throughout the United States Tel:

305-757-6070 Contact: Dr. Carol L. Clark, Florida Licensed Mental Health Counselor Email:

DrCarolClark@SexHelpSolutions.com Website:

www.SexHelpSolutions.com . . . 05 - Telephone counseling for Transgendered individuals and their families and friends. Dr. Carol L. Clark has been supporting and working with transgendered individuals for several years providing individual and couples therapy for those who are transitioning and need clearance letters and those who are in need of counseling and support. Counseling is available in person, or by telephone throughout the United States. Dr. Clark wants everyone to have access to counseling services and will work out an arrangement to fit any schedule and budget.

TROPICS 2000

Wilton Drive, Wilton Manor, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Tel: 1-954-537-6000. . . 05 - This is a gay restaurant with a bar along side and a piano bar in front of the bar section. The entertainment line up at the piano is: Monday, Rubin Gonzales; Tuesday Scott; Wednesday, Miguel; Thursday, Tony & Gloria; Friday Miguel until 9 PM and after 9 PM, Danny The Rock; Saturday Tony & Gloria; and Sunday, Danny The Rock. The Sidecar, a large patio, was recently added where lunch is served from 11 AM. Listing with thanks to Joanne Noble

TRIXIES

600 South Dixie Highway, Hollywood, Florida . . . 05 - Thursday, Friday and Saturday are "ladies night". The drag shows begin at 8 PM on Thursday and Saturday nights and 10 pm on Friday night. The usual mistress of ceremony is the 6 foot (in heels) Golden Blonde. The crowd is mostly gay but Trannies are always welcome, especially on Thursday night. The bar closes at 2 AM. Listing with thanks to Joanne Noble

WILTON MANOR

WILTON MANOR is a town in Florida next to Fort Lauderdale. It is frequently thought of as a part of Fort Lauderdale. Many businesses there advertise that they are in Fort Lauderdale; however, Wilton Manor is a separate entity. Wilton Manor is almost an entirely gay community where Trannies are welcome just about everywhere. Listing with thanks to Joanne Noble

Georgia

14TH STREET BAR & GRILL,

Sheraton Mid Coloney Hotel Tel: 404 892 6000 . . . 05 - Located on second level of the Hotel. Very good breakfast buffet. Most of the staff are veterans of the Southern Comfort Conference. Listing with thanks to Christine Cochran

AGNES AND MURIELS RESTAURANT

1514 Monroe Street, Atlanta, GA Tel: 404 885 1000 Website: www.mominthekitchen.com . . . 05 - A converted brick bungalow inspired by Jane Jetson. Good old-fashioned "mom" food with a modern twist served on retro fifties/sixties china. Tranny friendly and have employed transpeople in the past. Free valet parking. Listing with thanks to Christine Cochran



ARMORY CLUB

836 Juniper Street, Atlanta, GA Tel: 404 881 9280 . . . 05 - A very large club featuring great dance music, fantastic stage shows and entertainment, 4 bars, outdoor patio and rooftop deck. Staff very friendly. Listing with thanks to Christine Cochran

ATKINS PARK RESTAURANT

794 Highland Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia Tel: 404 876 7249 . . . 05 - Good neighborhood. No reservations. Listing with thanks to Christine Cochran

BACKSTREET

845 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, GA 30308 www.backstreetatlanta.com. Backstreet is open 24 hours a day and 7 days a week. They do this legally by operating as a private club. You must buy a membership to get in. However, it only costs \$10 for a three-month's membership. You enter from the rear of the building. The parking lots along the side of the building and in the rear, which are well lighted, cost about \$10 for your car. Each of the three levels of the club is quite large. You enter on the ground level into a large bar with pool tables. One level down is a disco with a very large dance floor. At the head of the stairs on the second level, they have Black Jack tables. There is a large bar and a stage with several tables set up to view the drag show. There is a back room on this level that also has a show at times. Although I did not see any Trannies there beside myself, the management assured me that Backstreet is the Tranny scene in Atlanta. I saw mostly hetero couples there and spoke to some gay men. Listing with thanks to Christine Cochran

DR. BARBARA J. RUBIN

Atlanta, GA Tel: 404.310.7652 Website: www.drbrubin.com Email: DrBRubin@aol.com . . . 05 - Provides individual, couple and family counseling related to gender identity issues before during and after transition. Collaborates with medical professionals who provide hormone administration, surgical care and speech therapy resulting in well-coordinated treatment planning. In addition to private practice, serves as court psychologist in Fulton County (GA) Superior Court's Family Division providing custody evaluations in high conflict divorce cases. Serves as expert witness regarding gender and sexuality issues as well as best interests of children regarding custody and visitation. Provides training to employers making human resource policies appropriate to transgendered employees. Offers training and education to management and line staff. Licensed as psychologist in Georgia and Florida.

BURKHART'S

492 F Piedmont Road (Ansley Square), Atlanta, Georgia Tel: 404-872-4403 Website: www.burkharts.com e-mail: burkharts@burkharts.com . . . 05 - Nice place. The Kitty LeClaw show is great. Now serving great food from our new menu. Free Pool 4 PM - 7 PM Monday thru Friday. Never a Cover. Women Always Welcome. Karaoke Midnight - Mon, Tue & Wed

THE BREAKING POINT CLUB

680 Powder Springs Road, Marietta, GA Tel: 770 426 4199 . . . 05 - This is a new local club in Cobb County that is very TG friendly. Pool tables and dance music. Two shows held on Friday and Saturday nights. Food available. Listing with thanks to Christine Cochran

THE CHAMBER

2115 Faulkner Rd. Atlanta, Georgia Tel: 404-248-1612 Website: www.chamberatlanta.com . . . 05 - Local BDSM themed dance club. S & M and fetish shows Thursday-Sunday. Also shows in the Shower and Voyeur Room starting at 10 PM. Very mixed crowd. Fun music too.

CLUB ONE

1 Jefferson street, Savannah, Georgia Tel: 912 232 0200 Website: www.clubone-online.com Email: party@clubone-online.com . 05 - Voted Savannah's #1 Dance Club since 1997

COWTIPPERS RESTAURANT

1600 Piedmont Street, Atlanta, GA Tel: 404 874 3751 . . . 05 - American fare. Nice deck outside. Great margaritas. No reservations required. Listing with thanks to Christine Cochran

EINSTEINS RESTAURANT

1077 Jumper Street, Atlanta, GA Tel: 404 876 7925 . . . 05 - Contemporary. TG employer. No reservations required. Listing with thanks to Christine Cochran

GENDER EDUCATION & ADVOCACY

Website: www.gender.org Email: jamison@gender.org . . . 05 - A national organization focused on the needs, issues and concerns of gender variant people in human society. Seeking to educate and advocate, all who suffer from gender-based oppression in all of its many forms. We also are a non-profit organization incorporated in Georgia.

HOULIHANDS CLUB

Colony Square, Atlanta, GA Tel: 404 873 1119 . . . 05 - Good chain restaurant food and service. Friendly staff. No reservations required. Listing with thanks to Christine Cochran

JUANETTE'S FIRST IMPRESSION WIG SALON

2793a Clairmont Road NE, Suite 204a, Atlanta, Georgia 30329 Tel: 404 633 8555 Cell: 404 787 3498 . . . 05 - Quality Wigs, professional styling with reasonable rates. New line of make-up and lip colour.

LE BUZZ CLUB

585 Franklin Rd., Marietta, Atlanta, Georgia Tel: 770-426-4199 . . . 05 - A very friendly club. A nice dance and show area that compliments the regular bar with pool tables and outside patio areas. Offering bar food menu. Karaoke a couple of nights a week. Listing with thanks to Christine Cochran

MODEL T CLUB

699 Ponce De Leon Ave, Atlanta, Georgia It is in the Ford Factory Square shopping center Tel: 404-872-2209 . . . 05 - A neighbourhood bar where everyone loves having us around. The shows are up close and entertaining. Listing with thanks to Christine Cochran

More great TG books and video available from www.wayout-publishing.com

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Georgia - Indiana

MY SISTER'S ROOM

222 East Howard Decatur, Atlanta, Georgia Tel: 404-370-1990
Website: www.mysistersroom.com . . . 05 - Lesbian Bar.
Quite a few girls have recommended it.

NICKIMOTOS RESTAURANT

900 Piedmont, Atlanta, GA Tel: 404 253 2010 . . . 05 - Good
Japanese sushi bar and restaurant. Weekend reservations
required. Listing with thanks to Christine Cochran

MORNINGSIDE COUNSELING CENTER

Dr. Erin K. Swenson, Atlanta, GA Tel: 404 312 5677 Website:
www.erinswen.com Email: appointments@erinswen.com . . .
05 - Dr. Erin Swenson, is a licensed therapist, ordained minis-
ter, and transgender woman, who will counsel face-to-face
or via phone. Also offers periodic day-long workshops.

R THOMAS DELUXE GRILL

1812 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia Tel: 404 872 2942
Website: www.rthomasdeluxegrill.com . . . 05 - A tranny
friendly place to dine 24 hours a day. It offers real food
choices for vegetarians and carnivores. Seating is under a
canopy. No reservations required. Listing with thanks to
Christine Cochran

RICO'S VIEW

736 Ponce De Leon Ave, Atlanta, Georgia Tel: 404.873.3220 .
. . . 05 - Very nice atmosphere. Nice deck where you can sit
and relax and very nice staff. This bar is right across the
street from Ford Factory Square, where Model T's is locat-
ed. Cool place.

RUE DE PARIS RESTAURANT

624 North Highland, Atlanta, GA Tel: 404 881 8222 . . . 05 -
Dine French style along the sidewalk patio. No reservations
required. Listing with thanks to Christine Cochran

SAMBUCAS JAZZ CAFÉ

3102 Piedmont Road, Atlanta GA Tel: 404 237 5299 . . . 05 -
Upscale restaurant. Good food, great music. Reservations
required. Listing with thanks to Christine Cochran

SOUTHERN COMFORT CONFERENCE SCC, INC.

c/o The Shamrock Group, Inc., 56 College Street, Suite 304,
Asheville NC 28801 Tel: 828-252-2733 Fax: 828-252-2820
Website: www.sccatl.org Email: info@sccatl.org

THAI CHILLI RESTAURANT

1197 Peachtree Street in Colony Square, Atlanta, GA Tel 404
875 2275 . . . 05 - The food is very good and the service is
great. The staff are very friendly and supportive. No reserva-
tions required. Listing with thanks to Christine Cochran

VIRGINIA ERHARDT, PH.D.,

Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Atlanta area (Decatur), near
Emory University Tel: (404) 235-1178 E-Mail:
DrVERhardt@aol.com Website: www.virginiaerhardt.com . . .
05 - Licensed clinical psychologist facilitating exploration or
transition w/individuals and couples since 1994, in person
and by phone. Professional consultation and supervision;
training for schools and corporate entities on gender issues
also available.

Hawaii

HAWAI'I QUEER PINOYS & PINAYS

Website: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/downe> . . . 05 - An
online discussion group that is meant for downe /queer /bi
/tg /questioning /bakla /mahu /bading Filipinos to be able to
talk about the latest news from Hawaii and the Philippines,
local politics, history, school, homophobia, racism, immigra-
tion and more with a large photo section. This group is pri-
marily for Filipinos in Hawaii, but if you're not from Hawaii
and want to join, hey sure, tuloy kayo, why not.

"O AU NO KEIA: VOICES FROM HAWAII'S MAHU AND TRANSGENDER COMMUNITIES" BOOK

Email: amatzner@mbc.edu . . . 05 - You can contact the
author of this book for more details on: "O Au No Keia:
Voices from Hawaii's Mahu and Transgender Communities"
(Xlibris, 2001) book.

FUSION WAIKIKI

2260 Kuhio Avenue, 2nd Floor (Up the Stairs), Honolulu,
Hawaii 96815 Tel: (808) 924-2422 Website:
<http://gayhawaii.com/fusion/index.html> . . . 05 - They have a
great show and a very friendly environment.

HULA'S BAR & LEI STAND

134 Kapahulu Ave, Honolulu, HI 96816 Tel: (808) 923-0669
Website: <http://hulas.com> Email: promo@hulas.com . . . 05 -
Gay bar that celebrates 30 years. Does lots of drag events.
Open 10 am to 2 am Daily.

Idaho

FORMING CHAPTER

520 S. Hayes St. Moscow, ID 83843-3424 Attn: Laurie Wolf
Tel: Laurie: 208-882-1654 E-mail Laurie:
Laurie@moscow.com . . . 05 - Support group in the Moscow,
ID Metro Area. Contact Laurie for more details.

Illinois

BATON SHOW LOUNGE

436 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois 60610 Tel:
312.644.5269 Website: www.thebatonshowlounge.com Email:
thebaton1969@yahoo.com . . . 05 - Established 1969 and
also the home of The Miss Continental Female
Impersonation Pageantry System

CHICAGO GENDER SOCIETY

P.O. Box 66595, Chicago, IL 60666-0595 Tel: 708-863-7714
Website: www.chicagogender.com Email: C-G-
S@comcast.net . . . 05 - Providing education, support, social
opportunities and out-reach to the Transgender and
Transsexual Community.

DICK'S R U CRAZEE

48 - 154th Place, Calumet City, IL 60409 Tel: (708) 862-4605
Website: www.dicksrucraze.com . . . 05 - Opened its doors
for business in May of 1989. Dick's has become the center



of gay socialization due to its wholesome, down-to-earth atmosphere and friendly staff. All men and women, whether gay, straight, cross-dressing are welcome. The 3rd Wednesday of every month The Island Girls meet for a social night.

FACES ON FOURTH STREET NIGHTCLUB & CABARET

132 Colville Avenue, East St Louis, IL 62201 Tel: 618 271 7410 Website: www.facesonlimits.com Email: info@facesonlimits.com . . . 05 - Nightclub with Live performances by female impersonators at Midnight on Fri & Sat nights.

L.D FASHIONS

440 Lockwood CT Davis IL 61019 Tel: 815-248-3683 Website: www.ldfashion.com Email: ldfashion@aol.com . . . 05 - L D Fashions provides Maids uniforms, Sissy costumes, formal gowns, accessories and more made to your measurements. Little girl dresses, uniforms, pinafores, petticoats, sissy pants all made of high quality material by expert seamstresses. They also do custom designs.

THE PATCH BAR

201 - 155th St., (corner of 155th & Wentworth), Calumet City, IL Website: http://www.thepatchbar.com Email: thepatchbar@aol.com Tel: (708) 891-9854 . . . 05 - Friendly Lesbian Bar. Hours: Tuesdays - Fridays 4pm til 2am (Open NOON on Thursdays 7pm til 3am on Saturdays

THE EDGE

13126 South Western Ave. in Blue Island, IL Tel: (708) 597-8379 Website: http://www.theedgeblueisland.com Email: EdgeBlueisland@AOL.com . . . 05 - The Southside's premier alternative lifestyle drinking & entertainment establishment. Welcoming you to join them throughout each month for many special events. Including the big Transgender night on the first Wednesday of every month, where the Island Girls transgender society hold their monthly meetings. The Edge is well-known for a friendly atmosphere and small town appeal. Doors are always open to happy & friendly people!

RANDI ETTNER PHD

1214 Lake Street, Evanston, IL 60201 Tel: 847 328 3433 Fax: 847 328 5890 Website: http://members.aol.com/rettner . . . 05 - Psychotherapist/psychologist. President, New Health Foundation.

SUZANNE ANDERER

8206 Woodvale Road, Frankfort, IL 60423 Tel: 815 469 0050 . . . 05 - Permanent Hair Removal. AEA Board Certified, teacher/lecturer, electrologist.

SKYSCRAPER HEELS

2202 West Belmont, Chicago, Illinois 60618 Tel: 01395 515567 Website: www.sky-scrappers.com Contact: Martin . . . 05 - A fetish footwear company. Established for over 8 years now and have had a website for just 2 years. Supply all ranges of footwear from thigh boots to ankle boots and a huge range of shoes as well. They use only the finest Italian leathers and sizes go from 4-12 and heel heights 3"-12" plus a custom made to measure service as well.

TEMPTATIONS - BAR

10235 W. Grand Ave. Franklin Park, IL 60131 Tel: 708 455-0008 Tel: 847-455-0008 Email: info@uk.GayOne.com Website: http://temps.gayone.com/. . . 05 - TUES-SAT-6pm till 1:30am SUN-6pm till 12am Monday Closed. Call Maria to help you with your reservations for parties, weddings, and special occasions. Unlimited free parking available 7 days a week. Hours are Sunday-Thursday 6pm-4am, Friday & Saturday 6pm-5am.

THE PEPPER LOUNGE

3441 N. Sheffield, Chicago, IL Tel: 773 665-7377 Website: www.pepperlounge.com . . . 05 - "A swank late night supper club". That's what it says, but there is just so much that makes Pepper more than a place to eat. Hours - Tues-Thu-6pm till Midnight, Fri-Sat - 6pm til 1.00am Sun- Dinner 6pm til 10pm also Sun brunch available ring for details. Monday Closed.

TRANSFORMATIONS BY RORI

146 North Oak Park Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois 60301 Tel: 708-383-8338 and 110 S. Arlington Hts. Rd. Arlington Hts., IL 60005 Tel: 847-454-0600 E-Mail: TransformMe2@transformationsbyrori.com Website: www.transformationsbyrori.com 05 - Providing a comfortable, warm, and professional atmosphere with one on one personal instruction and counseling for your image as well as group instruction on all related subjects. The finest in undergarments, breast forms, wigs and fashions, petite to plus with accessories to complete your perfect look. Contact for an appointment or stop in anytime Monday-Friday 11AM-7PM, Saturday 10AM-6PM. Don't hesitate to ask questions or give comments.

Indiana

MS. RANDI GAIL PEARSON - SPEAKER

309 Laurel Street, North Vernon, IN 47265 Tel: 812-352-1639 Email: rpearson@indiana.edu . . . 05 - Transgender speaker. A presenter who gives workshops to teach the public about the issues of transgendered people. Has done presentations to colleges and gay and lesbian groups at Indiana University in Bloomington, IN for over 16 years. I'm a male-to-female pre-op transsexual.

PANIC BAR

Website: www.panicbar.com Email: panicbar@adelphia.net . . . 05 - Welcome to Panic! For over 17 years, it's been Lincoln's happy homo home away from home. Serving up more than just fabulous cocktails, with feature live music, cabaret shows and more.

TALBOTT STREET

2145 N. Talbott Street, Indianapolis Tel: 317 931-1343 Website: www.talbottstreet.com Email: comments@talbottstreet.com . . . 05 - Nightclub with Drag shows.

TRUMANS NIGHTCLUB

100 Center, Mishawaka Indiana Tel: 574 259.2282 Website: www.trumans.com . . . 05 - Lounge bar, nightclub and more. Hold Miss Gay Indiana Pageant.

Indiana - Massachusetts

WIG-MART

5050 E.38th Street, Emerson Square, Indianapolis, IN 46218
Tel: 317 546 8100 . . . 05 - Exclusive selection of fine hair,
goods and accessories. Offering a Styling, Fitting & Cleaning
service. Mon-Sat 10-6.

Iowa

IOTA KAPPA PHI IOTA

P.O. Box 8605, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 52408 Email: mailto:ros-
eycarr@hotmail.com Website: http://www.geocities.com/kap-
paphiota2002/ . . . 05 - Serving the Iowa area. Newest Tri-
Ess Chapter in beautiful Iowa. If you are a crossdresser and
have had no interaction with other crossdressers or you are
still in hiding this is the place for you. There are others out
there. We want to help you feel more comfortable with
yourself.

CLUB BASIX

3916 1st Ave., NE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa Tel: 319-363-3194
Website: www.clubbasix.com . . . 05 - Open 365 days a year.
Mon - Fri 5pm-2am, Sat & Sun noon-2am. Club Basix is a
Gay and Lesbian Night Club & Show Bar featuring dancing,
special entertainment, and a relaxing community atmosphere
that welcomes everyone!! Eastern Iowa's Premiere showcase
for Male Strippers, Best in Female & Male Impersonation
with local and nationally known talent.

THE GARDEN CLUB

112 SE 4th Street. Des Moines, IA 50309 Tel: 515-243-3965
Website: www.grdn.com Email: info@grdn.com . . . 05 -
Iowa's gay nightclub, with DJ Music, Video Bar, Patio, and
shows from Female Impersonators, Male Dancers and Male
Strippers...

Kansas

KCCAF

PO Box 4092 Overland Park KS 66204 Email:
misslizzy@kccaf.com Website: www.KCCAF.com - A social
support group for Crossdressers, Transsexuals,
Transgendereds, their Families and Friends. If you are from
the Kansas City area and wish to explore those inner most
feelings you've been afraid to reveal to others who might
not understand, we are here to help you. If you are a family
member of a transgendered person (spouse, child, significant
other) we are also here to help you try to understand what
this all means.

WICHITA TRANSGENDER ALLIANCE

P.O. Box 754, Wichita, KS 67201-0754 Tel: Hot Line 316-618-
6618 Website:
http://www.geocities.com/WestHollywood/Village/6012/index
.htm . . . 05 - MAGGIE affiliate. Peer support group open to
anyone regardless of sex, sexual preference, race, or religion.
Bi-weekly meetings at a local church; small donation request-
ed, but not required. WTA provides mutual support, social
get-togethers, referrals to sympathetic professionals.
Changing facilities, brochures. A chat with an officer of the
Alliance required to ensure that you'd benefit. Publishes:
Newsletter Email: wichita_tg@geocities.com.

XCALIBUR CLUB

384 Grant Ave., Junction City, Kansas Tel: 785 762.2050
Website: www.xcaliburclub.com Email: marko@xcalibur-
club.com . . . 05 - Nightclub with drag events.

Kentucky

LEXINGTON DIVERSITY IN GENDER ALLIANCE

Website: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/LexDGA Email:
LexDGA@yahoo.com . . . 05 - A support group helping by
sharing experiences on the first Saturday of each month in
Lexington KY. Meetings are free and you may dress however
you feel comfortable. They are not an online group. Family
members and supportive community members are also
encouraged to participate. The LexDGA is not a therapy
group and are *not* appropriate for "cruising". For the safe-
ty and privacy of all members, you must first email them to
let them know why you wish to participate.

Louisiana

AMBUSH MAG.COM

828-A Bourbon Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70116-3137
Tel: 1.504.522.8047 Website: www.ambushmag.com . . . 05 -
Online magazine - Celebrating GLBT Life, Music & Culture!

GULF GENDER ALLIANCE

PO Box 56836, New Orleans, LA 70156-6836 Tel: 504-466-
0342 (6-9 PM Tuesday-Friday) Website: www.gga.org Email:
Contact@gga.org . . . 05 - An open social and peer support
group for all members of the transgendered community.
While they do have a code of conduct for their meetings,
they do not discriminate based on sex, gender identity, race,
religion or sexual identity. Their objective is to help others
understand and express their gender identities, and to
advance the rights of transgendered people.

KORNER LOUNGE

800 Louisiana Avenue, Shreveport, Louisiana Tel: 318
222.9796 Website: www.kornerlounge.com . . . 05 - The
Korner has been providing the Gay and Lesbian community
a safe and inviting environment at 800 Louisiana Avenue
since the 50's.

QUEEN FASHIONS

3017 19th Street, Metairie, LA 70002. Tel: 504.828.9888
Email: orders@queenfashions.com Website: www.queenfash-
ions.com/contact.htm . . . 05 - Sexy Shoes and Sexy Clothing
Specialists. Store Hours Monday - Saturday 9:00-6:00 PM
Monday - Friday, office hours are 9am to 5pm

STARLIGHT BY THE PARK

834 N. Rampart / New Orleans, LA 70116 Tel: 504-561-
8939 Website: www.starlightbythepark.com . . . 05 - Gay bar
with drag entertainers.

Maine

CARMEN VERANDAH

119 Main Street, Bar Harbor, Maine, 04609, Tel: 207-288-2766



Website: www.carmenverandah.com Email: info@carmenverandah.com . . . 05 - Welcome to Carmen Verandah, the place in Bar Harbor for pool, darts, live music and dancing . With an excellent menu and a beautiful verandah overlooking the village green. Groups are welcome.

Maryland

THE AMERICAN BOYZ, INC.

212A S. Bridge Street #13, Elkton, MD, 21921 Website: www.amboyz.org Email: info@amboyz.org . . . 05 - A good information and resource website.

HIPPO CLUB

1 West Eager Street, Baltimore, MD 21201 Tel: 410.547.0069 Website: www.clubhippo.com . . . 05 - Opened its doors July 7, 1972 and is believed to be the oldest gay nightclub, with lots of gay / tg events.

KATE THOMAS PHD

The Human Ecology Centre 4419 Falls Road, Baltimore, MD 21211 Tel: 410 625 1095 Fax: 410 366 0651 . . . 05 - Clinical sexologist, specialising in sexuality and gender.

CHI EPSILON SIGMA

P.O. Box 505, Brooklandville, MD 21022-0505 Contact: Grace MD-1856-R Email (Grace): tri_ess@hotmail.com Website: http://members.tripod.com/~Chesapeake_Tri_Ess . . . 05 - A Chesapeake chapter of Tri-Ess in the Baltimore, MD Metro Area

Massachusetts

CHRISTINE C BECKER LICSW

314 Marrett Road, (Rt2a) Lexington, MA 02421, Tel: 781 862 6170 . . . 05 - Gender specialist individual couple family and group counselling for the TG community. Support for partners and TG parenting, medical care and surgical referrals, workplace transitions. Support groups for MTF and FTM.

CLUB 477

477 Yarmouth Road - Hyannis, MA Tel: 508.771.7511 Website: www.mallorydock.com . . . 05 - Gay club open year round 7 days a week at 6 PM, dance club at 9 PM

DIANE ELLABORN

Framingham, MA Tel: 508 788 5406 . . . 05 - Gender specialist. Psychotherapy with over 20 years experience. Long distance gender consultations by phone.

ELKE O'DONNELL PHD

MTS 43 Roberts Road, Cambridge, MA02138 Tel: 617 441 9300 Email: euod@aol.com . . . 05 - Psychotherapy and pastoral counselling for the TG community. Individuals, couples & families. Referrals for HRT and surgery.

DIVAS NIGHTCLUB

492 Pleasant St., Northampton MA Tel: 413 586.8161 Website: www.divasofnoho.com . . . 05 - Gay nightclub.

ELLEN ROTTERSMANN MSW LICSW

Brookline MA Tel: 617 730 9417 Email: erottersmann@com-

cast.net . . . 05 - Individual and couple psychotherapy for the transgender community. Gender identity exploration evaluations for hormones and surgery, transition support and support for partners.

FANTASIA FAIR

Held in Provincetown, Massachusetts Postal Address: P.O. Box P.O. Box 126, Pinole, CA 94564 Contact: Registrar@FantasiaFair.org Email: info@FantasiaFair.org Website: www.fantasiafair.org . . . 05 - Fantasia Fair is the longest running annual TG event in the world. It takes place each year in late October in Provincetown, Massachusetts. This event utilizes the entire TG-friendly town rather than an individual hotel, and runs for a full week.

FRANS PLACE

776 Washington Street, Lynn, MA 01901 Tel: (781) 598-5618 Website: www.fransplace.net . . . 05 - Gay dance club and sports bar.

FRIEND'S LANDING

85 Water Street, Haverhill, Boston, MA Tel: (978) 374-9400 Website: www.friends-landing.com Email: info@friends-landing.com . . . 05 - Nightclub for alternative lifestyles. On the river.

GLAMOUR BOUTIQUE

West Side Plaza (Centre Unit), 850 Southbridge Street (Rte 20), Auburn, Massachusetts Tel: 508 721 7800 . . . 05 - Wigs, lingerie, stockings, regular and wide womens shoes, corsets, etc, high quality breast forms at low prices. Transformations by Jamie Austin. Hours 12-6 Mon-Sat. Other hours by appointment.

INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR GENDER EDUCATION (IFGE)

PO Box 540229, Waltham MA 02454-0229 Tel: (781) 899-2212 Fax: (781) 899-5703 Email: office@ifge.org Website: www.ifge.org . . . 05 - Educational and service organization designed to serve as an effective communications medium, outreach device, and networking facility for the entire TV/TS Community and those affected by that Community. Publisher of materials relevant to the TV/TS theme. Transgender Tapestry Magazine. Sponsors the annual Coming Together convention. An international information and referral clearinghouse, speakers' bureau, "drop-in bookstore" for emergency peer counselling and on-going volunteer work.

LISETTE R LAHANA LICSW

Psychotherapist Northampton MA Tel: 413 585 9085 Website: lisettelahana.itgo.com Email: information@lisettelahana.itgo.com . . . 05 - Individual adult, adolescent, child and family therapy. Evaluations for hormones and surgery and referral to medical services for transsexuals. Self pay and insurance accepted, Spanish speaking.

LINDSEY MARIE STRAUS ESQ, ATTORNEY AT LAW

565 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116 Tel: 508 542 0808 Fax : 530 654 6177 Email: lindseystraus@yahoo.com . . . 05 - MTF attorney with 25 years practice experience. Employment discrimination, insurance, malpractice, civil rights law and litigation.

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Business Profile

GLAMOUR BOUTIQUE

What is the service or product that you provide and do customers visit you?

Glamour Boutique retail sales products includes wigs, larger size shoes, dresses, lingerie, cosmetics for male feminization, body shaping, corsetry, realistic breastforms, hosiery, etc.

TG owned and staffed with caring individuals committed to providing high quality products for our customers, we have been producing many lines exclusively for our clientele.

Volume purchasing on many products like the silicone breastforms and corsets have helped us maintain very low pricing on these products.

Our **LAS VEGAS STORE** also offer Instructional makeovers and fantasy makeover packages including Glamour Girl, Wedding Bride, Little Girl, Limo Trip en Femme and Show Girl in a safe and private setting. Escorted trips to any of the local Las Vegas clubs are available. What happens in Vegas does indeed stay in Vegas.



Our **MASSACHUSETTS STORE** has an Instructional Makeover Person and two other make-up artists including Jamie Austin (www.austinsangels.com).

Our **HOLLYWOOD STUDIO CITY** store has just opened but has a well established local clientele as it replaces the previous Jim Bridges Boutique. We will soon be offering services in addition to our retail lines.

What made you think of offering your service or product to TGs?

The owner who is TG was tired of being burnt by over-priced companies and lack of companies catering to the CD/TV/TS special needs.

How long have you been doing it?

Since 1997 in Massachusetts and since 1991 in Las Vegas the Studio City store we took over in 2005.

Do you only serve the TG community - if mixed how does that work?

85% to 95% of our service is provided to the TG community.

What special arrangements do you make to help TGs (discretion, multiple communications, easy parking, special hours)?

We are proud of our commitment to maintain the privacy of our customers.

In addition, we do our best to educate our customers in techniques to maximize the effectiveness of their products. For example, we give many of our customers 'in store instruction' on how to maintain the styling of a wig or how to extend the life of their corsets or how to effectively attach our realistic silicone breastforms.

Our customer service is well known in the TG community. We attend many nationwide conferences including SCC in Atlanta providing our retail facility for the duration of the event

What could TGs do to help you provide a better service to them?

Share any ideas for new products with us that they may have.

Have you included pictures to illustrate your answers ?

Pictures available at www.glamourboutique.com

GLAMOUR BOUTIQUE - ON LINE - www.glamourboutique.com

GLAMOUR BOUTIQUE - MASS

850 Southbridge Street
Auburn,
MA 01501 USA
508-721-7800
Toll Free 888-721-8688

GLAMOUR BOUTIQUE - LAS VEGAS

714 E. Sahara Avenue #250
Las Vegas,
NV 8910 USA4
702-697-1800
Toll Free 866-692-1800

GLAMOUR BOUTIQUE - L.A

12457 Ventura Blvd #207
Studio City,
CA 91604-2411 USA
818-761-6650
(Formerly the Jim Bridge's Boutique)

Glamour Boutique - USA nationwide



Business Profile

MAKE UP ARTISTE JAMIE AUSTIN

What is the name of your business and where do you work?

My name is Jamie Austin I am a make-up artiste and I work thru a store called Glamour Boutique located in Auburn, Massachusetts in the U.S.A.

Some make-up businesses just tolerate TG customers. How friendly to TG customers is your business?

I primarily work with TG clients,,,and find them intelligent, articulate, successful, driven, and most importantly friendly, most of my clients bond with me after a session,,, we are face to face for hrs at a time and they trust me to make them look gorgeous and hopefully i can please them with the girl they want to be. it is a lot of fun cause we share a good sense of humor. I try to attend most events in the northeast and make a trip to Atlanta every fall to work on girls at Southern Comfort.

Do you only serve the TG community - if mixed together with genetic females, how does that work?

No,, I also work on genetic females, my appointments are made in advance, so there is really no interaction between TG and genetic females. However I get a lot of couples and most wives are very interested in the transformation process. Once in a while a wife may get a bit concerned cause the husband looks a bit too good and the wife might feel a bit threatened, but if I think this is happening I offer to also do her makeup for free to ease her concern. Above all I try to ease the tension with some humor and that works also...

How long have you been doing it?

About 7 yrs but I had some experience with models in my "younger days", lol

What arrangements do you make to help TGs ?

I work out of a converted carriage house just down the road from the Glamour Boutique store,,, Parking is usually plentiful, and the neighbors are aware of what i do in the carriage house and are discrete and accepting, so there is no problem with my clients coming and leaving as long as they are also discrete and do not create a scene. If contacted by email I provide info on what I do and provide a mobile/cell phone number where I can be reached for further info and directions to the carriage house I work in. My hours are pretty much flexible and I can accomodate most of my clients with very little problems.

Are high street makeup products suitable for TG people?

Yes, I use MAC for in house makeup and rotate sanitized brushes for all clients...We also sell a line of makeup thru the Glamour Boutique and soon I will offer products thru my website.

What special considerations are required for TG make-up?

I feel I have an advantage over a lot of TG make-up artists because I have had some modeling experience so I have seen how these professional models are made up, (I use to date a model and got to attend the modeling shoots, It was fun seeing my average looking girlfriend turn into a gorgeous model). I also have a good knowledge of how the difference in facial structure of a male and female and I use contour

Here is a recent client,
her femme name is Genevieve



and highlight to change a male face into a female face,,, along with a few other "tricks" I use.

What special tricks of the trade can be applied to TG make-up?

As I mentioned highlighting and contour are very important as well as a good knowledge of facial bone structure...and how to use both of these technique to create a female face... In fac I can do a female face in less than 20 minutes however male faces take considerably longer. I also use a facelift device to create an even more feminine look... In fact most of my TG clients who use this device are barely recognizable by most of their friends. Not to mention it can knock off about 10-20 yrs off a persons age.

Do you teach your customers to do thier own make-up?

I have taught a few select clients to do their own,,, however anyone can do it,,, just not as well. I am toying with the idea of doing a monthly make-up class soon.

Apart from "keep your appointments" what major piece of advice would you give to to TG readers?

Relax and have fun!

What could TGs do to help you provide a better service for them?

Write to me and tell me what you would like me to do for you in a future session.

Massachusetts - Nebraska

RANDOLPH COUNTRYCLUB

44 Mazzeo Dr., Randolph MA Tel: 781 961.2414 Website: www.randolphcountryclub.com Email: dragonladycapone@randolphcountryclub.com . . . 05 - The premier alternative nightclub. Randolph Country Club established itself as a complete entertainment complex serving the Gay and Lesbian Community in the late 60's.

REBECCA Z SHAFIR MACCC SPEECH & LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST

142 North Road, Sudbury, MA and 21 ~Central Street, Andover, MA Tel: 978 287 0810 Website: www.mindfulcommunication.com Email: rebeccashafir@att.net . . . 05 - Licensed and certified SLP and professional voice coach with strong clinical and theatre background. Complete speech/voice feminisation training. Andover & Sudbury, MA. Phone coaching for out-of-towners available.

SALON NOUVELLE

Boston, MA Tel: 617-529-5055 Website: salon-nouvelle.com Email: natasha@salon-nouvelle.com . . . 05 - Offers an elegant, private setting for fulfilling feminine fantasies. Providing a home-away-from-home, fully equipped and stocked with everything from wigs to lingerie, for safe cross-dressing activities.

SHERRI F MILLER LICENSED SPEECH PATHOLOGIST

475 Franklin St, Suite 201 Framingham, MA 01702 Tel: 508 620 9094 or 0800 870 9047 Fax: 508 620 1008 Email: sirtalk@aol.com . . . 05 - Speech pathologist.

SIRLADY ELECTROLYSIS

Maria Gangi 94 Bridge Street, Lowell, MA 01852 Tel: 978 275 0700 Email: sirlady@juno.com . . . 05 - Permanent hair removal for ladies and gentlemen. The Apilus Senior II with imm.pac is the most advanced technology in the world of electro-epilation. Comfortable, professional treatments for all hair removal needs. Mon-Sat days, evening hours available by appointment.

SUNSHINE CLUB OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS!

P.O. Box 564, Hadley, MA 01035-0564 Tel: (413) 586-5004 Email: Bubbles790@aol.com Website: www.thesunshineclub.org . . . 05 - An education, support and social group for transgender individuals, their partners & families

Michigan

AUT BAR

315 Braun Court, Ann Arbor, MI 48104 Tel: 734-994-3677 fax: 734-994-1396 office: 734-994-0558 Website: www.autbar.com Email: martin@autbar.com . . . 05 - Open 7 days a week 4pm - 2am also Sunday brunch.

PROFESSOR LYNN CONWAY'S WEBSITE

Prof. Lynn Conway, 152 ATL Bldg., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-2110 Website: www.lynnconway.com Email: lynn@ieee.org . . . 05 - Very informative website with many links, translated into many languages including Arabic, Filipino, Italian, German, Dutch, Polish, Portugese and Swedish .

SANDRA E CLARK

Downtown Howell, MI Tel: 517 546 3306 Email: sandrac@tm.net . . . 05 - Permanent hair removal, hairstyles, make-up, poise, fashion, colour choices, relaxation, medical questions, and more. Lidocaine injections for a truly painless treatment of hair removal. 17 years experience in a beautiful setting of an 1875 historical home.

SANDRA L SAMONS PHD

Homestead Counseling Center 1480 Shevchenko Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48103 Tel/Fax: 734 663 7871 (call b4 faxing) Email: slsamons@umich.edu . . . 05 - Support and guidance for self discovery, family issues, coming out, being out, transition issues. Extensive experience in serving the entire spectrum of CD's, TG's & TS's. Referrals as indicated.

Q BAR

141 W. Nine Mile, Ferndale, 48220, 248-582-7227, www.qferndale.com, qferndale@qferndale.com . . . 05 - Gay bar.

RAINBOW ROOM

6640 E 8 Mile Rd, Detroit, MI. 313-891-1020 <http://www.clubrainbowroom.com> Email: rainbowroom@sbcglobal.net . . . 05 - On any given night, you will find the diversity of the GLBT community socializing at The Rainbow Room. However, the largest of these groups crowd around the bar and onto the dance floor on Friday nights.

TRANSGENDER MICHIGAN

PO Box 224, Swartz Creek, MI 48473 Website: www.transgendermichigan.org Email: info@transgendermichigan.org . . . 05 - They have a website that has all the transgender links you need for the Michigan area. Because transgender individuals and significant others, families, friends, and allies (SOFFAs) face discrimination, violence, harassment, and inequality, TransGender Michigan aims to remedy these social injustices and create a better future for all.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN HEALTH SYSTEM COMPREHENSIVE GENDER SERVICES PROGRAM

Tel: 734 763 0466 Email: umcgsp@umich.edu Website: www.med.umich.edu/transgender/ Contact: Alfreda Rooks Jordan . . . 05 - The UMHS-CGSP is dedicated to meeting the medical and mental health care needs of individuals and their families for whom gender and sexual identity and expression are primary issues. Full range of services including primary medical and mental health care, speech and surgery.

Minnesota

CLCC ORGANIZATION

P.O. Box 14844 Minneapolis, MN 55414 VOICE MAIL: (651) 229-3613 Website: www.clccmn.com Email: clcc@clccmn.com . . . 05 - What is CLCC? It stands for "City of Lakes Crossgender Community" and, as the name implies, started 21 years ago as an organization for crossgendered people in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area. Its members include crossdressers, transgendered and transsexuals (both male-to-female and female-to-male), often their spouses, and



draws crossgendered people from the five-state region and nearby provinces of Canada. CLCC has a regular schedule of events every month. At the beginning of the month, one of its members hosts a gathering at her house. During the second week, there is a meeting at a St. Paul bar where members gather for conversation and often hear a guest speaker or presenter. During months with a fifth Saturday, there is a Gender Unity Night event, co-hosted with the local Tri-Ess chapter, which includes games of pool or darts at a St. Paul bar and then dinner at a restaurant. Other events include the Halloween party, Spring Party/Banquet and summer picnic.

DEBRA DAVIS

P.O. Box 1861, Maple Grove, MN 55311 Tel: 763/424-5445 (voice) Fax: 763/425-8595 Email: info@debradavis.org Website: www.debradavis.org... 05 - A retired secondary school librarian & Executive Director, Gender Education Center - A Minnesota non-profit corporation of differently gendered people dedicated to support, advocacy & education. Debra also does Public Speaking.

GAY 90'S

408 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis, Minnesota Tel: 612.333.7755 Website: www.gay90s.com ... 05 - Gay bar.

KAROL L JENSEN MPH PHD

Tel: 612 869 7930 Email: kljensen02@aol.com ... 05 - Gender identity issues, TG, TS, individual psychotherapy and couple work.

TRANSGENDER HEALTH SERVICES, PROGRAM IN HUMAN SEXUALITY, DEPARTMENT

of Family Practice and Community Health. University of Minnesota Medical School, Walter Bocking, Coordinator 1300 South Second Street, Suite 180, Minneapolis, MN 55454 Tel: 612 625 1500 Fax: 612 626 8311 Website: www.med.umn.edu/fp/phs/tgs.htm Email: bockt00@umn.edu ... 05 - Comprehensive services for transgender, transsexuals and intersex persons and families.

THE TOWN HOUSE BAR

The Town House, 1415 University Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55104 Tel: 651 646 7087 Website: www.townhousebar.com Email: hollis@visi.com ... 05 - The oldest and best gay bar has many types of entertainment for the discerning Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgendered persons and their friends....

Mississippi

GAY MISSISSIPPI

Website: www.gunga.net/gayms/ ... 05 - Welcome to Gay Mississippi Online, your one-stop access to the activities in and around the state of Mississippi. This is also your gateway to other organizations and people who can help you enjoy lifestyles of Mississippi.

EQUALITY MISSISSIPPI

Website: www.equalityms.org/intro2.html Email: EqualityMS@EqualityMS.org ... 05 - Their mission is to conduct public policy research and further public education on the social, political, economic and health issues affecting Lesbian and Gay Mississippians, and to protect the equal rights of all Mississippians.

Missouri

E PHILIP GUTEK

4400 Broadway, Suite 408, Kansas City, MO , 64111 Tel: (816) 561-6633 ... 05 - Surgeon that practices Breast augmentation and Face/Body feminization procedures.

HELEN R FRIEDMAN PHD

7750 Clayton Road, Suite 210, St Louis, MO 63117 Tel: 314 781 4500 ... 05 - Clinical psychologist offering compassionate, supportive individual, couple and family therapy for the TG community and their families. Specialities: gender identity, addictions, depression, anxiety, stress, relationships sexuality.

ST. LOUIS GENDER FOUNDATION

PO Box 9433, St. Louis, MO 63117 Tel: (314) 963 4658 Website: www.transgender.org/stlgf/index.html Email: stlgftg@netscape.net ... 05 - Founded over 20 years ago, the St. Louis Gender Foundation strives to provide a safe place for people to explore their gender differences. This is done through monthly meetings and occasional group outings.

TG TODAY

Website: www.tgtoday.com Email: emailpage@tgtoday.com ... 05 - Great resource site for TG-friendly places in St. Louis, Missouri area.

Montana

GAY MONTANA

Website: www.gaymontana.com ... 05 - Gay Montana is a website full of GLBT Community Resources within the Montana area.

Nebraska

STEVEN DENENBERG

7640 Pacific Street, Omaha, NE 68114 Tel: (402) 391-7640 Tel: (800) 233-7640 (toll free) Fax : (402) 391-6352 Website: www.facialurgery.com EMail: letters@FacialSurgery.com ... 05 - Facial feminisation surgery.

THE MAX

1417 Jackson Street, Omaha, Nebraska Tel: 402 346 4110 Website: www.themaxomaha.com Email: info@themaxomaha.com ... 05 - Open every day from 4pm - 1am. Omaha's ultimate gay nightclub.

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BACKDOOR

1415 E Charleston Avenue, Las Vegas Tel: 385-2018 . . . 05 - Bar & gaming. Dancing. Open 24 hours. Saturday night has a drag show. Other nights include Latin Fiesta and Latino/Americano mixed with 70s/80s sounds.

DINING WITH THE DIVAS

Website: www.diningwiththedivas.com . . . 05 - Long running weekly dinner drag show returns with a VIP opening at the Rainbow Lounge.

GLAMOUR BOUTIQUE - LAS VEGAS

714 E. Sahara Avenue #250, Las Vegas, NV 8910 USA4 702-697-1800 Toll Free 866-692-1800 retail sales products includes wigs, larger size shoes, dresses, lingerie, cosmetics for male feminization, body shaping, corsetry, realistic breast forms, hosiery, etc. TG owned and staffed with caring individuals committed to providing high quality products for our customers, we have been producing many lines exclusively for our clientele. Instructional makeovers and fantasy makeover packages including Glamour Girl, Wedding Bride, Little Girl, Limo Trip en Femme and Show Girl in a safe and private setting. Escorted trips to any of the local Las Vegas clubs are available. What happens in Vegas does indeed stay in Vegas.

GYPSY

4605 Paradise Road, Las Vegas Tel: 731 1919 . . . 05 - Bar. Dancing. Events nightly, including lip sync contest, retro night, boxer briefs night with the go-go boys and much more.

HIDDEN WOMAN

610 E. Sahara #, Las Vegas, Nv. 89104 Tel: 1-888-289-1397 / 702-369-2065 or 1507 S. Wells Ave. #100, Reno, Nv. 89502 Tel 1-888-403-7055 / 775-329-8050 Website: www.hidden-woman.com Email: renoleona@aol.com . . . 05 - Offers wigs, breast forms, lingerie and more. They also offer transformations by Leona; all the way from the daytime look to a glamour make-over. 2 shops in Las Vegas & Reno.

LAS VEGAS LOUNGE

900 E Karen Avenue, Ste C-108, Las Vegas Tel: 737 9350 . . . 05 - Bar with dancing for the transgender community. Open 24. With cabaret and transgender go-go dancers.

NANCY LEE PHD CARING COUNSELING

2061 Market Street, Reno, NV 89502 Tel: 702 322 7771 Fax: 702 322 7501 . . . 05 - Providing warm, accepting validating and confidential psychotherapy for all members of the TG community and their families.

RAINBOW LOUNGE

900E Karen Avenue, Ste H-102 Tel: 735 0885 . . . 05 - A new bar.

ROMANTIC SENSATIONS

1055 S Virginia St, Reno, Nevada Tel: 1-775-322-1884 . . . 05 - The Ultimate Tranny Place. It is the home of Transformation magazine and a place where dreams come true. Globe trekking trannies from all over the planet come here to see





Business Profile

ROMANTIC SENSATIONS

by Marlayna Lacie

What is the service or product that you provide and do customers visit you?

ROMANTIC SENSATIONS is the ultimate tranny palace, the home of TRANSFORMATION magazine and a place where dreams come true. The boutique is located at 1055 S Virginia St in scenic Reno Nevada. It stocks everything you might need for your tranny lifestyle.

Globe trekking trannies from all over the planet come here to see for themselves why it is famous for it's 'one stop shopping'! With 10,000 square feet it has everything a lady could ask, wish for! You will find shoes, sexy boots, wigs to die for, makeup, jewelry, foundation garments, breast forms, kinky-verlinky latex clothing and more! Everything you need under one roof to make you the woman of your dreams.

What arrangements do you make to help TGs ?

They have experienced staff that will work with you to help your every need and complete makeovers are a specialty! Reno is one of the most tranny friendly towns around and there are plenty of bars and clubs to check out!

What could TGs do to help you provide a better service to them?

When you make your plans do take the time to call them at 1-775-322-1884 and please tell them you read about their fab-boo shop in Vicky Lee's Transgender AtoZ

For more from Marlayna Lacie
www.marlaynasworld.com

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Las Vegas with Marlayna



**Frank Marino -
Evening at La Cage**



**Opening Krave at
Alladin**

For you globe trekkers, who have a lot of free air miles I suggest you hit two birds at the same time. Visit Los Angeles and Las Vegas. I am happy to tell you that with a well established drag scene with bars, shows and revues every night in Las Vegas, the city of sin, the city that never sleeps, everywhere you go something exciting is happening.

Right off the top I suggest you consider booking yourself a room at the drag friendly **Riviera Hotel** and get tickets to see the worlds most famous female impersonator Frank Marino starring in the spectacular "**Evening at La Cage**" just thinking about seeing Frank looking drop dead gorgeous in those 'one of a kind' Bob Mackie gowns makes me oh, oh so envious!

In September 04 an alternative nightclub opened on the glitzy strip. **Krave** 3663 Las Vegas Boulevard South (702-836-0830) www.krave.com is a multi-theme night party palace that opened to rave reviews. Krave is sassy, exotic, erotic, its gay and oh, so tranny friendly! "Every major metropolitan city in the United States has similar clubs," owner Sia Amiri said, "but we are going over the top. It's elaborate and chic and it will attract a mixed crowd." One of the highlights of the club is the 90-minute production, 'Fashionistas'. The show, was created by stage wizard John Stagliano, is described as "a fetish tale of eroticism about a designer, destined to change the world of fashion forever." KRAVE has drag revues on various nights, and combines a number of elements: the production show, dance club, bar and restaurant. There is a ten dollar cover charge for locals and \$20 charge for others. Please call club for updates on shows and tranny events!

There's more! **Gipsy** 4605 Paradise Rd (702-731-1919) is a Las Vegas original. For years it has been the city's premiere gay "dance palace" and is one hundred percent tranny friendly. Drag shows are featured on Monday, Friday and Sunday nights. Monday night is Latin night and at 2am they feature a drag show hosted by Oscar. Friday night features tranny revue 'Seduction'. For more information on tranny parties and shows please call the club.

Not forgetting, **The Las Vegas Lounge** 900 E. Karen (702-737-9350). This the 'happening place' for the tranny crowd! The club has a reputation for featuring some of the countries most exotic-erotic transsexual dancers and stage divas. Club opens at 10pm and closes when all decide it is time! Please visit www.lasvegaslounge.com for more detail and news of special events.

Personal Report Marlayna's - Las Vegas

LAS VEGAS - KINKY VERLINKY TRANNIES

To all you who think that the kinky B & D / S & M "lifestyle is all about whips, chains and a dangerous place and space to go. You are wrong! Times have changed and most of these events are great big costume parties and as we all know, everyone loves the queens! Last year I attended more than a few of these get togethers and every time I met up with hot, sexualicious fetish fashion drag divas! The perfect example was the sexciting event presented by Hollywood's premier TS dominatrix Mistress Cyan. Her

DOMCON LA 2004 in Las Vegas (www.domcon.la.com) was an incredible success. I spotted Shavonna Starr (www.shavonna.com) who was looking as sexy as ever. She was near the bar with TS Mistress Yasmin Ling from Houston (www.encasementfetish.com). My panties bunched as I hit the start button on one of my three cameras and as I started taking photos I heard a familiar voice coming from behind me. It was the infamous Foxy Roxy Dumond from Denver and she asked me to join Shavonna and Yasmin as she was taking photos for Tg Forum web site. Then the trumpy crossdressing adult model Roxanne DeFox (www.crossdressingroxanne.com) strutted over and from then on it was one great big high hair tranny party!

Every weekend there are bondage and fetish parties in just about every major city in our country. For the totally adventurous there is ...

KINK in the Caribbean (www.kinkinthecaribbean.com) Another one you might want to consider attending is BONDCON in Las Vegas.

(www.bondcon.com) Everyone who is anyone attends and the event attracts kinky minded trannies from all over the world. Once again, these affairs are NOT about people wearing leather and fetish gear and beating the hell out of each other.

For more from Marlayna Lacie
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in Marlayna's World"



Nevada to New Jersey

for themselves why it is famous for it's 'one stop shopping!' With 10,000 square feet it has everything a lady could ask, wish for! You will find shoes, sexy boots, wigs to die for, makeup, jewelry, foundation garments, breast forms, kinky-verlinky latex clothing and more! Everything you need under one roof to make you the woman of your dreams. They have experienced staff that will work with you to help your every need and complete makeovers are a specialty!

TRI-ESS THETA UPSILON GAMMA

P.O. Box 750843, Las Vegas NV, 89136-0843, Phone: 702-387-3891, Contact: Nora NV - 5460 - M, Web site: www.geocities.com/WestHollywood/Park/1880, E-Mail: lasvegastug@yahoo.com . . . 05 - Support organisation in the Metro area of Las Vegas.

New Hampshire

ANNE L BOEDECKER PHD

NH Licensed Psychologist 6A Hills Avenue, Concord, NH 03301 Tel: 603 226 2230 Website: www.sitbyme.com/albphd Email: albphd@aol.com . . . 05 - Over 20 years experience. Individuals and couples therapy for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals and their SOFFA's. Evaluations, referrals and resources for CD, TG, TS clients, support for MTFs and supervision and consultation for professionals, insurance accepted. Member HGIDBA, PFLAG.

FEMAX FUNDAMENTAL SOLUTIONS INC.

7 West Bath Road, Bath NH 03740 Tel: 888 961 0800 Website: www.tgmax.com . . . 05 - Offers an individualized transgender program for breast enlargement. Also narrowing of waist and curving of hips, improving skin & nail quality.

THE FANTASY GIRL

Salem, NH 03070 Tel: 603 890 4931 Website: www.thefantasygirl.com Email: thefantasygirl2004@yahoo.com . . . 05 - TG owned and operated. Carries wigs, shoes, clothes, lingerie, gowns, corsets, jewelry, and shoes. All in larger sizes as well. They have a transformation makeover service, by appointment only. Located in a safe and discreet townhouse for our more private customers' discretion. Located just 15 minutes over the Massachusetts border on route 93. "Fantasy Girl" has done shows and worked with many Tiffany Club members.

New Jersey

AMY L ALTENHAUS PHD

Licensed Psychologist 80 East Main Street, Freehold, NJ 07728 Tel: 732 780 6644 Fax: 732 845 1184 . . . 05 - Psychologist who treats transgendered individuals. Also performs custody evaluations.

DR A S NUBEL PSYCHOTHERAPIST

683 Donald Drive, N. Bridgewater, NJ 08807 Tel: 908 722 9884 Fax: 908 722 0666 Website: www.eclipse.net/~nubel Email: nubel@eclipse.net . . . 05 - Specialised treatment of Gender Identity Disorders (TV, TS) Individuals, Marriage and Family, Groups.

COLOSSEUM NIGHT CLUB

Routes 9N & 35N, Sayreville, NJ, Tel: 1-732-316-0670 Website: www.ColosseumNJ.com . . . 05 - This nightclub has a large dance floor surrounded by 3 bars. Off to the side is a Video Lounge. There is a sort of annex, the Sky Lounge, where some heavy disco dancing takes place. Tuesday night is Princess Janae's™ Drag Attack. The show that I saw was outstanding. They had 13 acts perform. Most of them were exceptionally good. They hold a contest for best act at the end of the show and get such good acts because the winner is awarded a large sum of money and gets to compete for the 'Drag Diva of The Month' title on the last Friday of the month. On Tuesdays, ladies are admitted free. All others are charged \$5. Thursday, DJ Warren Carter is on the main floor, DJ Raul in the Sky Lounge and Karaoke in the Café Lounge. Friday, DJ Raul Cardona mixes Hip Hop, Reggae, Latin, Old School and Retro. The 'hottest Go-Go dancers' appear with DJ Warren Carter on the main floor on Saturdays, a guest DJ in the Sky Lounge, and Flix & Retro in the Lounge. Listing with thanks to Joanne Noble

EMPRESS HOTEL

101 Asbury Avenue, Asbury Park, NJ 07712. Tel: (732) 774-0100 Fax: (732) 774-0401 Email: asburyempresnj@aol.com Website: www.paradisenj.com . . . 05 - Gay bar. Enormous, clean, and gorgeous inside. Has dance floors, pool, shows, and a stage. Open 7 days a week all year.

TRI-ESS SIGMA NU RHO

Box 9255, Trenton, NJ 08650 Tel (Pat): 609-392-1132 Website: <http://www.geocities.com/WestHollywood/Castro/3774> E-Mail: snrtris@hotmail.com Contact: Pat . . . 05 - The meetings and the party are on Saturday nights. The meetings start about 8PM and the party will start about 7PM. This is a members only group, so before you are given the dates and locations, you have to be interviewed to going the group. There is also another group in New Jersey that does not have this requirement.

WASHINGTON CROSSINGS

New Jersey Transgender Support. New Jersey Support PO Box 9378, Hamilton, NJ 08650-1378 Website: www.transgender.org/njcs Email: 105462.546@compuserve.com . . . 05 - Renaissance affiliate support group in Trenton, NJ. Meetings held on the 1st Saturday of every month.

New Mexico

TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY GROUP

Albuquerque, NM Tel: Shannon (505) 268-3779 Website: www.transgendernm.org Email: vickyanne@yahoo.com . . . 05 - Support, Information, Educational Outreach. Meetings Fridays Evenings



I can't tell you how much I must thank Nicki, Debbie, Stella and Fi (the trannygrange crew) who kid-napped me and took me to Las Vegas in early Oct 04. My adventure started at the Alladin hotel who upgraded my room to a suite looking over Paris and Bellagio hotels. My oh so girly boudoir bathroom with floor to ceiling windows, jacuzzi bath and not a curtain in site was very surreal.

As you can see we are NOT a passable bunch en mass, but we enjoyed every opportunity. In short I have to tell you that the locals don't bite and everything is friendly to a confident tranny. We wandered through all the best casinos taking in the decor shops and fun. We watched the roof light show in Freemont St. We ate lunch at the top of the Stratosphere tower. We visited Frank Marino at the Riviera to take in his show. I have to tell you he meets everyone after every show and is truly the nicest person you could wish to meet.



Personal Report Vicky Lee's Las Vegas

To get about my top tip is go to the back of any hotel to get a cab which are cheap safe and friendly. The front of the hotels are joined by pavement but its hard to cross 'the strip'. A solo trip to Rio hotel proved that 'passing and solo' is not the way to go. Trying to hail a cab on the strip in a mini dress I heard behind me "talk about hooker shot" I turned to face a flock of paparazzi tourists obviously the image I created was every photographers dream. With trannygrange crew in tow we would have eaten it up but in 'passing mode' I was a bit embar-rassed.



Talking about hookers, the local tranny bar 'The Las Vegas Lounge' I have to say is not exactly friendly. Girls "lighten up" Its not as if we were after your punters. This seems to be a common USA problem. The local 'girls' can be almost aggressive with a chilling silent attitude replacing bon homme. Why?

First stop on a tranny trip should be Glamour Boutique 714 E. Sahara Avenue #250 702-697-1800 Toll Free 866-692-1800. Pick up the free magazines 'XGuide' and 'Las Vegas Bugle' these detail the off strip attractions and shops. Sahara has numerous showgirl shops with fab ott clothes, shoes wigs, make-up and accessories look out for 'Bare Essentials' as this plaza has whole row of exciting shops. Las Vegas Mall and many of the hotels have unique designer 'looks' at USA not Europe prices. I always find that choice, prices and sizes are in my favour in the states and the service is friendly and non judgmental.

Cirque Du Soleil have many shows in town. A trip to see their highly recommended, very sexy 'Zumanity' show escorted (in male mode) by Fi was the highlight of my 3 day visit - Thanks Fi.

I cant wait to go back to Vegas it really is a fab place to have fun en femme and a great place to recharge your batteries.

Did I mention the Bellagio fountains - best viewed wearing only finest lingerie from my Alladin bathroom - Surreal !!

New York

New York

LONG ISLAND

with thanks to Joanne Noble -

BLANCHE'S

47-2 Boundry Avenue, South Farmingdale, NY Tel: 1-516-694-6906 ... 05 - A Tranny friendly gay bar. Listing with thanks to Joanne

CHUNKY'S

267 Mineola Blvd., Mineola, NY Tel: 1-516-739-3009 ... 05 - A bar that is Tranny friendly. You will probably find other girls there on Friday Night. Listing with thanks to Joanne

CLUB 608

608 Sunrise Highway, Babylon, NY ... 05 - 608 is a gay bar that is very Tranny friendly. They have a backyard area with a few tables and umbrellas that are mostly used by smokers and, in summer, by others. Listing with thanks to Joanne

DE CAFE MARTINI LOUNGE

151 Merrick Avenue, Merrick, NY. (Next door to Rattlesnake Jones) ... 05 - Coffee Bar & Kitchen are open late with drink and dinner specials. The last Sunday of the month there is a drag stand-up comedy show called The Diva Viva Variety Show combined with raffles and door prizes and hosted by Ariel Sinclair. The cost of the show is \$7. Listing with thanks to Joanne

FEMME FEVER

Tel: 1-516-520-0380 Website: www.FemmeFever.com ... 05 - Femme Fever is the most famous makeover, boutique, shopping and party service in the Metropolitan area. Joining them is free and allows you to enter their private group site, where you can get emails and announcements regarding all kinds of Transgender activities. They mostly cover the New York Tri-State area; however, some activities from all over the country are posted. Listing with thanks to Joanne

FOREVER GREEN

841 North Broome Street, Lindenhurst, NY Tel: 1-631-226-8280 ... 05 - This is a favorite lesbian bar that welcomes Crossdressers. They have a DJ on Friday & Saturday. Linda tends the bar. You enter at the bar and there is an adjacent room with a pool table. Walk a bit further and there is another room for dancing and shows, country line dancing and karaoke. Occasionally, there is a \$5 cover charge that includes a buffet. Listing with thanks to Joanne

MISS BEHAVEN

677 Broadway, Massapequa, NY, Tel: 1-516-798-9028 ... 05 - A Tranny friendly gay bar. They have an adjacent store front party room. Femme Fever often has its parties there on the second Thursday of the month. Listing with thanks to Joanne

RATTLESNAKE JONES

sometimes referred to as RS Jones, 153 Merrick Avenue, Merrick, NY, Tel: 1-516-378-7177 ... 05 - Heterosexual couples most frequently patronize this restaurant, but Trannies are very welcome. You enter the restaurant through the bar or in the rear from a free parking lot. They serve good west-

ern style food and have live music on the weekends. Listing with thanks to Joanne

LONG ISLAND TRANSGENDER RESOURCE CENTRE

Brenda Viola CSW Eastern Long Island, NY Tel: 631 283 1333 Email: brenvee@optonline.net ... 05 - Free resources for all transpeople, crisis hot line and help line phone open early evenings until 9pm for referrals and contacts, NY licensed clinical social worker Brenda Viola also offers Life Coaching and psychotherapy with a sliding scale fee in her private home office. Caring, confidential and nourishing counselling.

NEW YORK CITY

ARLENE ISTAR LEV CHOICES COUNSELING AND CONSULTING

321 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12206 Tel: 518 463 9152 Website: www.choicesconsulting.com Email: info@choicesconsulting.com ... 05 - Individuals and family therapy for lesbian, gay, bi, transgender and other sexual minority issues. Advocacy and support for gender confusion and transition related issues. Gender friendly, non-pathologising, family oriented. Groups available for MTF and significant others. Supervision and consultation available.

ARTHUR'S TAVERN

57 Grove Street, New York City, Tel: 1-212/675-6879 ... 05 - A small bar with some tables along side the bar. There is a stage in the rear where jazz bands play 7 nights a week. A lively fun place that is very Tranny friendly.

AUNTIE M'S

3547 Merrick Road, Seaford LI (20 mins. Walk south of LIRR Wantagh station), Long Island, New York Tel: 516-679-8820. ... 05 - An excellent bar for a T-girls first-night-out or a regular visitor. The bartenders always make that special comment that makes a girl feel welcome. While there is no dining available, there is a take-out Chinese restaurant next door in the strip mall, and all the bartenders encourage you to bring something back and enjoy it at their bar. There are several events each month (A Miss-Auntie M Contest the 3rd Saturday each month) and FemmeFever members congregate there after our house parties so check their website: www.auntiemz.com for the details. (Web URL is correct it is a "z".)

BISTRO AT STONEWALL

113 Seventh Ave, New York City, Tel: 1-917/661-1335 ... 05 - This is a gay/lesbian restaurant and bar. Tables are along side of the bar. Jerry Scott is at the piano on Wednesday Nights. Eddie Lawrence plays here Sunday and every other Saturday. Other nights have different piano players and sometimes a DJ. The food is good and the bartender, John, is friendly as are all the others there. John does a great imitation of Louie Armstrong singing.

BUFFALO BELLES

P.O. Box 1701, Amherst, NY 14226, Tel: 716 879-0973 Website: www.geocities.com/WestHollywood/Village/3339 Email: buffalo_belles@juno.com Contact: Michelle F. or Tina ... 05 - A social and support group for CD's, TV's, TS's, inter-



sexuals and other transgendered individuals. An open group, welcoming all those who are transgendered; MtoF or FtoM, straight, gay, or bi; single or married. An information resource for TG people in Buffalo & Western New York that provide support & advice and a social group. Regular meetings.

CAJUN RESTAURANT

129 Eighth Avenue at 16th Street, New York City, Tel: 1-212/691-6174 . . . 05 - Owned by Herb Maslin. He and Sean, the bartender, are very friendly to Trannies. There is a bar with tables in the front and more tables in the rear where a band plays ragtime in the evening. The food is mostly New Orleans spicy but some mild dishes are available.

CDI (CROSS DRESSERS INTERNATIONAL)

located at 404 West 40th Street, Apartment #2, New York City, Hot Line Tel: 1-212/564-4847 answered on Wednesdays from 6 P.M. to about 10pm. Website: www.CDINYC.org . . . 05 - You can come dressed, dress there or stay in drab. There is a \$10 charge. The money goes to pay for dinner that is served. In the summer a barbeque is held in the backyard garden. Don't let the \$10 scare you Rochelle & Wendi are great cooks. In the winter and in bad weather when no one cooks, it's pizza, chinese or other restaurant food. At about 10pm, some of the girls go out to a club or what have you. They also hold special events frequently (e.g. Halloween, Debutante Ball, Prom etc) usually on a Thursday. The Events telephone, in operation at all times is 1-212/570-7380

CELINA'S

in the Chelsea Hotel, 222 East 23rd Street, New York City. . . 05 - They serve good food.

CHELSEA PINES INN

317 West 14th Street, New York City, Tel: 1-212-929-1023 . . . 05 - Tranny friendly hotel. Rates (at time of printing) \$89 single/\$119 double.

CHELSEA HOTEL

222 West 23rd Street, New York City, Tel: 1-212/243-3700 . . . 05 - Tranny friendly hotel. Rates (at time of printing) Up to \$2000 single. This is probably the most famous hotel catering to the GLBT community, as well as others.

CHELSEA SAVOY HOTEL

204 West 23rd Street, New York City, Tel: 1-212-929-9553 . . . 05 - Tranny friendly hotel. Rates (at time of printing) \$145 single/\$155 double.

CHELSEA LODGE

318 West 20th Street, New York City, Tel: 1-212-243-4499 . . . 05 - Tranny friendly hotel. Rates (at time of printing) \$85 single/\$100 double.

CONNEXIONS CLUB

202 Myrtle Ave. (Route 287 & 80) Boonton. (old NJ Transit railroad station), New Jersey, Tel: 973-263-4000 Website: www.connexions.com . . . 05 - Restaurant and Bar serving excellent food in the \$10 to 18 price range with good portions. When a t-girl walks in, she usually gets the appreciated attention of everyone, a warm welcome, her favourite drink

from the bartender and a good seat at the bar. Fridays are the best nights, with a "Cheers" type atmosphere. Wednesday nights usually feature a 'Miss Connexions Drag contest' each month.

THE COLISEUM CLUB

7090 Route 9N/35N, Sayerville (no public transport, car drive only), New Jersey, Tel: 732-316-0670 . . . 05 - Central New Jersey bar with mainly young 20's crowd but where the cover charge is waived for a t-girl, drinks are an unheard-of-\$3 and a fashionably dressed t-girl can mingle and be admired. Tuesday nights usually feature a drag show.

COLONIAL HOUSE INN

318 West 22nd Street, New York City, Tel: 1-212-243-9669 . . . 05 - Tranny friendly hotel. Rates (at time of printing) \$80 single/\$140 double.

DAVID OSTAD MD

Plastic Surgeon 1045 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10028 Tel: 1 800 Dr Ostad Email: mysurgeon@aol.com . . . 05 - Specialising in SRS and associated procedures.

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DONT TELL MAMA

343 West 46th St., New York City, Tel: 1-212-757-0788. . . 05 - This is strictly a piano bar and show place on 'Restaurant Row' in the theatre district. They do not serve food. The piano bar is going every night. They have about three rooms where they have various shows for \$10 or \$15 plus a 2-drink minimum. Sometimes a drag show, sometimes a Tranny doing a Judy Garland imitation show or at other times a gay stand up comedy show. Call ahead to find out what is happening and, if you like, make a reservation because seating is limited.

EAST OF EIGHTH

254 West 23rd Street, New York City, Tel: 1-212/352-0075 . . . 05 - A restaurant just east of Eighth Avenue on 23rd Street. Downstairs has a bar and a couple of tables. In the rear there are tables usually used for serving meals. The second floor is also a nice area to have dinner. The food is quite good and the people are Tranny friendly on all days and hours. On Saturday night, several Trannies can be found in the bar before they head over to Ina's at the Silver Swan.

FACEARTTGIRL

Tel: 212 625 3949 Website: www.facearttgirl.com Email: faceart@nyc.com . . . 05 - Introducing the Faceart Tgirl Cosmetic Line. Also custom made prosthetics & wigs, facials, manicures, makeup lessons, dressing & walking, shopping trips, dining out and photo sessions.

FRISHMAN'S

2150 White Plains Road, Bronx, NY 10462 Tel: 800 540 6066 Website: www.frish.com Email: info@frish.com . . . 05 - Shop online or in their fully stocked store for everything a girl could want! Selection of breast prostheses, girdles, bras, slips, panties, underwear, and coats customised to your needs.

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HOLIDAY INN DOWNTOWN

138 Lafayette Street, New York City, Tel: 1-212-966-8898 . . .
05 - Tranny friendly hotel. Rates (at time of printing) \$229.

HONEY'S CAFÉ

667 Montauk Highway, Bayport (10 mins taxi ride from Sayville LIRR station), Long Island, New York Tel: 631-472-3243 . . . 05 - Great bar for that weekend-place-to-go for dancing and snack menu dining. Crowd is very mixed and t-girls usually predominate, though anyone will make you feel welcome and many gg's will spin the dance floor with you, after a few drinks. Check out their website: www.honeyscafe.info for more details.

HOTEL 17

225 East 17th Street, New York City, Tel: 1-212- 475-2845
Tranny friendly hotel. Rates (at time of printing) \$75 single/\$109 double.

HOTEL 31

120 East 31st Street, New York City, Tel: 1-212-685-3060 . . .
.05 - Tranny friendly hotel. Rates (at time of printing) \$110 single.

INA'S SILVER SWAN

(at the Silver Swan, formally Karalyn's Oasis) 41 East 20th Street (between Broadway and Park Ave, South), New York City, Tel: 1-212/254-3611 . . . 05 - Renate Moscatt (owner). The restaurant serves very good German food. On Saturdays only, after 10pm, the kitchen closes and it becomes the most Tranny place in New York. Every Tranny in and out of New York knows Ina's. It operates until 4am. Trannies there are dressed in every mode imaginable - from proper ladies to exhibitionists. There is a long bar at the front with tables along side. In the rear, there are more tables. The rear is also where all the dancing takes place. There are dressing facilities downstairs. A checkroom has been added recently. There are plenty of "admirers" at all times. From time to time there are costume parties and special dancers are hired to entertain. There is an admission charge of \$5

JAMES J REARDON MD

Plastic Surgeon 737 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10021 Tel: 212 570 5594 Website: www.drjamesreardon.com/dysphoria Email: jreardonmd@aol.com . . . 05 - Dr Reardon has performed hundreds of transgender chest reconstructions in the past 23 years. From minimally invasive liposuction to surgical reconstruction of very large breasts, his in-depth experience allows him to hand tailor surgery to correct your particular problem and to enhance your unique self image. His reasonably priced surgery is performed in a state of the art ambulatory facility.

JEANNE MOREN

56 Seventh Avenue, New York, NY 10011 Tel: 212 627 7699 Email: jeannemoren@nj.rr.com . . . 05 - Experienced caring and open hearted. Fee negotiable.

KATHERINE / KIT RACHLIN PHD

153 Waverly Place, Suite 700, New York, NY 10014 Tel: 212 206 3636 Email: krachlin@aol.com . . . 05 - Licensed clinical

psychologist with solid TS/TG experience over 14 years and serious clinical training. Warm, open minded supportive and well informed. Provides psychotherapy and resource referrals to individuals, SOFFA's couples, and non traditional relationships. Alternative lifestyles welcome. Also provides professional supervision for psychotherapists.

LAWRENCE KRIEGER ATTORNEY

The Wilder Building, 1 East Main Street, Suite #400, Rochester NY 14641 0800 719 3260 or 585 325 2640 Email: lkrieger@choiceonemail.com . . . 05 - Gender friendly private practice. Full service law firm with expertise in family, name change and CD/TV/TS legal issues.

LIPS 2

Bank Street (off Greenwich St. bet. 7 & 8 Avenue, nearest Subway stop, 14th Street), New York City, Tel: 1-212-675-7710 . . . 05 - Reservations are necessary. Small, intimate restaurant with cross-dressed waitresses. While most customers are "curious" tourist, those who go 'dressed' are also appreciated and made very welcome. In fact ask to be seated at Ginger's table and you'll receive excellent service as well as a few T-girl "tips" to make you a better lady. Thursdays are the best since it is 'Dinner with the Divas Night'. The girls, between serving tables, present a show of song and dance impersonations of famous celebrities (Cher, Cindy Lauper, Joan Rivers). All sorts of hijinx can occur including dragging diner's or passers-by off the street into the shows. Entrees are named after the waitresses, portions are more than generous. The dining area is limited in size but after dining you can linger at the bar in the rear for drinks and watch another hour's show.

LUCKY CHENG'S

24 First Avenue, New York City, Website: www.planetlucky-chengs.com. . . 05 - This is a famous drag show, drag waitresses, restaurant and club.

MICHAEL SALEM BOUTIQUE

PO Box 1781, New York, New York, 10150 Tel: 212-697-0644 Website: www.michaelsalem.com Email: msaleminc@msn.com Contact: ms bob . . . 05 - We have all the needs for the crossdresser: heels to size 17, corsets, hosiery, wigs, breasts, cosmetics. We have been in business since 1969, and formerly worked with "cover girl" in london on shoe specialties and other items.

MANATUS RESTAURANT

340 Bleaker Street, at Christopher Street, New York City, Tel: 1-212/989-7042 . . . 05 - A plain diner like restaurant that is Tranny friendly. The prices are low and the food is good even if the ambiance is rather plain.

SISSY MISSY BOUTIQUE

New York City Tel: 212 206-6849 Website: www.sissymissy-boutique.com Email: sissymissyboutique@hotmail.com . . . 05 - French Maid, Little Girl Sissy dresses, Adult Baby, etc. Sizes 12-24

THE MONSTER

Corner of Grove and West 4th Street (Sheridan Square subway stop), New York City 1-212-924-3557. . . . 05 - Another



gay oriented bar, across from the 'Stonewall Inn', though at times a bit livelier due to a piano bar in one corner. The musician will play standard favourites or any request song. Best nights there for us "ladies" are Wednesdays, when drag shows are presented several times during the night, as well as Fridays and Saturdays when the patrons are in a "party mood". Phone for details of special events or guest performers.

NOW BAR

Leroy St. and 7th Avenue South, New York City... 05 - Probably the most reliable weekly venue, where transsexual legend 'Glorya Wholesome' and husband and DJ 'Gil T.

PANDA RESTAURANT

987 First Avenue at 54th Street, New York City, Tel: 1-212/752-8822... 05 - This TG friendly Chinese restaurant serves the usual Chinese/American food; however, their fish dishes are unusual for a Chinese restaurant and are very good.

PENNYFEATHERS

99 Seventh Ave. South (1/2 block south of Sheridan Square, nearest subway stop, Christopher St.), New York City Tel: 1-212-242-9567... 05 - Nancy's all-time favourite place to dine in the City. Small, candle-lit restaurant with intimate indoor sidewalk café style dining. T-girls are always well cared for by the two waiters, Isaac & Eddie. You're guaranteed to be treated like the well-dressed lady you are. A great variety of food is available without reservations. Call in any time, even for a late night post-club snack and drinks at the bar. Your bartender is Mike and who is just as kind and attentive to us gals as the owners and staff.

PIECES

8 Christofer Street, New York City... 05 - They have a very good drag performer on Wednesday nights.

PURPLE PASSION/DV8

211 West 20th St, New York City, NY 10011 Tel: 212.807.0486 Fax: 212.807.6165 Website: www.purplepassion.com Email: ppassion1@aol.com Contact: Hilton or Diane... 05 - We are a fetish store and have dresses upto size 28 (4X), corsets to size 48", shoes/boots to size 15 plus wigs and petticoats. We carry latex, leather, PVC clothing for men & women, accessories, toys, books, magazines and DVD's. we are open 7 days.

REGENTS

317 East 53rd Street (between First & Second Avenues), New York City, Tel: 1-212/593-309... 05 - A gay bar catering to an older crowd that is Tranny friendly. Good food, moderate prices and very large portions. The upstairs bar has two tables and the piano goes on most nights with customers singing mainly show tunes. At 10:00 P.M the music moves downstairs. Downstairs there is a bar and tables along side. In the rear are tables where dinner is served, similar music and singing continues. Dinner is served until 11:30 P.M. (sometimes a bit later, if conditions warrant it).

ROMANTIC FANTASIES

225 Deer Park Avenue, Babylon Village, NY 11702 Tel: 631

587 3655 Website: www.romanticfantasies.com... 05 - Lingerie and accessories boutique including shoes, jewelry, breast forms etc.

ROSES TURN

55 Grove Street, New York City... 05 - A piano bar with lots of customers singing. It is next door to Arthur's (above). They are both just across Seventh Avenue from Pennyfeathers.

MY FEM SPIRIT TRANSFORMATIONS

West 23rd Street, New York City, Tel: 1-212 206-6849 Website: www.MyFemSpirit.bigstep.com Contact: Stephanie... 05 - Completely private. Makeovers, escorted nights on the town and more.

STONEWALL INN

53 Christopher Street (Sheridan Sq. subway stop), New York City... 05 - This was the birthplace of the Gay Rights movement in New York City. After several days of riots in 1969 by drag queens mourning the death of Judy Garland, Police learned to become more tolerant of alternative life styles. The bar is quite active most nights with a gay male crowd, but this "lady" has always been welcomed. There are two bars, with the one on the second floor having DJ music, though at times there are live singers also. The bartenders are all t-girl friendly, and a highly recommended place for before or after theatre or dinner drinks.

THE TOWN HOUSE BAR

236 East 58th Street (between 2nd & 3rd Avenues), New York City, Tel: 1-212/754-4649 Website: www.townhouseeny.com... 05 - This gay bar has three bars. There are a couple of couches at the rear. The back bar is a larger room with tables, sofas and a piano where customers sing mostly show type songs. All the piano players are good, but try to catch Eddie Lawrence on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. He has a great voice and personality. Downstairs, past the coat-check room is a small bar. The bartender also doubles as DJ. Probably the best bartender in New York is Anthony. He has an infectious smile, great laugh, and although gay, loves Trannies. All are friendly here. The place gets very crowded on weekends.

TOWNHOUSE (RESTAURANT)

206 East 58th Street Tel: 1-212/826-6241... 05 - Is also friendly and serves good food. It is mentioned mostly so that it is not confused with the Townhouse Bar (above).

THE HAIR FACTORY

PO Box 59, New Rochelle, NY 10801 Tel: 800 999 9328 Website: www.hairfactory.com... 05 - Extensions, integration & wigs.

TRI-ESS

Website: www.triess.com... 05 - (The Society for the Second Self) Likewise another recommended group to check out. There are many "chapters" which are Greek letter Sororities across the country and in the NY and NJ area which each feature events during the year (cruises, Formal Balls or dinner outings). All information and events are well detailed on their website.

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New York with Miss Vera



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 Miss Vera's Maid Jade serves Miss Tiger
 Miss Vera's Student Jade in Riverside Park
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New York to Ohio

WEBSTER HALL

119 East 11th Street (off 4th Avenue), New York City, Tel: 212-353-1600 . . . 05 - This night club achieved fame as the "starting point" of the t-girls in the movie "To Wong Foo: Love, Julie Newmar" and almost any weekend or week night, the action begins after 10pm. There are 3 floors of dancing with equally diverse choices in music as well as many bars scattered throughout the club. The crowd is also diverse from gender-benders to early 20s "straights" to S&M Leathermen. Cover charge varies depending on special events or live artists. Best to call or check any of the weekly NYC entertainment papers (NY Press, Village Voice) for event details.

North Carolina

ASIANS AND FRIENDS

P.O. Box 1863, Cary, NC 27512 Website: www.asiansandfriends.org Email: info@asiansandfriends.org . . . 05 - Their purpose is to bring together Asians, Asian-Americans, and non-Asians interested in developing an understanding and appreciation of Asian cultures. To foster and promote an increased understanding between gay and lesbian Asians and non-Asians.

THE BODHI TREE HOUSE, KINDRED SPIRITS RETREATS & GUESTHOUSE

Tel: 828 669 3889 Website: www.transpirits.org Email: holly-fairy@juno.com . . . 05 - Transgender haven in mountain splendor near gender-friendly Asheville. Your hosts are Holly Boswell & Zantui Rose.

ED TILLEY, LCSW - PSYCHOTHERAPIST

1134 Harbour Drive #203, Wilmington, NC 28401 Tel: 910-793-9352 Email: TGeorge187@aol.com . . . 05 - A tranny friendly psychotherapist.

KAPPA BETA

P.O. Box 12101, Charlotte, NC 28220 Website: www.kappa-beta.org . . . 05 - Kappa Beta is a chapter of the "Society of the Second self" or more commonly known as "TRI-ESS". They are a support group for people identifying as members of the "TRANSGENDERED" community and their families. They are centrally located in Charlotte, NC and have been serving NC and surrounding states for over 10 years.

PHOENIX TRANSGENDER SUPPORT

P.O. Box 18332, Asheville, NC 28814 Email: JessicaAsh@aol.com Contact: Jessica Britton . . . 05 - Oldest open Transgender support group in the Carolina's founded 1986. Open to the Transgendered community, their families and helping professionals. Meets bi-monthly.

SAMUEL ALLEN, MA, NCC, LPC

Website: www.samallencounseling.com Email: info@samallencounseling.com . . . 05 - A licensed psychotherapist with over twenty years in the mental health field. A professional background that includes work with adults, children, adolescents, couples, and families-- from the general population to individuals with severe/chronic mental illness, in community, private, in-patient, and outpatient settings. Area of specializa-

tion and expertise is LGBTQI concerns, and served the Lesbian / Bisexual / Gay / TG / Questioning / Intersex community since 1982. Offering face to face psychotherapy and counselling, along with telephone counselling.

North Dakota

EQUALITY NORTH DAKOTA

P.O. Box 5222, Fargo, ND 58105-5222 Tel: 701.388.9227 Website: www.equalitynd.org Email to info@equalitynd.org . . . 05 - Advocating for full equal rights for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender North Dakotans.

Ohio

ANTONE F. FEO PH.D.

24500 Center, Ridge Road, Building 4 *, #100 Westlake, Ohio 44145 Tel: 440-899-1300 Fax: 440-899-0266 Website: www.afeophd.com . . . 05 - Psychological Services providing quality psychotherapeutic, educational, and consulting services to clients, referral sources, and the greater community. Providing services to individuals, families, groups, and organizations of all ages, ethnic backgrounds, and sexual orientations. Mon - Fri 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sat 8:00 am to 2:00 pm.

BULLFISHES BAR

4023 Hamilton Ave, Cincinnati, Ohio 45223 Tel: 513-541-9220 Website: www.bullfishes.com . . . 05 - Open Tuesday - Saturday from 7 PM until 2:30 AM. Closed Sunday and Monday.

GENDER DYSPHORIA PROGRAM

of Central Ohio PO Box 82008, Columbus, OH 43201 Tel: 614 451 0111 Website: www.genderprogram.com Email: crane@genderprogram.com Contact: Meral Crane. . . 05 - TS, CD, Intersexual transgenderist concerns. Clinical director & co-ordinator, licensed counselor and sex/gender therapist. Specialist Marriage & Family therapist.

GENDER DYSPHORIA PROGRAM OF CENTRAL OHIO

Website: www.genderprog.com/ . . . 05 - A Gender resource website.

THE INTERBELT NITE CLUB

70 North Howard Street, Akron, OH 44308 Tel: 330-253-5700 Website: www.interbelt.com . . . 05 - This gay night club has been opened since 1988. Holds drag shows.

JACOB'S ON THE AVENUE

4029 Hamilton Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45223 Tel: (513) 591 2100 Website: www.jacobsbar.com . . . 05 - Hours Tues - Thurs and Sat 9pm-2:30am, Fri and Sun 6pm - 2:30am. Every Other Friday Night - The Chicks With Dicks Show.

LUXURIOUSLY TALL

2169 N Fairfield Road, Beavercreek, Ohio 45431 Tel: 888 259 3372 Website: www.luxuriouslytall.com . . . 05 - Fashions for tall women. Order on-line.



Personal Report

INVASION OF THE PINES

Fire Island, New York
by Joanne Noble

Fire Island is an island off the coast of Long Island, New York. It is a favorite summer place with fine swimming, beaches, quaint hotels and clubs. Automobiles are not allowed in any of the several different neighborhoods on the Island. Some areas or sections consist predominantly of straight people and some are predominantly for Transgender, gays and lesbians.

Nearly thirty years ago, a man in drag was refused service at a restaurant in the Pines section of the island. Ever since then, every Fourth of July, cross dressers from far and wide have assembled, in drag, and "invaded" the Pines.

All morning, cross dressers arrive by the hundreds at the Cherry Grove section of Fire Island. Their attire varies from shorts and tank top to very elaborate costumes. At 12:30 P.M., they board a special ferry, the Queen, for the trip to the pines. Only cross dressers are permitted on board. The only exception are two "first aide" men, who are equipped with makeup, needle and thread, safety pins, etc. to assist the "ladies" with any and all types of emergency repairs.

When the ferry arrives at the Pines, there are hundreds and hundreds of vacationers and residents of Fire Island Pines to greet them singing 'God Bless America.' Each cross dresser, or group (in the case of coordinated costumes), is introduced to the spectators as they disembark. It is truly a sight to see all the enthusiastic greeters applauding and cheering the cross dressers as they come ashore.

The bars on the Pines all serve anyone who is cross-dressed free drinks and the cross dressers take turns dancing on the bar. The parties in the Pines and Cherry Grove continue until the wee hours of the morning. It is perhaps the largest cross dresser party ever held and it seems to grow larger every year.

Ohio to Rhode Island

MARLENE KLEIN COSMETICS

PO Box 241293, Lyndhurst, OH 44124 Tel: 1 800 282 8117
Website: www.marleneklein.com ... 05 - Professional make-up for lips, eyes & cheeks also hues, brushes and whitening. Beauty tips and talk, links and bookstore.

MISS ERICA'S FINISHING SCHOOL

Columbia, Ohio Tel: 614 443 1696 Website:
www.misserica.com ... 05 - Image & Identity awareness, attitude and movement, feminine detailing, confidence building, shopping excursions.

STUDIO 704

4th Street S.W. Canton, Ohio 44707 Tel: 330-453-1220
Website: <http://studio704.com/> Email: info@studio704.com ... 05 - Gay club that is tranny friendly.

THE SUBWAY BAR

609 Walnut Street, Cincinnati Website:
[/www.homestead.com/thesubway/subway.html](http://www.homestead.com/thesubway/subway.html) ... 05 - Saturdays are their female illusion show with some of Cincinnati's hottest drag queens and transsexuals performing live for you.

TEAR EZ

360 S Main Street, Akron, Ohio 44311 Website: www.tear-ez.com ... 05 - Gay club with regular drag nights. Holds Miss Tear-ez Pageant.

Oklahoma

COPA (AT THE HABANA INN)

2200 N.W. 39th Expy, Oklahoma City Tel: 405-528-2221
Website: www.habanainn.com Email: admin@habanainn.com ... 05 - Local gay dance club with frequent drag shows.

THE GAYLY OKLAHOMAN

PO Box 60930, Oklahoma City, OK 73146 OKC: (405) 528-0800 Tulsa: (918) 599-9380 Fax: (405) 528-0796 Website: www.gayly.com email: info@gayly.com ... 05 - The statewide GLBT news website running since 1983.

Oregon

DARCELLE XV

208 N.W. 3rd Portland, Oregon Tel: (503) 222 4338 Website: www.darcellexv.com Email: Darcellexv@aol.com ... 05 - Dining and drag. Established since 1967.

DELICATE TOUCH ESTHETICS & ELECTROLYSIS

Wendy Dillon, Licensed Electrologist, 10140 SE Pine St., Portland, OR 97216 Tel: (503) 253-6698 Email: Mybeautifulskin@hotmail.com ... 05 - Open Tues-Fri. open 9:00am and take late appointments until 8:00pm. Sat. 9:00am till 2:00PM

THE EMBERS CLUB

110 SW Broadway, Portland, Oregon Tel: 503 222 3082 ... 05 - Mixed crowd. A major community venue.

INTERSEX INITIATIVE

PO Box 40570, Portland, OR 97240 Tel: (503) 288-3191
Website: www.ipdx.org Email: info@intersexinitiative.org ... 05 - A Portland, Oregon based national activist and advocacy organization for people born with intersex conditions. Director Emi Koyama has been an intern-turned-staffer at Intersex Society of North America before founding Intersex Initiative in January 2003.

THE OREGON CLINIC

975 SE Sandy, Suite 201, Portland, OR, 97214 Tel: (503) 236-0775 Fax: (503) 236-0786 Website: www.orclinic.com Email: webmaster@orclinic.com ... 05 - Robert Barnham MD - provides the Orchiectomy procedure for MtoF's.

Pensylvania

THE CARTWHEEL CLUB

Route 202 near junction of Route 179 (1 mile from RAVEN), Pennsylvania, Tel: 215-862-0880 ... 05 - Restaurant and Bar with Pool Table. Restaurant serves similar fare to RAVEN. Most of the week night crowd is straight, however Monday nights t-girls rule. Drag shows presented after 10pm, and crowd is quite friendly and fun.

DAVID RAEZER

1501 Lansdowne Ave., Darby, Pennsylvania 19023 Tel: (610) 534-6100 ... 05 - Surgeon that does MtoF procedures.

J WILLIAM FUTRELL

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Tel: (412) 231-0200 Fax: (412) 231-0613 ... 05 - This surgeon practices MtoF surgical procedures.

JAMES P THOMAS

909 NW 18th Avenue, Portland, OR 97209-2324 Tel: (503) 478-1845 (appointments) Tel: (866) 378-4662 (toll free) Tel: (503) 341-2555 (direct line/voicemail) Fax: (503) 478-1846 Website: www.voicedoctor.net E-Mail: appt@voicedoctor.net ... 05 - Surgeon that does Tracheal shave, Cricothyroid approximation (CTA), Feminization laryngoplasty.

NORTHERN PENNSYLVANIA ENDLESS MOUNTAIN GIRLS - TRI-ESS EPSILON MU GAMMA

P.O. Box 4, Three Bridges NJ 08887 Contact: Alice Harding NJ-4160-H 24-Hour Voice Mail: 717-364-2949 E-mail: emgtris@hotmail.com ... 05 - A support group meeting one weekend a month near Towanda PA

MICHELE ANGELLO PHD

987 Old Eagle School Road, Suite 719, Wayne, PA 19087 Tel: 610 917 8561 Email: dr_angelo@comcast.net ... 05 - Sex therapist specialising in gender identity questions and exploration. Adults, children, couples and families are welcome. Presents nationally on sexuality issues in the workplace.

RAINBOW MOUNTAIN

210 Mount Nebo Road, East Stroudsburg PA 18301 Tel: 1-570-223-8484 Email: mountain@ptd.net ... 05 - Rainbow Mountain, less than an hour from New York City, advertises itself as the best Gay, Lesbian and Transgender Resort in the Pocono Mountains. That description is accurate. Angelo



Lucco, the gay owner, is very accommodating. He provides dressing facilities for those that need it. He says that there are, at most, 4 or 5 nights a year that their hotel is completely booked and he doesn't have a room available for dressing. In those few cases, he can usually figure something else out for you. I never heard of anyone having difficulty with changing there. The resort is quite old and has been undergoing a room renovation project for some time now. The restaurant is top notch. The piano bar operates 7 days a week, July through August and Thursday through Sunday the rest of the year. On some hot summer nights, the piano bar moves out to the pool area. The nightclub operates Friday and Saturday nights with a DJ. The nightclub has shows and contests that are a lot of fun. They have special Tranny weekends, but you will be welcome at any time. They have a large outdoor pool, which operate in the summer months. There is also an outdoor whirlpool, an exercise room and a sauna, which operate all year-round. Listing with thanks to Joanne Noble

THE RAVEN CLUB

Route 179 (West Bridge St.) mile from Route 202, New Hope, Pennsylvania, Pa. Tel: 215-862-2081 . . . 05 - (reservations suggested for weekend dinner, though wearing a leather skirt and boots could get you that "last-minute" table) Restaurant, Bar and small Motel with pool. Restaurant is open from 11am and prices range from \$18 to \$25 for well prepared selections. The Schnitzel Holstein is Nancy's favourite here. Bar is good congregating point any late afternoon or evening for t-girls and their "admirers". Both staff and patrons are friendly.

Philadelphia

BEST VALUE PRODUCTS

PO Box 156, Wyncote, PA 19095 Tel: 215 881 9470 Fax: 215 782 9180 Website: www.crossdress.net Email: bvp5000@aol.com . . . 05 - Clothing specifically made for the crossdresser community. For free colour brochure ring 1 800 222 1427 send \$3.00 to above address.

BODIES LIKE OURS

PO Box 1732, Easton, PA 18044 Voice number is 610-258-7466 Fax: 610-258-6631 Website: www.bodieslikeours.org . . . 05 - Seek to end the shame and secrecy that surrounds people born intersexed and/or with atypical genitals through community and peer support. Our goals are to make it okay to be born different and to recognize that we are not defined by what is between our legs. Instead, we seek to be defined by what makes us whole as human beings--our soul, our gender, and our presence.

ERIE SISTERS TRANSGENDER SUPPORT GROUP

2115 West 8th St, Ste 261, Erie PA 16505 Website: www.eriesisters.org . . . 05 -Newsletter for full and associate members. Full members only at meetings. Meetings on fourth Saturdays, even numbered months in accepting public establishments, odd numbered months in secure space. Membership is open. Discretion and confidentiality are demanded. Apply in writing. Screening interview required. Publishes: Mirror Images

LYNDA K. KRUPA AT CDTIPS

Located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Tel: 215-878-3383 between 9:00 AM and 9:00 PM Website: www.CD-tips.com Email: cdtips@aol.com . . . 05 - Crossdressing Transformation Expert and Supporting Member of Renaissance. By Appointment Only. Personal Shopping Trips, Girls Night Out, Weekend Seminars, Consultations, Make-Up Application, Wig Selection and Maintenance, Feminine Comportment Salon-A-La-Carte

CLARE DIN

PO Box 34206, Philadelphia, PA 19101 . . . 05 - Unleash the woman in you. Books, wigs, multimedia, makeovers & more. Learn makeup application from a pro in your very own home. Also available on CDrom or Video.

DR. LEE ANN P. ETSCOVITZ

PO Box 471, Willow Grove, PA 19090 Voicemail: 215-657-1560 Email: lpe@comcast.net . . . 05 - Transgender Specialist. Counseling for Individuals, Couples, and Families.

CLUB LUCILLE'S

520 Washington St., Johnstown, PA 15901 Tel: 814-539-4448 Website: www.lucilles.freesevers.com . . . 05 - Gay bar.

RENAISSANCE

987 Old Eagle School Road, Suite 719, Wayne, PA 19807 Tel: 610-975-9119 Website: www.ren.org Email: info@ren.org . . . 05 - Providing the very best comprehensive education and caring support to Transgendered individuals and those close to them. This is accomplished through offering a variety of carefully selected programs, there are 11 Chapters across the country. Also offering a monthly magazine

SECRETS BAR

Business Route 209, East Stroudsburg, PA Tel: (570) 420-8716 Email: support@secretsbar.com Website: www.secretsbar.com . . . - 05 Gay and lesbian bar with drag shows.

SISTERS NIGHTCLUB

1320 Chancellor St., Philadelphia Tel: 215 735.0735 Website: www.sistersnightclub.com . . . 05 - The largest and very few nightclubs & restaurants on the East Coast catering to a lesbian & gay clientele 7 days a week in its 8th year.

Rhode Island

BRETT LEIMKUHNER PHD

Wakefield Tel: 401 783 1304 . . . 05 - Licensed clinical psychologist with a private practice in Wakefield, RI. Services include individual, couples and family therapy. BlueCross/BlueShield of RI and MA accepted.

MIRABAR

35 Richmond Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903 Tel: 401-331-6761 Fax: 401-331-2966 Website: www.mirabar.com Email: webmaster@mirabar.com . . . 05 - Rhode Island's Best Gay Men's Bar And Dance Club Open Sun - Thu, 3PM 'til 1AM Fri - Sat, 3PM 'til 2AM.

More great TG books and video available from www.wayout-publishing.com

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Rhode Island to Vermont

South Carolina

THE CASTLE

8 Le Grand Blvd., Greenville, South Carolina Tel: 864 235.9949
Website: www.castlesc.com Email: castlesc@charter.net . . .
05 - Gay Bar Open Friday & Saturday 9:30 PM till 4 AM,
Sunday 9:30 till 3AM. Hold Miss Castle Pageant and other
special events.

DE'JA VU II

4634 Sprull Ave., North Charleston, South Carolina Tel: 843
554.5959 Website: www.dejavuui.com Email:
rita@dejavuui.com . . . 05 - Deja Vu II is a bar / restaurant
that has been in existence for almost ten years and is family
owned and operated. Regular drag shows on Saturdays -
open @ 8:00, Female/Male Impersonation Show 12:30am.

PT'S 1109

1109 Assembly Street Columbia, SC 29201 Tel: (803) 253-
8900 Website: www.ptsl109.com . . . 05 - A Private Club-
Membership Required. Cabaret. Ring for details.

South Dakota

TOUCHEZ CLUB

323 S. Phillips Ave., Sioux Falls, SD Website:
www.touchez.com . . . 05 - Location Downstairs Bar Drag
Shows Halloween Costume Ball Specials Karaoke Talent
Search ...

Tennessee

BACKSTREET MEMPHIS

2018 Court St., Memphis, Tennessee Tel: 901 276.5522
Website: www.backstreetmemphis.com Email: mail@back-
streetmemphis.com . . . 05 - Bar/club that has regular drag
cabaret and special events.

CAFE OF THE PHARAOHS

215 East Main Street, Johnson City, Tennessee 37604 Tel:
(423) 926-2541 Website: www.cafeofthepharaohs.com . . . 05
- Piano and Video Bar: Open To Open Minds. 8:00 PM ~ 3:00
AM Tuesday through Sunday.

THE CAROUSEL II

1501 White Ave. SW, Knoxville, Tennessee 37916-2513 Tel:
Office: (865) 522-6966 Website: www.thecarousel2.com
Email: bookings@thecarousel2.com . . . - One of the best
known and longest running show bars in the Southeast.

CHUCKS OF CHATTANGOOGA

27 West Main St, Chattanooga, Tennessee Tel: 423 265.5405
. . . 05 - The Longest Established Gay Alternative Club In
Chattanooga. Located in downtown around the corner from
the Historic Chattanooga Choo Choo. Regular drag shows.

THE CHUTE

2535 Franklin Road, Nashville, TN. 37204 Tel: 615-297-4571
Website: www.angelfire.com/tn/bargay/ . . . 05 - An
International Gay Bar. Has Female impersonators. 7 bars.
Serving Nashville for 22 years.

LOIS WAGSTROM

250 25th Avenue North, Nashville, TN 37203 Tel: (615) 329-
1822 . . . 05 - Surgeon that does M2F procedures.

NEW BEGINNINGS

2910 N. Bristol Hwy., Johnson City, Tennessee Tel: 423-282-
4446 Website: www.newb.com Email: allant@xtn.net . . . 05 -
Nightclub, Restaurant, and Showbar... "The Place To Be In
Tennessee". Holds Miss Tennessee Pageant.

NEW RAINBOW CLUB WEST

7211 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37919 Tel: 865-588-8030
Website: http://rainbowclubwest.com Email:
RainbowClubWest@aol.com . . . 05 - Knoxville Tennessee's
Best Gay Bar and Dance Club! They have the best drag
show in town. Open 7 days a week. Holds Pageants.

PFLAG OF KNOXVILLE

Graeme Sieber 831 Somerset Dr. Maryville, TN 37803
Helpline: (865) 531-2539 (7PM - 11PM, staff permitting)
Website: www.korrnet.org/knxpflag/ Email: knxpflag@hot-
mail.com . . . 05 - Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians
and Gays promotes the health and well-being of gay, lesbian,
bisexual and transgendered persons, their families and
friends through: support, to cope with an adverse society;
education, to enlighten an ill-informed public; and advocacy,
to end discrimination and to secure equal civil rights. Also
branch in Nashville.

Texas

CENTRAL TEXAS TRANSGENDER SOCIETY

Website: www.cttgs.org Email: cttgs.yahoo.com . . . 05 -
Resource site for TG's in the Texas area compiled by volun-
teers.

COUNSELING AND THERAPY ASSOCIATES

Lu Whipple Plano, Texas Tel: 972 596 1805 . . . 05 - Affirming,
supporting, confidential counselling for individuals and signifi-
cant others. Licensed Professional Counselor with over 10
years of experience, specialising in TG issues, relationship
concerns, self-esteem, image enhancement. Reasonable fees,
reduced & group rates available. Convenient locations in
N.Dallas and Plano, TX.

CROSSDRESSER'S BOUTIQUE

2404 Taft, Houston, Texas 77006 Tel: 713 523 3557 Website:
www.crossdressersboutique.com Email:
txjdean@hotmail.com . . . 05 - Open Mon 2-6 Tue-Sat 10-6.
Wigs, breast forms, shoes up to size 17, dresses, corsets,
jewelry, makeup, makeovers & lessons, storage & more.

ELECTROLOGY 2000 INC

4222 Trinity Mills #120, Dallas Texas 75287 Tel: 972-73-6799
Website: electrology2000.com Email: jobren@aol.com . . . 05
- Medical version of permanent hair removal. We use a well
researched technique designed for beards. It also works well
for all other areas. No Scars, and no regrowth of treated
hairs. This makes treatment times predictable and safe.
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ELESHIA PORTER

3530 Forest Lane, Suite 188, Dallas, TX 75234 Tel: 214 904 8222 Email: feleshia@aol.com . . . 05 - Specialising in gender, sexuality, relationships, and self esteem. Working with people in transition since 1997, she provides a loving, safe environment that encourages people to embrace their "true selves". Individual and group sessions available. She is a member and follows the guidelines of HBGDA.

RAINBOW CATTLE COMPANY

305 West 5th Street, Austin, Texas Tel: 512 472.5288 Website: www.rainbowcattleco.com . . . 05 - Tranny friendly gay bar. With drag events. Open Mon - Sat 3:00 PM - 2:00 AM, Sun 2:00 PM - 2:00 AM

RITA COTTERLY PHD

Sexuality Education Centre 1020 Macon Street, Suite 20, Fort Worth, TX 76102 Tel: 817 338 4551 Email: driritac@evl.net

TEXAS HUMAN RIGHTS FOUNDATION

P.O. Box 667157, Houston, TX 77266 Tel: 713-522-0636 Website: www.thrf.org Email: thrf@thrf.org . . . 05 - THRF is a state-wide, non-profit, tax-exempt organization which fights discrimination based on sexual orientation or HIV status.

TOTAL GENDER CLINIC AT E2K

4222 Trinity Mills #120, Dallas Texas 75287 Tel: 972-73-6799 Website: electrology2000.com Email: jobren@aol.com . . . 05 - Run by psychiatrist Dr. Carpenter D.O. Her belief is that if a person is well emotionally and mentally, there is no reason to hold them back in transitioning. Hormones, physical health, counseling, psychiatry are all worked into a bare minimum of visits as well as the two letters for surgery

TRANSFORMATIONS PSYCHOTHERAPY SERVICES

Katy Koonce 3625 Manchaca Ste, #103, Austin, Texas 78704 Tel: 512 329 6699 Email: caycewakes@aol.com . . . 05 - TG psychotherapist providing compassionate, comprehensive TG care. Individual, relationship and group therapy.

TRANSFORMATIONS MAKE-UP & HAIR

PO Box 3406, Austin, Texas 78764 Tel: 512 448 5078 Website: http://hometown.aol.com/transform2 Email: transform2@aol.com . . . 05 - Contact Jon Davis or Beth Boye Transformations Makeup & Hair is dedicated to serving thier sisters in the transgender community by providing the very best in products and services to help make all of thier clients look and feel their very best every time for an affordable price. Fully illustrated travel-size makeup guide and Instructional video available featuring two fabulous make-overs with shopping trips and much more.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE SECOND SELF, INC. (TRI-ESS),

PO Box 980638, Houston, TX 77098-0638 Tel: 713-349-8969

Website: www.tri-ess.org EMail: triessinfo@aol.com . . . 05 - Support organization for heterosexual crossdressers and their families. Local chapters, listserves, online Membership Directory, quarterly magazine and spouses' newsletter, two annual conferences, outreach literature.

Utah

GLBT COMMUNITY CENTER OF UTAH

361 North 300 West, Salt Lake City, UT 84103 Mailing Address: 355 North 300 West, 1st Floor, Salt Lake City, UT 84103 Tel: 801.539.8800 or 888.874.2743 (toll free) Email: thecenter@glbtccu.org Website: www.glccu.com . . . 05 - Providing resources & referrals, programming and a safe gathering place for lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, and transgender people of all ages. The Center is open from 9 AM - 9 PM Monday through Friday, with groups meeting at various times all week long. Check the room scheduling calendar for times, dates & locations of activities, groups and events.

LAVENDER TRIBE

Website: www.lavendertribe.org Email: LavenderTribe@hotmail.com . . . 05 - A spiritual journey for the gay, lesbian, transgender and bisexual community. A non profit organisation that meets every Wednesday at 7.30 upstairs at the Gay and Lesbian Community Centre, Utah. Located 361 North 300 West, Salt Lake City.

THE LITTLE LAVENDER BOOK

352 S. Denver St. Ste. 350 Salt Lake City, UT 84111 Tel: (801) 323-0727 Website: www.lavenderbook.com Email: info@lavenderbook.com . . . 05 - A directory of Utah's gay and lesbian community with extensive business listings and community resources.

Vermont

135 PEARL

135 Pearl St., Burlington, Vermont Tel: 802 863.2343 Website: www.135pearl.com Email: events135pearl@aol.com . . . 05 - Gay bar and nightclub with special events.

REBECCA SHERLOCK

Diplomate in Clinical Social Work Montpelier, Vermont Tel: 802 229 2946 Email: care@adelphia.net . . . 05 - Individual, couple, family and group psychotherapy. Evaluations for hormones and surgery, and referrals to medical services for transsexuals. Insurances accepted.

TG NORTH

89 Karl Circle, Berlin, VT 05602 Tel: 1-877-767-9049 Website: www.tgnorth.com Email: wiggoddess@adelphia.net . . . 05 - Where the outside can finally match the inside. We specialize in transformations and photo shoots. This is a non sexual place to be a girl.

WWW.WIGGODDESS.COM

89 Karl Circle, Berlin, VT 05602 Toll free Tel: 1-877-767-9049 or Locally: 802-229-1112 Website: www.wiggoddess.com Email: wiggoddess@adelphia.net . . . 05 - Fabulous wigs with great advice about what to wear.

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Texas Transformations with Beth Boye

Personal Profile

Beth Boye

What is your name and what is your background?

Beth Boye - Fashionista

Is your name an alter ego "femme" name - why did you choose that name?

No, I took the first name of my favourite soap star and the last name of my best friend

How old are you and how young can you remember cross-dressing?

37 years old and I started dressing at age 3

Where do you buy clothes?

Trendy Boutiques

What leads you to choose the styles you wear?

My Body Type

Do you have one look or many images?

So Many

Is make-up and hair important to you ?

Yes; I use all of my talent and experience every time I do my make up

Who knows that you dress?

Just about everyone outside my immediate family

How often do you dress and if you go out where to?

About two nights a week; I go to the local CD clubs in Austin

What is a man and what is a woman?

Both are human beings

What is your definition of feminine?

More emotionally connected human beings

Where do you feel you fit on the transgender spectrum CD TV TS?

TS, definitely

Are you happy to be called a tranny or a drag queen or does that offend you?

I have no problem with any of those titles

To what degree do you feel gender dysphoric (i.e. that your brain is feminine)?

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To what degree would you consider permanent hair removal, hormones, surgery?

I am on hormones and have had laser hair removal already; I have no plans or desire for surgery.



Picture by Amanda Woods

Do you feel you have any choice in your TG thoughts and actions? No

Have you ever suffered harassment or abuse? Yes

Have you tried to stop? No

Are your sexual preferences changed by your TG experiences (even temporarily)? No

Have you suffered illness, depression, relationship break ups because of being TG? Yes

If you could relive your life without the TG experience would you choose to? No

Do you feel that releasing your "gender gift" has released creativity? Yes

What outstanding TG experiences stand out in your mind?

As a relative "newbie" to the TG scene I had an opportunity to sit and talk to Marissa Sheryl Lynn, one of the early founders of IFGE and Transgender Tapestry Magazine. Having myself come from the gay drag scene I found her (from a TG background) extremely enlightening.

What one piece of advice would you give to someone that has just found they are not the only tranny in the world?

If men are from Mars and women are from Venus, then Queens are from Jupiter!



Pictures by Vicky Lee

Business Profile Transformations Make-up and Hair

AUSTIN TEXAS



What special considerations are required for TG make-up?

Proper overall foundation coverage and the art of countering a mans face form into a female face form using light and shadow as naturally as possible.

What special tricks of the trade can be applied to TG make-up?

Using a powder puff instead of a fluff brush to apply powder and set makeup.

Do you teach your customers to do their own make-up?

Yes we specialise in this. All our clients leave with a completed face chart indicating how the makeover was done and what cosmetics were used.

Apart from "keep your appointments" what major piece of advice would you give to TG readers

Always hold your chin up while walking. It automaciacy makes your back appaer smaller.

What could TGs do to help you provide a better service to them?

I wish more of them would come more often.They would get so much more out of the experience.

Pictures by Amanda Woods and VickyLee

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400 West Mary St Austin Texas TX 78704
Contact Jon Davis or Beth Boye
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Tel: 512 448 5078 or 1-888-708-TRAN
Email transform2@aol.com
Web site
<http://hometown.aol.com/transform2/>

What is the service or product that you provide and do customers visit you?

Transgender make-up specialists. We specialize in training cross-dressers to achieve perfection in their make-up and look. Clients come to our salon and we go out to customers by appointment and at major events.

What made you think of offering your service or product to TGs?

20 years of personal experience as a cross-dresser
How long have you been doing it?

We've been in business for 15 years. We are dedicated to serving our sisters in the transgender community by providing the very best in products and services to help make all of our clients look and feel their very best every time for an affordable price.

Do you only serve the TG community - if mixed how does that work?

We work in one of Austins finest salons for a regular 40 hour week and do (Transformations) for our transgender clients on evenings and weekends

What special arrangements do you make to help TGs (e.g discretion, multiple communications, easy parking, special hours)?

All of the above mentioned and a discreet VIP entrance to the Salon

Virginia to Wyoming

Virginia

EDGERTON AND KENNEY

University of Virginia Medical Center, Gender Identity Clinic, P.O. Box 376, Charlottesville, VA 22908 . . . 05 - These surgeons practice Penile inversion procedures.

BELAGE PLASTIC SURGERY

4900 Seminary Rd., Suite 201, Alexandria, VA 22311 Tel: (703) 998-4111 . . . 05 - George Miller is a surgeon that does facial feminisation procedures.

CLUB 216

218 W. Water St., Ste. F, Charlottesville, VA 22902 Tel: 804 296.8783 Website: www.club216.com . . . 05 - Charlottesville, Virginia's only gay and lesbian bar and dance-club.

MARTHA HARRIS BANUAN COUSELING CENTRE

1007 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314 Tel: 571 431 0900 Website: www.banyancounselingcenter.com . . . 05 - Affirming, sensitive, confidential counselling for the TG community, their significant other, and families.

MICHAEL G TANCYUS L.C.S.W., D.C.S.W.

57 South Main St. Suite 615, Harrisonburg, Va. 22801, Tel: 540-574-6063 Fax: 540-941-2502 Pager: 540-946-6404 Website: www.michaelgtancyuslcsww.com Email: Rolltide@cfw.com . . . 05 - Diplomate in Clinical Social Work. Licensed therapist serving m2f, f2m and family therapy with a family preservation perspective. Experienced with transgender youth and adults.

THE PARK

615 Salem Ave, Roanoke, Virginia Tel: (540) 342-0946 Website: <http://go.to/thepark> . . . 05 - Tranny friendly gay bar.

PAMELA E. MARCUS, RN, MS, CS-P

14460 Old Mill Road, Suite 201, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772 Tel: (301) 952-9286 Email: marcusrn@aol.com . . . 05 - Her specialties are in gender issues, suicide, and childhood sexual abuse survivors.

RUSTY LYNN PASTORAL COUNSELOR

Tel: 703 903 9696 ext. 269 . . . 05 - Over ten years experience helping transgender persons, their spouses, family members, and friends. Referrals to medical professionals when appropriate. Office in Washington, DC near Metro Center and in N. Arlington, VA.

SAEED MAREFAT

3289 Woodburn Road, Suite 330, Annandale VA 22203 Tel: (703) 560-9583 . . . 05 - Surgeon that practices Facial feminization procedures.

Washington

ANNE LAWRENCE MD

1812 E Madison Street, Suite 102 Seattle, WA 98122 Tel: 206 323 7462 Website: www.annelawrence.com Email: anne@annelawrence.com TG medical care including hormone therapy for MTF's and FTM's provided by a TS physi-

cian. Counseling about sexuality and gender identity concerns. Telephone consultation services available.

BREAST FORM STORE

The B.F. Store, 1574 Gulf Road #162, Point Roberts, WA 98281-9007 Tel: 1877 634 7495 Fax: 1866 888 2002 Website: www.thebreastformstore.com Email: info@thebreastformstore.com . . . 05 - For over 6 years we have been helping members of the transgender and cross-dressing community choose the perfect breast forms. We have succeeded because we guarantee fairness, honesty, discretion and your privacy.

CATWALK CLUB

172 S. Washington, Seattle Tel: 206 622.1863 Website: www.catwalkclub.net . . . 05 - Gay club.

CENTER FOR GENDER SANITY

Janis Walworth, Michele Kammerer PO Box 30313, Bellingham WA 98228 Tel: 360 398 2878 Website: www.gendersanity.com Email: info@gendersanity.com . . . 05 - Consulting services for employers with transsexual workers. Sensitivity training. Guidance for transitioning on the job. Conferences for transsexual, intersex and non T women.

CLUB OUT AND ABOUT

327 W Lewis, Pasco, WA 99301 Tel: 509-543-3796 Toll Free: 877-388-3796 Fax: 509-543-6597 Website: www.cluboutandabout.com . . . 05 - Gay night club with drag cabaret.

ELEANOR CRISWELL PHD

Licensed Clinical Psychologist Tel: 703 748 4900 Website: www.drcriswell.com Email: ecriswell@erols.com . . . 05 - Psychological evaluations, psychotherapy and support for gender issues, for individuals, couples, families, others. HBI-G-DA member. Tysons Corner, VA location.

EMERALD FANTASY

Downtown, Seattle Website: www.emeraldfantasy.com Email: info@emeraldfantasy.com . . . 05 - Style and value for the chic crossdresser, featuring women's clothing, lingerie, breast forms, transformation service & escorted trips and much more.

THE INGERSOLL GENDER CENTRE

1812 East Madison, Seattle, WA 98122 Tel: 206 329 6651 www.ingersollcenter.org . . . 05 - A non-profit counseling and referral service for the transsexual community in the Northwest. Managed by a professional board and has eight experienced, licensed therapists with advanced degrees. Ingersoll works closely with the Emerald City and Seattle Counseling Service. Individual and group counseling, consultation to service providers, referrals, research, public information. Weekly support meetings, public information presentations, research, and informational materials upon request.

JUDE PATTON

1812 East Madison, Suite 103, Seattle, WA 98122 Tel/Fax: 425 787 5094 Email: judepatton@aol.com . . . 05 - Compassionate, supportive counselling, for all trans-persons and their SOFFAs by transman who is a physician assistant, therapist and AASECT certified sex educator and sex therapist. Reasonable fees.



LEWINSKIES CLOSET

White House, (next to pink house) Washington, DC
05 TG friendly (anybody friendly) dry cleaners. Little stain on your frock? then check it into Lewinkies Closet. Same day service.

THE NATIONAL LATINA/O LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL & TRANSGENDER ORGANIZATION

1420 KStreet, NW, Suite 400 Washington, DC 20005 Tel: 202.408.5380 - Fax 202.408.8478 Website: www.llego.org Email: MAguero@llego.org ... 05 - is the only national non-profit organization devoted to representing Latina/o lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) communities and addressing their growing needs regarding an array of social issues ranging from civil rights and social justice to health and human services.

NATIONAL TRANSGENDER ADVOCACY COALITION

P O Box 76027 Washington, DC 20013 Website: www.ntac.org Email: info@ntac.org ... 05 - A civil rights organisation. Join the fight to end discrimination and hate and support transgender rights.

NEIGHBOURS

1509 Broadway, Seattle, WA Tel: 206.324.5358 Website: www.neighboursonline.com. ... 05 - Seattles premier Gay Nightclub: Open 9pm - 2 am.

SPENCER BERGSTEDT, BERGSTEDT & WOLFF, PS, ATTORNEYS AT LAW

3400 188th St SW Suite 695, Lynnwood WA 98037 Tel: 425-673-1610 Fax: 425-673-2908 Email: BergstedtLaw@aol.com Website: www.bergstedtwolff.com and www.spencelaw.com ... 05 - Out FTM attorney with practice focusing on identity management (name and gender changes), estate planning, probate, bankruptcy, personal injury and small business matters. The firm also handles immigration and criminal defence matters. Author of Translegalities: A Legal Guide for Transsexuals.

West Virginia

TRUE COLOURS NIGHTCLUB

515 Market St. Parkersburg, WV 26101 304-428-True(8783) E-Mail trueclr@frognet.net Website: www.true-colors.net ... 05 - The Original True Alternative Club Of The Mid-Ohio Valley. They Are happy to serve The Gay, Bi and Trans gendered Community of the Parkersburg and Vienna, WV Area, as well as their family and friends.

VICE VERSA CLUB

335 High Street (Rear Entrance), Morgantown, WV 26505 Tel: 304-292-2010 Website: www.viceversaclub.com ... 05 - Gay club with regular drag shows.

Wisconsin

BUYCOSTUMES.COM

5150 S. Towne Drive, New Berlin, WI 53151 Tel: 1-800-459-2969 Fax: 262-901-3100 Website: www.buycostumes.com ... 05 - The largest selection of costumes on the internet with sexy womens costumes. Including wigs, hair pieces, make-up and more.

CLUB-5

5 Applegate Court, Madison, WI 53713 Tel: 608.277.9700 Toll Free: 877.648.9700 Fax: 608.277.8704 Email: owner@club-5.com Website: www.club-5.com ... 05 - Madison's Premiere GLBT Nightclub. The main bar is generally a mixed crowd, with a large dance floor that is usually flooded with dancers when it is not occupied by a show of entertainers.

EUGENE SCHRANG

125 E. Forest Avenue, Neenah, WI 54956 Tel: (920)725-6661 Fax: (920) 725-1925 Website: www.drshrang.com EMail: eschrang@aol.com ... 05 - Surgeon that does Penile inversion procedures.

FORGE: FOR OURSELVES: REWORKING GENDER EXPRESSION

c/o C. Michael Munson P.O. Box 1272, Milwaukee, WI 53201 Tel: (414) 278-6031 Fax: (414) 278-6034 Email: info@forge-forward.org Website: www.forge-forward.org ... 05 - Support Group. Trans-masculine and SOFFA focused

MILWAUKEE TRANSGENDER PROGRAM

c/o Gretchen Fincke, or Pathways Counseling Centre 13105 W. Bluemound Road, Suite 100 Brookfield, WI 53005 Tel: 414 774 4111 ... 05 - Full service gender program.

TRANSGENDER AGING NETWORK (TAN)

Contact: Loree Cook-Daniels, 6990 N. Rockledge Ave, Glendale, WI 53209 USA Email: LoreeCD@aol.com Website: www.forge-forward.org/tan/ Tel: 414-540-6456 Fax: 414-540-6489 ... 05 - Support Group

Wyoming

UNITED GAYS AND LESBIANS OF WYOMING, INC.

1709 Carey Avenue, Suite 2, Cheyenne, WY 82001 Tel: 307-778-7645 Fax: 307-778-6144 Website: www.uglw.org Email: info@uglw.org. ... 05 - Resource website for gay, lesbians and transgender in the Wyoming area.

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For the Transgender AtoZ events diary we include all events that are themed or provide a special entertainment, competition or are set up purely for transgender people and friends to enjoy

FRIDAY 22ND & SATURDAY 23RD APRIL 2005

WHITBY GOTHIC WEEKEND

Email: whitby.info@gmail.com Website: www.topmum.co.uk - Tranny friendly event.

WEDNESDAY 4 MAY 2005

TV NIGHTS - UPMINSTER

The Lodge, 67 Corbets Tey Road, Upminster. Tel: 01708-220730 after 7.30pm ask for Peter. From 8.00 till 12.00 - First wednesday of each month (except December). Plenty of parking spaces, changing facilities available, disco and lounge bar area and food. Small entrance fee. (See other dates below and listing).

SATURDAY MAY 2005 7TH

SCENE QUEEN NIGHT AT THE WAYOUT CLUB

Ruby Venezuela www.thewayoutclub.com

9 Crosswall (off Minorities) London EC3 07778 157 290 9pm to 4 am entertainment at 2am (See further entries)

SATURDAY 7 MAY 2005

TRANS-MISSION - LONDON

8pm to 2am. The Extra Time Bar, 1-5 Long Lane, Barbican EC1A 9HA - www.trans-mission.org.uk. (See other dates below and listing).

SATURDAY 7 MAY 2005

TORTURE GARDEN BIRTHDAY BALL - LONDON

SeOne, Weston Street, London SE1 3QX Tel: 020 7407 1617 Website: www.torturegarden.com Venue Entrance. On Weston Street Tunnel, off both Tooley Street & St Thomas Street. Nearest Tube/Trains - London Bridge Station - (See other dates below and listing)

SUNDAY 8 - 15 MAY 2005

KENTISBURY REVIVAL HOLIDAY - SOMERSET

In Holiday Centre, West Quantoxhead, North Somerset 01984 632515

SATURDAY MAY 2005 14TH

STAR SEARCH AT THE WAYOUT CLUB

Open stage (See first of these entries for details)

SATURDAY 14 MAY 2005

CLUB R.U.B. - LONDON - FAIRY & UGLY BUG BALL

Dukes, 18 Houndsditch, City of London, (close to Liverpool Street Station and Aldgate Tube) EC3. tel: 07778 59 60 47, www.club-rub.com, Email: kim.clubrub@virgin.net. (See other dates below and listing).

SATURDAY 14 MAY 2005

MISS USE PARTY - PORTSMOUTH

It is pan gender and caters for all fetishes. Website: www.missuseuk.co.uk Tel: Mistress Sarah on 07970 312991 (See other dates below)

SATURDAY MAY 2005 21ST

TITS, TEETH & TIARA TRIBUTE AT THE WAYOUT CLUB

Janet Jackson (See first of these entries for details)

SATURDAY 21 MAY 2005

CLUB ANGELIC - MILTON KEYNES

Pink Punters, www.theangels.co.uk Tel: 01908 377444 (See other dates below and listing)

SATURDAY 21 MAY 2005

CLUB EVOLUTION - MANCHESTER & LONDON

at the AXM Bar, Canal Street, Manchester AND at the same time at The Last Bar, Shoe Lane, London EC4, www.clubevolution.org.uk or telephone 0207 739 1411 from Adam and Eve Dressing Service and DJ, Kelly La Roc. www.clubevolution.org.uk or telephone 0207 739 1411

SATURDAY 23 - 30 MAY 2005

THE ANGELS - GRAN CANARIA HOLIDAY

www.theangels.co.uk Tel: 01908 377444 or Jodie at the Boudoir, Tel: 0208 211 1666 or Email: info@theboudoironline.com

FRIDAY 27 MAY 2005

TRANSLIVING - NURSES & MAVERICK CLAIRVOYANT

Tel/Fax: 01268 583761 Website: www.transliving.co.uk Email: stacy@transliving.co.uk, PO Box 3, Basildon, Essex, SS13 3VA - All parties are 7pm - midnight. (See other dates below and listing).

SATURDAY MAY 2005 28TH

LETS GO TO THE MOVIES AT THE WAYOUT CLUB

The Boyfriend and everything 20's (See first of these entries for details)

WEDNESDAY 29 MAY 2005

PARTY NIGHT AT CONCORD - MANCHESTER

www.northernconcord.org.uk - A May party with Karaoke and free food.

WEDNESDAY 1 JUNE 2005

TV NIGHTS - UPMINSTER

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

SATURDAY 4TH JUNE 2005

SCENE QUEEN NIGHT AT THE WAYOUT CLUB

Miss Paula Pure (See first of these entries for details)

SATURDAY 4 JUNE 2005

TRANS-MISSION - LONDON

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

FRIDAY 17 JUNE - 9 JULY 2005

LADYBOYS OF BANGKOK - MANCHESTER

Cabaret of Smiles Tour at the Lowery Theatre in Salford

Sparkle 25th June 05

Full details @ www.sparkle.org.uk

Sparkle is our time to celebrate Transgender in all it's wonderful forms, so come along and Sparkle for a day at the First National Transgender Celebration or get involved with your local group.

The main event is on Canal Street, Manchester and the party is FREE

- 11.30am - 5.00pm** TG art exhibition @ The MMU Business School, next to Canal Street
- 11.30am - 5.00pm** Lectures from Dr Russell Reid, Vicky Lee and GIREs @ the MMU Business School
- 12.00pm - 2.30pm** Miss English Rose - lunch @ Via Fossa and competition on Canal Street
- 2.30pm** Memorial Walk, starts on Canal Street
- 4.30pm and 7.00pm** Fashion Show @ The Manhattan bar on Princess Street
- 9.30pm** Miss Sparkle @ The Thompson Arms
- 10.30pm** Elephant Shelf, TG Band LIVE @ The Thompson Arms
- All night till 2am** The best TG clubs - Transmission (Prague V), Club Angelic (Via Fossa), GWRB (Taurus) and ONE (AXM) - all on Canal Street (ALL FREE)

SAT 11TH JUNE 2005

STAR SEARCH AT THE WAYOUT CLUB

Open stage (See first of these entries for details)

SATURDAY 11 JUNE 2005

CLUB R.U.B. - LONDON - MEDICAL

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

SATURDAY 11 JUNE 2005

TORTURE GARDEN SUMMER BALL - LONDON

Scala, London Tel: 020 7407 1617 www.torturegarden.com

SAT 18TH JUNE 2005

TITS, TEETH & TIARA TRIBUTES AT THE WAYOUT CLUB

Les Riminisens starring Miss Ambre (See first of these entries for details)

SATURDAY 18 JUNE 2005

CLUB EVOLUTION - MANCHESTER & LONDON

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

SATURDAY 11 JUNE 2005

MISS USE PARTY - PORTSMOUTH

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

19 - 23 JUNE 2005

INAUGURAL PRIDE FILM FESTIVAL - LONDON

Pride London press office Tel: 0207 494 2225. Vue Cinema in conjunction with Millivres Multimedia are proud to present the inaugural Pride Film Festival (19th - 23rd June), part of

MISS TV SCOTLAND 2005--

14-16TH OCTOBER 2005

Hide and Sleek, 14 St Leonards Place,
Kinghorn, Fife Scotland KY3 9UL,

Tel: 01592 891344

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the Pride Festival Fortnight, a celebration of some of the most exciting gay and lesbian films currently around. Proceeds from the festival will go directly to the charity Pride. www.pridelondon.org Camilla Sackville and Isabel May at freud communications Tel: 020 7291 6376 020 7291 6409 or E-mail: Camilla.sackville@freud.com or Isabel.may@freud.com

FRIDAY 24 JUNE 2005

TRANSLIVING 21ST ANNIVERSARY PARTY

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

SAT 25TH JUNE 2005

LETS GO TO THE MOVIES AT THE WAYOUT CLUB

The campest Westerns (See first of these entries for details)

SATURDAY 25 JUNE 2005

SPARKLE – CANAL STREET, MANCHESTER

www.sparkle.org.uk - First ever National Transgender Celebration Day. A MUST ATTEND EVENT.

SATURDAY 25 JUNE 2005

TRANS-MISSION 3RD BIRTHDAY – MANCHESTER

3rd birthday at SPARKLE - Prague V, Canal Street, Manchester - www.trans-mission.org.uk

SATURDAY 25 JUNE 2005

LATE-X SUMMER BALL - DEVON

Westward Bound's Summer Ball at 9.30pm - 2am. The Cooperage, 134 Vauxhall Street, The Barbican, Plymouth, Devon PL4 ODE Website: www.westwardbound.com Tel: 01752 221415

SATURDAY 2ND JULY 2005

SCENE QUEEN NIGHT AT THE WAYOUT CLUB

Vicky Lee with soul diva Miss Helen Webb (See first of these entries for details)

SATURDAY 2 JULY 2005

TRANS-MISSION – LONDON

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

WEDNESDAY 6 JULY 2005

TV NIGHTS – UPMINSTER

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

SATURDAY 9TH JULY 2005

STAR SEARCH AT THE WAYOUT CLUB

Open stage (See first of these entries for details)

SATURDAY 9 JULY 2005

MISS USE PARTY – PORTSMOUTH

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

SATURDAY 16TH JULY 2005

FANCY DRESS BALL AT THE WAYOUT CLUB

£200 of prizes for the best fancy dress - go for it - it will be a hoot www.thewayoutclub.com (See first of these entries for details)

SATURDAY 16 JULY 2005

CLUB R.U.B. – LONDON - SHEER NIGHT

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

SATURDAY 16 JULY 2005

CLUB EVOLUTION - MANCHESTER & LONDON

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

FRIDAY 22 JULY 2005

TRANSLIVING – ESSEX - LADY IN RED.

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

FRIDAY 22 – 24 JULY 2005

BEAUMONT SUMMER WEEKEND – HARROGATE

Beaumont society's weekend. Facilities of the Crown Hotel are at your disposal. Contact Janett Scott send sae to 72 Putteridge Road, Stopsley, Luton LU2 8HG or email: jscott5426@aol.com

SATURDAY 23RD JULY 2005

TITS, TEETH & TIARA TRIBUTES AT THE WAYOUT CLUB

Feel the Heat Summer party. (See first of these entries for details)

THURSDAY 28 JULY 2005

MISS TG BRIGHTON 2005 – BRIGHTON

Sussex Arts Centre, Ship Street Brighton - www.misstg.co.uk - Tickets £20 Ticket hotline 0870 2030402/01273 710656. The address to write for your ticket is Lacies 164 Portland Road, Hove, East Sussex BN2 5QL -

SATURDAY 30TH JULY 2005

LETS GO TO THE MOVIES AT THE WAYOUT CLUB

Hello Dolly (See first of these entries for details)

WEDNESDAY 3 AUGUST 2005

TV NIGHTS – UPMINSTER

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

SATURDAY 6TH AUGUST 2005

SCENE QUEEN NIGHT AT THE WAYOUT CLUB

Ruby Venezuela (See first of these entries for details)

SATURDAY 6 AUGUST 2005

TRANNNY DAY CRUISE – READING

Mayflower Club - Tickets £20. Boards 7.30. Michelle 023 80771798 or 07836 546936 email: annkin@tiscali.co.uk

SATURDAY 6 AUGUST 2005

TRANS-MISSION – LONDON

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

SATURDAY 13TH AUGUST 2005

STAR SEARCH AT THE WAYOUT CLUB

Open stage (See first of these entries for details)

SATURDAY 13 AUGUST 2005

CLUB R.U.B. – LONDON - BIKINI BEACH PARTY

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

SATURDAY 13 AUGUST 2005

MISS USE PARTY – PORTSMOUTH

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

SATURDAY 20TH AUGUST 2005

TITS, TEETH & TIARA TRIBUTES AT THE WAYOUT CLUB

Tribute to STEFFAN WHITFIELD her 40th birthday

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Event Report with Trish from Trans Chic at Blackpool's Spring Glitz Weekend

Blackpool, it is often said that it is the Ibiza of the north. The cynical ones amongst you might be thinking that is an overblown statement from a very optimistic tourist board official. Ok, it doesn't have the warm clear blue skies and azure sea of the Mediterranean or more importantly the copious quantities of cheap Sangria. Blackpool does however have one thing in common with Ibiza, it knows how to PARTY and party that is what the Spring Glitz event is all about.

This wasn't my first Spring Glitz event so I did know what to expect. What I didn't expect though was the unusually high winds that greeted me on my arrival. My attempts to extract my suitcases from the boot of my car and try to keep my hair in some sort of manageable order became something of a struggle and one in which the elements got the upper hand. So instead of my normal refined deportment, my arrival at the Royal Sea Bank hotel presented the receptionist with an image more a kin to that of a bag lady of no fixed abode. a quick dash to the toilets to repaired what was quickly becoming a very bad hair day.

The hotel rooms are all very clean, tidy and have every amenity expected of a quality hotel. It does however have something that seems to be a very rare commodity in many hotels, and that's a shower that actually works while the rest of the hotel is also using theirs.

I did not wish to waste any time so as soon as the suitcases were unpacked I set off to the bar in the function room to meet up with all my friends and catch up on all the gossip. During the day the function room is set out with a good choice of stands selling products ranging from wigs, ball gowns, evening dresses, shoes, jewellery, accessories and make up.

My last stop was at Candy and Dilek's stand from Transchic. There was a whole range of beauty items, wigs and jewellery for sale here not to mention the nail bar for false nails, manicures and nail art.

Candy also offers make-up services and other beauty treatments pedicures and waxing, which I have yet to brave the pain of.

I do confess however I did succumb to Candy's charms and she persuaded me to have a full manicure and I am pleased to say I had the most fantastic set of nails afterwards.

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SATURDAY 20 AUGUST 2005

CLUB EVOLUTION - MANCHESTER & LONDON

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

FRIDAY 26 AUGUST 2005

TRANSLIVING – JOIN CELESTE FOR RED LIPS & WHIPS

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

SATURDAY 27TH AUGUST 2005

LETS GO TO THE MOVIES AT THE WAYOUT CLUB

Alice & Goldilocks in a Wonderland T-Party (See first of these entries for details)

SATURDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 2005

SCENE QUEEN NIGHT AT THE WAYOUT CLUB

Miss Paula Pure

SATURDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2005

TRANS-MISSION – LONDON

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

WEDNESDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2005

TV NIGHTS – UPMINSTER

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

SATURDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2005

STAR SEARCH AT THE WAYOUT CLUB

Open stage

SATURDAY 10 - 11 SEPTEMBER 2005

TRANSGENDER 2005 – NORFOLK

A conference working for the well-being of Trans-person in society at the University of East Anglia, Norwich, Norfolk. Contact for details: Conference Organiser, c/o Tantallon, Chandler Road, Upper Stoke Holy Cross, Norwich NR14 8RG Tel: 01508 492551 Email: barbarazara@aol.com

SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2005

CLUB R.U.B. – LONDON – SCHOOL DAYS

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2005

TORTURE GARDEN – LONDON

Scala, London Tel: 020 7407 1617 www.torturegarden.com

SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2005

REPARTEE 50TH ISSUE ANNIVERSARY PARTY – LONDON

TV Repartee Magazine 50th Issue Celebration - Contact Bella Jay on 01226 754252 or visit <http://roses.repartee.tv/party.htm> -

SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2005

MISS USE PARTY – PORTSMOUTH

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

SATURDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2005

TITS, TEETH & TIARA TRIBUTES AT THE WAYOUT CLUB

The Queens of the Silver Screen

SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2005

CLUB ANGELIC - MILTON KEYNES

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

I have always grown my nails as long as I dare and enjoy the way they look when they are painted but this was the first time I have ever had a professional manicure done. It made my feeble attempts look like an exhibit for the Tate Gallery only without the formaldehyde.

While I was having them manicured and painted Candy gave me some excellent tips and ideas to help me do them myself in the future. Many thanks for that Candy.

The rest of the afternoon was spent catching up on gossip with people who I hadn't seen since the previous Tinsel and Glitter event in November. Then it soon became time to get changed for the evening meal. I chose to wear an outfit that I had bought deliberately with Blackpool in mind. I wore a dark brown bustier bought from River Island, brown leather skirt, strappy sandals and for a bit of bling some nice silver jewellery.

I think I can say there is ample entertainment for everybody at Blackpool and regardless of age you will be able to find something that suits your taste.

For those wanting an evening of cabaret there is non-better than Funny Girls and is best reached by a short taxi ride. The venue is really impressive and is well equipped for a fun night out. It's very popular with Stag and Hen nights so be ready for a very entertaining evening from both the show itself and the audience. As a result during busy periods you should be prepared for a queue. The venue itself is very colourful on the outside and is lit up in typical Blackpool illumination style with bright pink lights. This however does not continue through to the inside of the building where it is darker than the darkest reaches of your handbag.

The Cabaret acts are superb with live entertainment throughout most of the show and all the acts are most entertaining. The place does have a restaurant but you will need to book in advance if you wish to eat there. The same applies to seating for the show, without pre-booking as seat you will probably have to stand. The bar staff are all dressed in theme and consist of drag queens and transvestites, it's a great venue and is guaranteed to give an excellent evenings entertainment and I'm sure you will not be disappointed. One word of warning though, the management operates a very strict dress code. So if you do struggle to pass or think you might like to dress in clothes more suitable for a Rocky Horror Show then please beware, you will be refused entry.

For those wishing for a slightly more dramatic evening a short taxi ride will take you to a nightclub

Personal Report with Trish from Trans Chic at Blackpool's Spring Glitz Weekend

called the Flying Handbag. This is an excellent night-club that rocks until almost dawn, which is not bad for the winter months. It has a great choice of areas playing a great variety of dance music, but every level has one thing in common the music is LOUD and I appreciate that might not be every bodies idea of a good night out.

For anyone not wishing to venture out, the hotel has every thing to offer. The Friday evening started off this year with a cabaret act followed by a fancy hat competition in which Candy pulled out all the stops with a fantastic red and black leather outfit to get that last bit of marketing done in her own stunning style.

There was also a fantastic clothes show parade organised by Jayne from the Workz, and assisted by Candy from Trans Chic, it was modelled by some of the best looking girls to walk a catwalk, no I didn't take part before you ask.

The evening was finished off with the house disco packing the floor with some excellent dance music and Candy doing a few impromptu pole-dancing lessons. As I recall the last one standing left at 3am...but all the wine was taking effect by then and things were starting to get a little bit fuzzy.

The morning at 8am saw us all up as bright as buttons ready to do it all again, Ok maybe not quite that bright, but it was off to breakfast and a chat with everyone to fill in the gaps brought on by alcoholically impaired temporary amnesia... I did what! After breakfast it was off to the shops to do some essential retail therapy.

Blackpool has everything to offer for the discerning shopper and has all the main high street shops. So after a full days shopping and with hands full of bags brimming with bargains we set off back to the hotel for even more shopping then to get ready for the evening meal and entertainment.

After an excellent meal from the a la cart menu we all headed off to the function room in readiness for the evenings entertainment. Saturday's entertainment started with a solo cabaret singer dusting off a few favourite songs for everyone to join in with and followed by a short raffle draw with some excellent prizes. Mainly donated, by all stall holders.

Always a favourite at the spring glitz is the fancy dress competition. The standard of the girls who entered was as always very high. But The Trans Chic girls Candy and Dilek upped the anti and did an excellent belly dancing routine

and were only just piped to the post by Jasmine. After many years of quite literally being the brides-

maid, Jasmine pulled out all the stops and beat the other entrants to a long overdue first place, well done Jasmine.

Then it was down to the house disco to entertain us and pack the dance floor. I think it was around 2am by the time my feet and kidneys cried out for mercy so we all made our way back to our rooms for some beauty sleep.

Thankfully it was a slightly later start for breakfast on Sunday morning. Over breakfast we all said our farewells, exchanged address with newfound friends and arranged future meetings over the summer months. The weekend had just flown by and it seems like only minutes had gone by since I had arrived.

The Spring Glitz/Tinsel and Glitter weekends are always one of my favourite weekend events, I just can't wait for the next one to enjoy that Party that only Blackpool and Ibiza knows how to do.



TRANS CHIC

Braintree, Essex Contact: Candy Tel: 07951 967964
Website: www.transchic.co.uk Email: candy@transchic.co.uk . . . 05 - Dressing Service offering Dressing, Beauty, Dinner parties, Excursions, Fun nights, Make up lessons, Wardrobe in a Private house with Parking, Very Discreet, Accommodation available and a Mobile service.

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SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2005

CLUB EVOLUTION - MANCHESTER & LONDON
(See first of these monthly entries for details)

FRIDAY 23 - 25 SEPTEMBER 2005

TV WEDDING EVENT - BOURNEMOUTH

Contact: D.Daniels, PO Box 11, Swanmore, Hants SO32 2ZU Email Ddan282739@aol.com. Contact Danielle for more details.

FRIDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2005

TRANSLIVING - HOLLYWOOD NIGHT

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

SATURDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2005

LETS GO TO THE MOVIES AT THE WAYOUT CLUB

Thoroughly Modern Millie (See first of these entries for details)

SAT 1ST OCTOBER 2005

SCENE QUEEN NIGHT AT THE WAYOUT CLUB

Singing sensation Sarah Lee (See first of these entries for details)

SATURDAY 1 - 8 OCTOBER 2005

KENTISBURY REVIVAL HOLIDAY - SOMERSET

In Holiday Centre, West Quantoxhead, North Somerset 01984 632515

SATURDAY 1 OCTOBER 2005

TRANS-MISSION - LONDON

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

WEDNESDAY 5 OCTOBER 2005

TV NIGHTS - UPMINSTER

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

THURSDAY 6 - 10 OCTOBER 2005

EDELWEISS BELLES WEEKEND - NORTH WALES

at Colwyn Bay. Contact Sam McLaren 01978 843087

SAT 8TH OCTOBER 2005

STAR SEARCH AT THE WAYOUT CLUB

Open stage (See first of these entries for details)

SATURDAY 8 OCTOBER - 9 OCTOBER 2005

SKIN TWO EXPO - LONDON

Website: www.skintwo.com - Weekend of events.

SATURDAY 8 OCTOBER 2005

SKIN TWO RUBBER BALL - LONDON

Website: www.skintwo.com - Escorted trips here by Jodie at the Boudoir, Tel: 0208 211 1666 or Email: info@the-boudoironline.com

SATURDAY 8 OCTOBER 2005

MISS USE PARTY - PORTSMOUTH

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

FRIDAY 14 - 16TH OCTOBER 2005

MISS TV SCOTLAND - FIFE, SCOTLAND

Hide and Sleek, 14 St Leonards Place, Kinghorn, Fife Scotland KY3 9UL, Tel: 01592 891344 Website: www.hideandsleek.co.uk Email: hide.sleek@dial.pipex.com -

SATURDAY 15 OCTOBER 2005

ALTERNATIVE MISS LONDON CONTEST AT THE WAYOUT CLUB

To enter Tel: 07778 157290 or www.thewayoutclub.com

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

SATURDAY 15 OCTOBER 2005

CLUB R.U.B. - LONDON ANNUAL RUBBER AWARDS

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

SATURDAY 15 OCTOBER 2005

CLUB ANGELIC - MILTON KEYNES

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

SAT 22ND OCTOBER 2005

TITS, TEETH & TIARA TRIBUTES AT THE WAYOUT CLUB

Maddona for Vicky Lee's birthday treat

SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER 2005

TRANS-MISSION - LONDON

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER 2005

CLUB EVOLUTION - MANCHESTER & LONDON

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

FRI 28TH - SAT 29TH OCTOBER 2005

WHITBY GOTHIC WEEKEND

Email: whitby.info@gmail.com Website: www.topmum.co.uk - Tranny friendly event

FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER 2005

TRANSLIVING - JEWELLERY PARTY.

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

SAT 29TH OCTOBER 2005

LETS GO TO THE MOVIES AT THE WAYOUT CLUB

Our 30min Rocky Horror Show (See first of these entries for details)

WEDNESDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2005

TV NIGHTS - UPMINSTER

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

FRIDAY 4 - 7 NOVEMBER 2005

ROSE'S HARMONY WEEKEND - SCARBOROUGH

Contact Martine Rose on 01909 591049 or visit <http://roses.repartee.tv> - Escorted trips here by Jodie at the Boudoir, Tel: 0208 211 1666 or Email: info@theboudoironline.com

SAT 5TH NOVEMBER 2005

SCENE QUEEN NIGHT AT THE WAYOUT CLUB

Miss Ruby Venezuela (See first of these entries for details)

SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2005

TRANS-MISSION - JASMINE'S BIRTHDAY

Jasmine's Birthday Celebration - Venue: To be confirmed (See first of these monthly entries for details)

SAT 12TH NOVEMBER 2005

STAR SEARCH AT THE WAYOUT CLUB

Open stage (See first of these entries for details)



SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2005
MISS USE PARTY – PORTSMOUTH
(See first of these monthly entries for details)

FRIDAY 18 - 20 NOVEMBER 2005
ROTHERHAM WEEKEND
Marriott Courtyard Hotel - Contact Janett Scott send sae to 72 Putteridge Road, Stopsley, Luton LU2 8HG or email: jscott5426@aol.com

SAT 19TH NOVEMBER 2005
TITS, TEETH & TIARA TRIBUTES AT THE WAYOUT CLUB
Les Riminisens starring Miss Ambre (See first of these entries for details)

SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2005
CLUB R.U.B. – LONDON - UNIFORMS
(See first of these monthly entries for details)

SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2005
CLUB EVOLUTION - MANCHESTER & LONDON
(See first of these monthly entries for details)

FRIDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2005
TRANSLIVING – ESSEX SUPER GIRL CONTEST.

25 – 28 NOVEMBER 2005
TINSEL & GLITTER – BLACKPOOL
Contact Gaye Tel: 01579 326048 see report in this section

SAT 26TH NOVEMBER 2005
LETS GO TO THE MOVIES AT THE WAYOUT CLUB
Recreating the classic flicks of the 40's (See first of these entries for details)

2 – 4 DECEMBER 2005
SOUTHERN GIRLS WEEKEND - BOURNEMOUTH
Contact: Michelle King Tel: 07005 337157 or 02380 771798

SAT 3RD DECEMBER 2005
SCENE QUEEN NIGHT AT THE WAYOUT CLUB
Starting the christmas season with Sarah Lee (See first of these entries for details)

SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER 2005
TRANS-MISSION – LONDON
(See first of these monthly entries for details)

FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER 2005
TRANSLIVING – ESSEX - CHRISTMAS PARTY.
(See first of these monthly entries for details)

SAT 10TH DECEMBER 2005
STAR SEARCH AT THE WAYOUT CLUB
Open stage ALL winners show (See first of these entries for details)

SATURDAY 10 DECEMBER 2005
MISS USE PARTY – PORTSMOUTH
(See first of these monthly entries for details)

SAT 17TH DECEMBER 2005
CHRISTMAS PARTY PANTO AT THE WAYOUT CLUB
Sexy Sleeping Beauty (See first of these entries for details)

Steffan Whitfield's
Alternative Miss London
15th October 2005
Dedicated to the memory of Ron Storme
The 13th Year of this stunning contest at
The WayOut Club
www.thewayoutclub.com
£2000 worth of prizes
sponsored by
www.respect-holidays.co.uk
Entry is open to anyone with a sophisticated outfit and a sexy outfit who registers before 12pm

Drag OLYMPICS
15th July 2006
"One of the funniest things I have ever seen"
The WayOut Club
www.thewayoutclub.com
£200 worth of prizes
Entry is open to anyone in heels registering before 12pm

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Event Report

Stacey Christie rides the Queen of Speed

Want a day with a difference? Become a media star!

Vicky Lee emailed to say a promotions company in London was looking for 'brave' people in great outfits to do a publicity press call. The venue was at Alton Towers, fun theme park - so no clues to what the launch was then?

Rita –Queen Of Speed ! Should have got wind of what I was letting myself in for really. A brand new roller coaster. Now let me tell you something. I don't DO roller coasters. Even in blokey mode, I usually find myself screaming like a girl.

Travelling to Alton Towers with my photographer, bag carrier, and long suffering wife Kitty (she has to do all these three jobs) I really started to question my own sanity. But we were going to have a great day out.

SOME EVENTS JUST POP UP

To receive news of opportunities from Vicky Lee email 'SEND NEWS' to sendnews@wayout-publishing.com

We all assembled in one of the 'behind the scenes' meeting rooms. There were twenty-five drag queens and trannies in one place and we were all getting VERY excited. Annalisa from the Press Company led us out into the park, threading our way through all the park visitors. Wolf whistles aplenty, as we quickly minced our way to the ride. I had on a red and black PVC catsuit, as a racing kind of theme, but there were also loads of sequined dresses and big hair dos.

On arrival at the ride, people who were interested to see what the attraction actually 'did' besieged us in a non threatening kind of way. Let me tell you now, this was to be no ordinary photo shoot. After a few moments (and final checks) the ride passed it's daily safety inspection, and we were allowed into the 'pits'. The only crushing stipulation was no high heels. Good job I'd come prepared, I kicked off my stilettos and slipped into a pair of Mary-Jaynes. It didn't quite look as striking as I'd planned, but you couldn't see the shoes on the ride anyhow, so no real loss.

Many of the photographers took 'static' pictures first – whilst the make-up and hair still looked wonderful. Another busload of queens arrived shortly after, all looking glam too.

The main event. Well I hadn't seen the ride working, so imagine the tension. It sounded like being in the pits of a racecar circuit, and with suitable décor. We climbed aboard, for more static photos. The harnesses came down, and were all checked for security. The pre-recorded audio said, "Ok, lets go DRAG racing" (That'll be the tenuous link then). 3-2-1 GO!!!!!!!!!!!!

Well, we accelerated from 0-60 mph in just 2.5 seconds. Now I'm no expert in physics, but if you take off THAT fast, (at 4g I was told) something's going to happen to unsecured wigs and jewellery. If you've been silly enough to wash a wig, then you'll know what some girls looked like. I screamed like a girl as we rocketed to the first bend. My eyeliner suddenly liquefied again, and all I could do was laugh. I'd had the forethought to have my hair in plaits, so at least it wasn't going to be blown everywhere.

Apparently the ride only goes for about 40 seconds, but I didn't believe them – it seemed to go for ages. I glanced across at my 'co-pilot' and she had both hands firmly holding on to her bouffant hair do. This started me laughing, I just imagined some poor visitor below having a big blonde hair-do land on them. I know it was naughty, but it had been a day of laughs already. There were no upside-down bits luckily, this would have been my main fear. Then we slowed down very rapidly – good brakes. Finally we arrived back at the pit stop.

Much hilarity was caused as some of the girl's stylists saw the state of their lovely sculptured hair (yes, I know – I have to do all my own too). Everyone was busy trying to sort out the tangled hair and jewellery. The people in the park that had seen us fly past applauded.

I enjoyed it so much; I ran round and had another go. This was the premier of the ride for all to see, and I thought I'd try it again now I'd got a 'feel' for it. I'm sure the next time it went faster.

So, mission accomplished, we all left the ride and headed back to the meeting room. I really felt like a kid again. I don't think that I've ever had so much fun and terror in one day, BUT I'm so glad I conquered my fear.

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SATURDAY 17 DECEMBER 2005

CLUB ANGELIC'S XMAS PARTY - MILTON KEYNES

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

SATURDAY 17 DECEMBER 2005

CLUB R.U.B. - LONDON - XMAS OUTFITS

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

SATURDAY 17 DECEMBER 2005

CLUB EVOLUTION - MANCHESTER & LONDON

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

DATE TBA 2006

TRANSFANDANGO HALLOWEEN BALL

www.transfandango.co.uk - Date to be confirmed

DATE TBA 2006

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info is not on their web site. Contact D.Daniels, on Ddan282739@aol.com

WEDNESDAY 4 JANUARY 2006

TV NIGHTS - UPMINSTER

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

SAT 7TH JANUARY 2006

SCENE QUEEN NIGHT AT THE WAYOUT CLUB

Vicky Lee & Company (See first of these entries for details)

SATURDAY 7 JANUARY 2006

TRANS-MISSION - LONDON

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

SAT 14TH JANUARY 2006

STAR SEARCH AT THE WAYOUT CLUB

Open stage - (See first of these entries for details)

SAT 21ST JANUARY 2006

TITS, TEETH & TIARA TRIBUTES AT THE WAYOUT CLUB

It's 60's Night with Lulu, Dusty & Cilla (See first of these entries for details)

FRIDAY 27 JANUARY 2006

TRANSLIVING - ESSEX - UNIFORM NIGHT.

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

SAT 28TH JANUARY 2006

LETS GO TO THE MOVIES AT THE WAYOUT CLUB

A Sci-Fi fest of feisty females (See first of these entries for details)

WEDNESDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2006

TV NIGHTS - UPMINSTER

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

SAT 4TH FEBRUARY 2006

SCENE QUEEN NIGHT AT THE WAYOUT CLUB

Miss Paula Pure (See first of these entries for details)

SATURDAY 4 FEBRUARY 2006

TRANS-MISSION - LONDON

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

SAT 11TH FEBRUARY 2006

STAR SEARCH AT THE WAYOUT CLUB

Open stage (See first of these entries for details)

17 - 19 FEBRUARY 2006

LE BIG EN WEEKEND - CHESHIRE

www.northernconcord.org.uk - The 12th superb weekend event at the Hollin Hall Hotel in Bollington, Cheshire. Booking forms will be sent out with Cross Talk magazine when they become available.

SAT 18TH FEBRUARY 2006

TITS, TEETH & TIARA TRIBUTES AT THE WAYOUT CLUB

All those perfect Pop Princesses (See first of these entries for details)

FRIDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2006

TRANSLIVING - ESSEX - JEWELLERY PARTY

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

SAT 25TH FEBRUARY 2006

LETS GO TO THE MOVIES AT THE WAYOUT CLUB

Down With Love - the musical it should have been (See first of these entries for details)

LATE MARCH OR EARLY APRIL 2006

TV DEBUTANTE'S AND DOLLS WEEKEND - BOURNEMOUTH

Email: Ddan282739@aol.com - Date to be confirmed

MARCH 2006

DORSET DOLLS TV WEEKEND - BOURNEMOUTH

Email: ddan282738@aol.com

SAT 4TH MARCH 2006

SCENE QUEEN NIGHT AT THE WAYOUT CLUB

She's back its Miss Ruby Venezualla (See first of these entries for details)

SATURDAY 4TH MARCH 2006

HAYWAY SHOE PARTIES

Tel 0116 266 3444 at the Holiday Inn, Leicester.

SAT 11TH MARCH 2006

STAR SEARCH AT THE WAYOUT CLUB

Open stage (See first of these entries for details)

SAT 18TH MARCH 2006

TITS, TEETH & TIARA TRIBUTES AT THE WAYOUT CLUB

Les Riminisens starring Miss Ambre (See first of these entries for details)

SAT 25TH MARCH 2006

LETS GO TO THE MOVIES AT THE WAYOUT CLUB

We recreate the classic La Cage aux Folles (See first of these entries for details)

MARCH 25-26TH 2006

TV WEDDING FESTIVAL - BOURNEMOUTH

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WEDNESDAY 1 MARCH 2006

TV NIGHTS – UPMINSTER

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

SATURDAY 4 MARCH 2006

TRANS-MISSION – LONDON

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

FRIDAY 24 MARCH 2006

TRANSLIVING – ESSEX – MAIDS NIGHT

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

SAT 1ST APRIL 2006

SCENE QUEEN NIGHT AT THE WAYOUT CLUB

Vicky Lee and Miss Lena Lamont (See first of these entries for details)

SATURDAY 1 APRIL 2006

TRANS-MISSION – LONDON

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

WEDNESDAY 5 APRIL 2006

TV NIGHTS – UPMINSTER

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

SAT 8TH APRIL 2006

STAR SEARCH AT THE WAYOUT CLUB

Open stage (See first of these entries for details)

SATURDAY 15 APRIL 2006

THE WAYOUT CLUB'S 13TH BIRTHDAY

www.thewayoutclub.com Tel: 07778 157290

SAT 22ND APRIL 2006

TITS, TEETH & TIARA TRIBUTES AT THE WAYOUT CLUB

Tonight - Miss Barbara Striesand (See first of these entries for details)

FRIDAY 28 APRIL 2006

TRANSLIVING – ESSEX – TV BRIDES

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

SAT 29TH APRIL 2006

LETS GO TO THE MOVIES AT THE WAYOUT CLUB

Our classic version of Gypsy (See first of these entries for details)

WEDNESDAY 3 MAY 2006

TV NIGHTS – UPMINSTER

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

SAT 6TH MAY 2006

SCENE QUEEN NIGHT AT THE WAYOUT CLUB

All live all luscious Miss Sarah Lee (See first of these entries for details)

SATURDAY 6 MAY 2006

TRANS-MISSION – LONDON

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

SAT 13TH MAY 2006

STAR SEARCH AT THE WAYOUT CLUB

Open stage (See first of these entries for details)

SAT 20TH MAY 2006

TITS, TEETH & TIARA TRIBUTES AT THE WAYOUT CLUB

Clean out the Car Wash for a 70's revival (See first of these entries for details)

FRIDAY 26 MAY 2006

TRANSLIVING – ESSEX - BE A CELEBRITY NIGHT

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

SAT 27TH MAY 2006

LETS GO TO THE MOVIES AT THE WAYOUT CLUB

The Sound of Music we unite the Von Trapps (See first of these entries for details)

SATURDAY 3 JUNE 2006

TRANS-MISSION – LONDON

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

WEDNESDAY 7 JUNE 2006

TV NIGHTS – UPMINSTER

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

FRIDAY 23 JUNE 2006

TRANSLIVING – 22ND ANNIVERSARY

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

SATURDAY 24 JUNE 2006

SPARKLE - MANCHESTER

www.sparkle.org.uk

SATURDAY 1 JULY 2006

TRANS-MISSION – LONDON

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

WEDNESDAY 5 JULY 2006

TV NIGHTS – UPMINSTER

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

SATURDAY 8 JULY 2006

ROSE'S SUMMER THAMES BOAT PARTY

Contact Bella Jay on 01226 754252 or visit

http://roses.repartee.tv

SATURDAY 15 JULY 2006

DRAG OLYMPICS AT THE WAYOUT CLUB

To enter 07778 157290 or www.thewayoutclub.com

FRIDAY 28 JULY 2006

TRANSLIVING – ESSEX - SUMMER FROCKS.

(See first of these monthly entries for details)

FRIDAY 1 – 3 DECEMBER 2006

SOUTHERN GIRLS WEEKEND – BOURNEMOUTH

Laguna Hotel in Bournemouth Tel: 023 9238 2682.

UK Personal & Business profile



What is your name and what is your background?

My name is Alice Tinker and I'm a business woman from Essex.

Is your name an alter ego "femme" name - why did you choose that name?

I took my name from the verger in the Vicar of Dibley. Not sure why, but the name has certainly got me noticed.

How old are you and how young can you remember thinking about or actually cross-dressing?

Now you shouldn't ask a girl her age but let's say I'm mid thirties and I've been dressing since the age of four.

Where do you buy clothes?

I buy nearly all my clothes in the high street, mainly from Evans, Elvi and Ann Harvey but also purchase those special occasion outfits by mail order. I just love shopping!

What leads you to choose the styles you wear?

I just try and look as elegant as possible and that reflects my personality and image. I do like the business look and as a business woman I do dress that way. I simply dress to blend in with others and not to get noticed or draw attention to myself.

Do you have one look or many images?

There is only one of me and therefore only one image.

Is make-up and hair important to you and if so how do you achieve your look?

Make up and hair are the two most important aspects of anybody's image as this can either make or break ones image. It also helps to pass and to blend in to society. I have

spent considerable time, effort and money in getting the best possible appearance.

To what degree do you practice hair removal, and other body feminisation?

I always strive to achieve the best possible image and that includes hair removal. I've had laser on my face (17 sessions - Ouch!!) and I'm working on other areas. This really is important in an image.

Who knows that you dress?

All my friends know but none of my family, which is amazing considering I was splashed across the daily Mirror two years ago!. I've just haven't got round to telling them yet but perhaps I will one day.

How often do you dress and if you go out where to?

I try and dress every day but occasionally i have those horrid male activities that i have to do, usually involving family. But i always go out in public and i have no worries about doing so.

What is a man and what is a woman?

I think you should have paid attention in school! Your body dictates what you are and your mind dictates who you are.

What is your definition of feminine?

Silks, satins, frills and bows and nothing to do with car mechanics and Y-fronts!

Where do you feel you fit on the transgender spectrum CD TV TS?

A cross between, TV and TS. I class myself as transgendered (TG).

Are you happy to be called a tranny or a drag queen or does that offend you?

I'm certainly not a drag queen, far from it. Technically a tranny but i prefer transgendered, as is non-descript.

To what degree do you feel gender dysphoric (i.e. that your brain is feminine)?

Definitely a female brain.

To what degree would you consider permanent hair removal, hormones, surgery?

I'm going through laser hair removal at the moment but when the time is right i will move onto hormones.

What individual has inspired you most in relation to your TG inclinations?

No specific person but more qualities from their transgendered people and real woman.

Do you feel you have any choice in your TG thoughts and actions?

Everyone has choices on various subjects, but this is the way i choose to live.

Have you ever suffered harassment or abuse?

No thankfully, but I'm careful when and how I go out. I wouldn't wish harassment or abuse on anybody for what ever reason. Being transgendered I suppose we are an easy target for the mindless who make these comments, but with better understanding and positive comments from the media a better awareness of transgendered people is emerging. Transgenderism is becoming far more widely accepted and less of a taboo.

Personal Profile Alice Tinker

Have you tried to stop?

Why would i want to? i enjoy my life this way.

Are your sexual preferences changed by your TG experiences (even temporarily)?

No I'm definitely heterosexual and will never consider any form of relationship with a man.

Have you suffered illness, depression, relationship break ups because of being TG?

No none.

If you could relive your life without the TG experience would you choose to?

Only if i was reincarnated as a woman, otherwise no.

Do you feel that releasing your "gender gift" has released creativity (poetry, music, art) that may otherwise have remained repressed?

I'm definitely more refined now compared to previous years and appreciate the arts more along with other cultural pursuits.

Have you ever performed and if so how did you get into performing and what have you done? What outstanding TG experiences stand out in your mind?

I used to be a pianist playing in cocktail bars bit i did that as 'him'. As for outstanding TG experiences i'm not sure. I've been an Avon rep for the past three years which is enormous fun and to be accepted there is an achievement, especially when i made the papers some time ago. I've also made a training film for Suffolk Council on Diversity and Equality to try and help promote awareness of transgendered issues. Hopefully i will do more projects like that in the years to come.

What one piece of advice would you give to someone that has just found they are not the only tranny in the world?

Simply to take their time and be themselves. Don't take the first piece of advice that you are offered but try to get advice from several people and see how many answers are the same. After all what's right for one person might not be right for another.

Alice Tinker contact details
sales@tgc cosmetics.co.uk



Business Profile TG Cosmetics by Alice Tinker

What made you think of offering your service or product to TGs?

When I started dressing I found that I had to go to several different suppliers to buy what I wanted and often paid high prices as well. If I found myself in this boat then I was

sure others felt the same way as well. I therefore had the idea of providing a complete one stop shop for all transgendered needs. There are some serious gaps in the TG market that needed filling and as I'm transgendered I can understand and appreciate TG peoples needs. My customer base is growing all the time so I must be doing something right.

How long have you been doing it?

The business was formed in July 2003 and has been running for 18 months now.

Do you only serve the TG community - if mixed how does that work?

No I sell to everybody not just transgendered people. The balance works really well and i have many customers in this country and abroad. My customers come from all walks of life. I have customers who need make up/accessories for theatres and real woman who have purchased wigs. I have something for everybody and this strategy is working well.

What special arrangements do you make to help TGs ?

At the moment we are a mail order company only and we are available seven days a week to answer customer's questions and to give advice. Much of the advice people need is on the web site already.

What could TGs do to help you provide a better service to them?

I do get good and positive feedback from customers and that is nice. many customers have asked whether we can get hold of specific items that are not part of our main range. This we do with a view to making them available to everyone. After all if one customer wants to buy a particular product then others could also. We pride ourselves on the highest level of customer service. We are therefore very much a customer focused business and we constantly adapt to our customer's needs.

Web site: www.tgc cosmetics.co.uk

e-mail: sales@tgc cosmetics.co.uk

Address: TGC Trading, Unit 106, 9 St. Johns Street, Colchester, Essex, CO2 7NN

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THE ADULT ONLY COMPANY.CO.UK

Tel:01689 60 39 05 Fax: 01689 60 32 35 Website:
www.theadultonlycompany.co.uk Email: daviddegen@thead-
ultonlycompany.co.uk . . . 05 - A website mail order and party
plan company selling Exquisite lingerie, Costumes, Footwear
& Adult Goods.

ALTERNATIVE LOOK

171a Church Street, Blackpool, FY1 3NX, Tel: 0870 444 5997
Website: www.alternativelook.co.uk Email: enqs@alter-
ego.com . . . 05 - Fashion club.

ALTER-EGO FASHIONS

PO Box 10, Bramhall, Stockport SK7 2QF Website:
www.alter-ego.com . . . 05 - Full range of wigs and an under-
standing of TG needs.

AMBER HARRIS

Website: ww.amberharris.com . . . 05 - Fun wear and jew-
ellery.

THE ANGELS

Website: www.theangels.co.uk . . . 05 - A website that has
lots of resources and is very informative.

ASSQ (TV-TS VIDEOS)

PO Box 23893, London SE15 2WQ . . . 05 - A range of TV-
TS videos available from their free catalogue.

ASTROLOGY SERVICES

Nationwide Tel: 0208 807 8663 Ask for: Mike . . . 04 - Mike
offers you a personal chart for only £15 for 20 pages of
character profile. Or you may wish to have a relationship
chart to find out your compatibility with another.

BAD INFLUENCE

Ask for David & Donna Email: webstore@bad-influence.com
www.bad-influence.com . . . 05 - Lowest prices for quality
designer Fetish fashions. Sell High Heels some upto 7 inch
heels. Also GIO authentic Full Fashioned Stockings in size 11
(will fit 6'2"). Corsets, long leather gloves.

BANANASHOES

Nationwide mail order Ivy Cottage, Mooregate Grove,
Moorgate, Rotherham, S60 2TR Tel: +44 1709 364588; Email:
sales@bananashoes.com; Website: www.bananashoes.com;
Ask for: Sharon Herrera . . . 05 - Sexy high heel shoes. Styles
include Sandals, Mules, Platforms, Pumps & Boots. Materials
include Leather, Patent & Rubber/Latex. Heels from 4" to
16" & sizes 4UK to 14UK.

BLUE MOON

PO Box 186, Barnsley S73 OYT Tel: 01226 754252 Contact:
Bella Jay Website: http://roses.repartee.tv/sales.php Email:
bluemoon@repartee.tv . . . 05 - A mail order business, part
of The Rose's Group. Providing a basic range of cosmetics,
hosiery and wigs at realistic prices.

BODY4REAL

P.O Box 444, Harrow, Middx, HA1 3FR Tel: 0870 446 0015
Fax: +44 (0) 870 460 1741 Contact: Natasha King; Email:

sales@body4real.com; Website: www.body4real.com . . . 05 -
Extensive range of home hair removal products for men &
women + treatments to reduce hair growth, razor rash &
ingrown hairs. Unique genital area shaver - recommended
by Financial Times + Caprice Ceramic Hair Straightener -
recommended by Daily Mail.

BOSOM FRIENDS

Website: www.bosomfriends.co.uk . . . 05 - Breast enhance-
ment products that can be worn with any under-wired bra
for increased bust size or a push up effect for deeper cleav-
age.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR COUNSELLING

BACP HOUSE, 35-37, Albert Street, Ruby, Warwickshire,
CV21 2SG. Tel: 0870 443 5252 Fax 0870 433 5161; Website:
www.bacp.co.uk Email: bacp@bacp.co.uk . . . 05 - This asso-
ciation will be able to set you on the path to properly quali-
fied counsellors They will send you the list of local counsel-
lors if you send an s.a.e.

BRITISH INSTITUTE & ASSOCIATION OF ELECTROLYSIS LTD

Tel: 0870 1280477 Website: www.electrolysis.co.uk Email:
sec@baeltd.fsbusiness.co.uk Contact: Secretary, Nicky
Wilsher . . . 05 - Professional association with its members
list.

BUTTON, BOOT & SPATTERDASH

Freepost, Brigg, DN20 9BR. Tel: 01652 650651 Mobile: 07973
222767 Email: corsetiere@corset.ndo.co.uk Website:
www.spatterdash.co.uk . . . 05 - A fabulous colour catalogue
will introduce their wide range of corsets made to original
patterns. This company is a great find. Highly recommended.
A very TS friendly company.

BULLYING ONLINE

Website: www.bullyonline.org/related/transsex.htm . . . 05 -
Website of the UK National Workplace Bullying Advice line.
Issues related to transgender bullying.

CHERYL'S FANTASY WEAR

CFW, PO Box 870, Crawley, West Sussex, RH11 6AL Tel:
01293 411676 Website: www.fetish-shop.co.uk Email:
sales@fetish-shop.co.uk Contact: Cheryl Greyford . . . 05 -
The Internet's foremost international fantasy wear shop.
Quality glamour, fetish, fantasy, foot wear, wigs breast forms.
Large size lingerie, sex toys, rubber, leather & PVC wear,
Adult DVD's & Videos.

CRISSY WILD

Website: www.crisseywild.com . . . 05 - Crissy has the most
Comprehensive Transgender Portal in Europe and possibly in
the World and which is personally managed and edited by
Crissy herself.

CROSS TALK

The Northern Concord, P.O. Box 258, Manchester, M60 1LN
Ask for: Jenny Baker Website: www.northernconcord.org.uk
Email: jennyb@northernconcord.org.uk . . . 05 - Highly read-
able magazine with media watch, articles, news and views
from Jenny Baker at Northern Concord. Mail order by sub-
scription only.

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WWW.DEFIANT-ANGEL.COM

Website: www.defiant-angel.com ... 05 - A website selling bespoke fashions, footwear, and more.

DELECTUS BOOKS

Mail Order & Internet 27 Old Gloucester Street, London, WC1N 3XX Tel: 0208 963 0979 Fax: 0208 963 0502; Email: mgdelectus@aol.com Website: www.delectusbooks.co.uk ... 05 - Purveyors and publishers of quality erotic literature including many transvestite titles including 'The Petticoat Dominant', 'Frederique' and many more. Their specialities include Erotica, Sexology, Psychology.

DIRECTWIGS.COM

P.O.Box 1006, Swindon, SN3 6BE Tel: 01793 632152; Website: www.directwigs.com Email: orders@directwigs.com ... 05 - Ladies & men's wig's-toupees-pieces. Mail order.

DIVINE

King Street, Earls Barton, Northants, NN6 0LQ Tel: 01604 812550 Fax: 01604 812511; Email: sales@loveisdivine.co.uk or providerwb@aol.com Website: www.loveisdivine.com ... 05 - Fantasy footwear & clothing. Footwear from sizes 3 up to 13. Thongs to dresses in hand picked glowing leather & PVC. Catalogue 40 page full colour £5 inc p&p. Video catalogue full range of erotic fantasy footwear & clothing £5 inc p&p.

DUBS WEB LINKS

Website: <http://web.ukonline.co.uk/agitor/ftm/links2.html> ... 05 - FTM website with lots of links to other FTM sites.

ELOISE LINGERIE

P.O Box 70, Bury St.Edmunds, Suffolk IP30 OJT Tel: 01284 828787 Fax: 01284 828404 Email: sales@eloise.co.uk Mail Order Website: www.eloise.co.uk ... 05 - Mail order website selling Breast forms and bras etc sizes AA to 40 and A to 42 in some cases then up to DD

EVANS (MAIL ORDER)

Nationwide mail order ; Website: www.evans.ltd.uk ... 05 - The Evans chain - Mail Order Service. Everything for big girls from top to toe in sizes 16 to 32 including all the accessories, larger size tights, underwear and shoes for all occasions up to size 11 in wider fittings. The catalogue is generally better than uninspiring shops because it uses beautiful fuller figured models who show you what can be achieved. You can always drop into a shop to feel the quality then order by post.

FACE FACTS INTERNATIONAL LTD

1 Steep Hill, Lincoln, LN2 1LS Tel: 01522 544727 Email: face-facts@btconnect.com; Website: www.face-facts.co.uk Ask for: Tara or Helen ... 05 - We always carry a large selection of wigs in modern and classic styles in natural trendy and outrageous colours. Private fitting rooms available. With a discrete and friendly service. Stockists of Dermacolor Camouflage Cream, Star Gazer make-up and false eyelashes.

FANTASY FASHIONS - TVFASHIONS (MAIL ORDER)

FFG, PO Box 36, Chesterfield, S40 3YY Tel/Fax: 01246 551196; Email: info@fantasyfashions.co.uk; Website: www.fantasyfashions.co.uk ... 05 - Maids outfits, schoolgirl uniforms,

party dresses, ball gowns and petticoats. Any costume made to order. Quality clothes at affordable prices. TV/TS books and magazines. Credit cards welcome.

FANTASY FUZION - PHAZE CLOTHING

Unit 12, Gosforth Industrial Estate, Christon Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, NE3 1XD Tel: 0191 2130955; Fax: 0191 2130958 Website: www.phaze-clothing.com ... 05 - Sexy clothing manufactured by Phaze includes corsets. Mail order service. See their brochure or website.

WWW.FTM.ORG.UK

Website: www.ftm.org.uk ... 05 - This site aims to provide information for female to male trans people, particularly those in the UK (but much is relevant elsewhere) to help them decide what they wish to do. The site includes lots of practical advice, and hopefully will prove a useful resource.

GALOP

PO Box 32810, London N1 3ZD Tel Advice: 020 7704 2040; Admin Line 020 7704 6767; Email: info@galop.org.uk; Website: www.galop.org.uk ... 05 - A voluntary sector, anti-violence & police monitoring charity for lesbian, gay, bisexual & transgendered people. They run a helpline, they also lobby, influence policy, liaise with statutory agencies, do outreach to other groups and provide training for the police, local authorities and community organisations. MON 17:00 - 20:00 WED 14:00 - 17:00 FRI 12:00 - 14:00. 24 hour answerphone service is available and we will respond to messages. There is also a 24 hour Minicom service available on 020 7704 3111.

GAY TO Z DIRECTORIES

41 Cooks Road, London SE17 3NG Website: www.gaytoz.com Email: sales@gaytoz.com Tel 08707 454 394 (9am-6pm, GMT) Fax: 08707 454 395 ... 05 - Comprehensive guide to gay bars in the UK. Available on the web or write for a printed directory.

GENDER TRUST NEWS (GEMS)

Community Base. 113 Queens Road, Brighton, East Sussex BN1 3XG Tel: 07000 790347 or 0120273 234024; Email: info@gendertrust.org.uk; Website: www.gendertrust.org.uk Email: gentrust@mistral.co.uk Ask for: Rosemary Turner or Meg Heyworth; ... 05 - The magazine of the gender trust - the first stop for anyone considering themselves transsexual is to receive a copy of this publication. News, views, experiences, network contacts. Available by subscription only.

THE GENDER TRUST, BM CHARITY

PO Box 3192, Brighton BN1 3VR Info Line: 01273 234024 (Mon & Fri 9-5pm Email: info@gendertrust.org.uk Website: www.gendertrust.org.uk ... 05 - For transsexual, gender dysphoric or transgendered to come to terms with their situation.

GENDER IDENTITY RESEARCH AND EDUCATION SOCIETY

Melverly, The Warren, Ashtead, Surrey KT21 2SP Tel: 01372 801554 Website: www.gires.org.uk Email: admin@gires.org.uk Contact: Bernard Reed ... 05 - Improves circumstances in which transgendered people live.

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HONOUR (MAIL ORDER)

Honour, Unit 3, 158 Coles Green Road, London NW2 7HW Tel: 020 8450 6877; Website: www.honour.co.uk E-mail: enquiries@honour.co.uk . . . 05 - A very friendly company with a range including PVC clothes in sizes right up to 20 plus an extensive range from other designers in leather & rubber. A terrific selection of sexy footwear is also available in a good range of sizes. Many items including books & videos. Catalogue available.

IMAAAN

Email: imaan_london@hotmail.com Tel: 0208 522 6107 . . . 05 - Social support group for Muslim Lesbian, gay, bisexual & transgender (formerly known as Al-fatiha UK)

KARN PUBLICATIONS GARSTON

63 Salisbury Road, Garston, Liverpool, L19 0PH Tel: 0151 427 6640; Email: PBfarrer@aol.com; Website: www.members.tripod.com/~PBfarrer/KARN/KARN.html Ask for: Peter Farrer . . . 05 - Fascinating books. Using clips from historical documents & magazines, Peter highlights cross-dressing between 1920- 1950. New titles keep coming. Mail order.

KARYN'S TRANSEXUAL REFUGE

Website: www.geocities.com/karyn_ts/index2.html . . . 05 - A website that is full of information, advice and lots of links especially to the medical profession.

KAYS COSMETICS

Kays Cosmetics, PO Box 50, Mirfield, WF14 9XJ Fax Order Line: 01924 503322 Email: sales@kayscosmetics.co.uk; Website: www.kayscosmetics.co.uk . . . 05 - Suppliers of Dermablend at sensible prices.

L & G SMITH LINGERIE

P. O. Box 94, Romford, Essex, RM1 4PG Tel: 01708 760781; Email: lgs@box94.fsnet.co.uk Website: www.box94.fsnet.co.uk Ask for: George or Linda; . . . 05 - All our garments are made individually, so whatever your measurements, we are usually able to fit your size. We are cross dresser friendly and are prepared to take and make your order.

LADYBWEAR

5 River View, The Embankment, Heaton Mersey, Stockport SK4 3GN. Cheshire Tel: 0161 975 5380 Contact: Lady B Email: lady@ladybwear.com Website: www.ladybwear.com . . . 05 - Womens clothing and lingerie in Male and Female Cut. Sizes UK6 to UK36, shipped Worldwide. Also wigs, accessories, figure formers and hosiery. Everydaywear, Fetishwear and Clubwear. Exclusive own design.

LAURA'S CORSETS & GIRDLES

Mail order Merseyside Tel: 01704 551296; Email: ThornielR@aol.com . . . 05 - Laura keeps a stock of all kinds of underwear; new & part-worn. She has corsetry from the 1940's & occasionally earlier. She also has videos on the subject Send a stamped address envelope for master list.

MAGNUS (MAIL ORDER)

2 High Street, Harpole, Northampton, NN7 4DH Tel: 01604 831 271 / 831751 Website: www.magnusshoes.com . . . 05 - Specialises in large sized shoes inc. flats to high heels in

everyday & smart evening styles in large sizes & width fittings. Also sell large size tights & stockings. Mail order service available. Ladies sizes go up to a size 11. A shop at above address & in London's West End - help to trannies varies shop to shop, please be discreet. NOTE open every 1st Saturday morning each month from 9.30 - 12.30 in Northampton branch. Open all day Saturday in London branch.

MERMAIDS

BM Mermaids, London WC1N 3XX Tel: 07020 935066; Email: mermaids@freeuk.com; Website: www.mermaids.freeuk.com . . . 05 - Support group specifically for children & teenagers up to age 19 with gender identity issues (&/or their families, friends, professionals).

MG HEALTHCARE PRODUCTS

Website: www.thebreastfromstore.co.uk . . . 05 - Is proud to be the sole UK agent for The Breast Form Store which is highly successful and well-regarded in North America and now UK & Japan. Check out the customer testimonials.

MIDNIGHT FASHIONS

Unit M, Kingsway Ind Estate, Luton, Beds LU1 1LP Tel: 01582 391 854; Email: sales@midnightfashions.co.uk; Website: www.midnightfashions.co.uk . . . 05 - Leather, PVC, Gothic, Lingerie, Bondage, Adult Toys available.

MISS PRIMS MUIR ACADEMY

Tel: 01432 343100 Website: www.academy-inc.com Email: guy@tawse.com . . . 05 - Miss Prim's Muir Academy holds school scenario role play. The Tawsingham Society does Medieval Village scenarios, BDS role play. Miss Prim's Academy for Maids holds Maid training role play. For 2 -5 day getaways, held at various venues nationwide.

MORGANA CLOTHING

Wakefield Tel: 01924 291069; Website: www.morganaclotthing.co.uk Email: morganaclotthing@aol.com . . . 05 - Made to measure clothing upto size 30. Goth clothing and great footwear.

OTTO BOCK UK LTD

32 Parsonage Road, Englefield Green, Egham, Surrey TW20 0LD Tel: 01784 744900 Website: www.ottobock.com Email: bockuk@ottobock.com . . . 05 - Manufacturer of Prosthesis.

PAMELA'S PALACE

Website: www.crumpsall.org.uk Email: pamela-uk@freeuk.com . . . 05 - A personal website with lots of links especially to medical resources.

PRESS FOR CHANGE

Tel: 01274 424500 / 07748 366452 Email: editor@pfc.org.uk Website: www.pfc.org.uk Ask for: Claire McNab . . . 05 - A political lobbying and educational organisation, which campaigns to achieve equal civil rights and liberties for all TG people in the UK through legislation and social change. Informative website with lots of links.

PRETTY IN PINK

Tel: Joy 01237 422225 Maria: 07966 102413 Email: jbaguley@talk21.com . . . 05 - 35 Years dress making experience.

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ROSALIND WOODS (MAIL ORDER)

Dept TL3, P.O. Box 20 Congleton, Cheshire, CW12 1UP Tel: 01260 226 399 Fax: 01260 226 575; Website: www.boutique.co.uk Ask for: Rosalind . . . 05 - They design and make their own dresses & underwear for sale through their own mail order service. They also operate their own 'made to measure' service for male clients. Huge selection of knickers in exciting fabrics and colours. There is a catalogue available.

THE ROSE'S GROUP

PO Box 186, Barnsley S73 0YT Tel: 01226 754252 Contact: Bella Jay Email: roses@repartee.tv Website: <http://roses.repartee.tv> . . . 05 - The group originally founded by Martine Rose in 1980 is a major international support group involved in the growth of understanding and acceptance of cross-dressing and the Transgendered community. It publishes 'TV Repartee' magazine, the UK's leading TG lifestyle publication. And now also runs an on-line web community, hosts events, weekends and parties and provides it's members with discounts and savings negotiated with other businesses. The Rose's Xtra newsletter is available to members on subscription and provides hundreds of potential contacts.

ROTHWELL & TOWLER HOLIDAY INSURANCE

66 High Street, Honiton Devon EX14 1RT Tel: 01404 41234 Fax: 01404 41950; Email: info@rothwellandtowler.co.uk; Website: www.travelfirst.co.uk Ask for: Martin Rothwell . . . 05 - The first name in travel insurance. Specialists in UK and Worldwide travel. They offer a full range of single-trip and annual multi-trip policies for anything from 1 day to a year away.

SKINGENESIS

Tel: 0845 0700939 Website: www.skingenesis.com . . . 05 - A natural skin and body clinic. Hair removal treatments that don't involve lasers. Many tranny clients. Some other treatments include Acne Solutions, Scar removal, Thread Veins treatments, Remove lines and wrinkles and naturally boost collagen. New Treatment - MESO Therapy treatment for weight-loss, fat reduction, cellulite reduction, stretch marks & hair restoration.

SKYSCRAPERS

Tel: 01395 515567 Mobile: 07711 432927 Website: www.skyscrapers.com Email: MThighboots@aol.com . . . 05 - A fetish footwear company called Skyscrapers. It has been established for over 8 years now and have had a website for just 2 years. They supply all ranges of footwear from thigh boots to ankle boots and a huge range of shoes as well. They use only the finest Italian leathers and sizes go from 4-12 and heel heights 3"-12" plus a custom made to measure service as well.

SULIS

Westfield Industrial Estate, Midsomer Norton, Bath BA3 4BS Tel: 01761 410107; Website: www.sulis.co.uk Email: sales@sulis.co.uk . . . 05 - Mail Order of Top quality Silk Lingerie, nightwear, Underwear & blouses.

SWINGTIME COLLECTION

14 Oval Waye, Ferring, Worthing, West Sussex, BN12 5RA

Tel: 01903 243 392; Ask for: Phil or Zoe . . . 05 - Dreamlike '50s style fashions. Satin & lace circle skirts & dresses. Feminine lacy blouses. Enormous selection of bouffant petticoats & crinolines. Lace trimmed panties (20 colours). If this is you send in an A4 size S.A.E. marked TG for free mail order catalogue. Personal callers are also welcome (by appointment only).

TRANSACTIVE UK

Website: www.transactive-uk.freeuk.com . . . 05 - TransActive-UK is an umbrella organisation for Transsexual People (transpeople) who wish to campaign for transsexual and transgender rights in the UK.

THE EONIST DIGEST

P.O.Box 11, Swanmore, Hants, SO32 2ZU Email: Ddan282739@aol.com; . . . 05 - Mail order magazine for TV's. Send 6 x 1st class stamps for sample copy.

THE GENDER TRUST

PO Box 3192, Brighton, BN1 3WR Tel: 07000 790347; Email: info@genderttrust.org.uk; Website: www.genderttrust.org.uk . . .

05 - UK charity supporting transsexual people, partners and families. Membership organisation, quarterly magazine, booklets, leaflets, Info for employers and professionals on gender related issues.

THE HOURGLASS 2004 SOCIETY

HG2000, PO Box 11, Swanmore, Hants SO32 2ZU Email: Ddan282739@aol.com; . . . 05 - The Hourglass Society is dedicated to those who love corsetry and all associated aspects. A quarterly magazine, Outline, is part of annual membership.

THE SAMARITANS

See Local Phone Directory For Nearest Branch, Head Office - 46 Marshall St WIV Tel: 08457 909090; Email: jo@samaritans.org.uk; . . . 05 - An organisation that supports any one who is suicidal or is going through a time of crisis. We offer a confidential non-judgemental service that is available 24 hours a day. If you should feel the need to contact us to discuss via email or use our national help line. Our mailbox is read every day of the year by a group of trained volunteers - all using the pseudonym "Jo". Callers are offered absolute confidentiality and do not lose the right to make their own decisions (including the decision to end their own lives). Your messages (and our replies) will be kept for 30 days at most. You may ask for earlier deletion of a message.

TARTS, CRISPS & PALS

Tel: 07779 335709 Contact: Carol Website: <http://groups.msn.com/TARTSCRISPSandPALS> .<http://forums.talkcity.com/tc-TartsCrisps> . . . 05 - Association of Rocking Transsexuals Confederation of Rocking, Intersexed peeps, partners and lesbians. Friendship and support group aimed at bringing people together. Parties and internet chat rooms.

THE TRANNY GUIDE ON VIDEO

WayOut, P.O.Box 70, Enfield, EN12AE Tel: 07778 157290; Email: vickylee@wayout-publishing.com; Website: www.wayout-publishing.com Ask for: Vicky Lee . . . 05 - This 80 min

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video was made by 'Image Right Television'. It takes you to dressing services, shopping trips, clubbing, group discussions & then in the studio presenter Laura asks Vicky Lee all the questions that transies & their partners or friends want to ask. Available by mail order at £17.95 inclusive of delivery.

TOUCHABLE

Box 100, Eastwood, Notts, NG16 5FW Tel: 0870 4446888 Fax: 01773 711999; Email: sales@touchable.co.uk; Website: www.touchable.co.uk ... 05 - Designing & retailing since 1994. The on-line & paper catalogue shows Basques, 1950's style made to measure, designer light reflective fabrics. Fine fully-fashioned stockings & extensive hosiery ranges. £3 for catalogue redeemable on purchase.

TRANSFORMATION - MAIL ORDER

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TRANNY INTERNATIONAL

Website: www.trannyinternational.com Email: info@trannyinternational.com Contact: Beckie Cannons ... 05 - A massive international directory for TV/TS/CD contacts and escorts - with photos and on-line chat. Create your own profile - everyone welcome! Let's have some fun!

TRENDCO MAIL ORDER SERVICE

Sheridan House, 116 Western Road, Hove, Sussex, BN3 1DD Tel: 01273 774977 Fax: 01723 720116; Email: katejones@wigsattrendco.co.uk Website: www.wigsattrendco.co.uk ... 05 - Mon - Fri 9am - 5.30pm Sat 9-1pm. Trendco moved their head office and mail order centre in 97. From their new home they offer a newly expanded range of wigs and hairpieces for those that can't visit their London shop or this visitors centre. Write for a free catalogue you will not be disappointed. (See also London Hair and Beauty).

TV-TS UK COMMUNITY NEWS

Website: www.tv-ts.co.uk Email: webmaster@tv-ts.co.uk ... 05 - A resourceful website of News, Events, Support and Services Information for the TV, TS & TG Community.

ULTIMATE SHOES

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WWW.TGCOSMETICS.CO.UK

TGC Trading, Unit 106, 9 St. Johns Street, Colchester, Essex, CO2 2EZ Email: sales@tgc cosmetics.co.uk Website: www.tgc cosmetics.co.uk ... 05 - Rapidly growing Web based cosmetic company. Also selling wigs and other items

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South and East Tel: 01223 441246; Midlands and West Tel: 01684 578281 Scotland Tel: 01389 380389 Email: wobuk@aol.com Website: www.gender.org.uk/wobuk ... 05 - Initially a support group for wives & partners of Beaumont Society but now has its own dedicated helplines which are available for all female partners throughout the UK.

ZYRA

Website: www.zyra.org.uk/tranny.htm ... 05 - A website with lots of tranny resources.

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Pontefract, West Yorkshire Tel: 01977 699944 Email: advancedskintd@aol.com . . . 05 - Specialise in IPL Laser hair removal, IPL N-Lite acne treatment, Electrolysis, Crystal clear dermabrasion, botox, Jevoderm face fillers, laser tattoo removal, semi permanent make-up.

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6 Lower Warrengate, Wakefield Tel: 01924 201705 Email: nigel@barzeus.com . . . 05 - Friendly & welcoming bar/club. Open Thu & Fri til 1am, Sat til 2am.

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terflies@mesmac.co.uk . . . 05 - A support group for Transsexuals, their partners and family. Information service. Mostly a telephone helpline service.

CAMELEON (WATFORD)

Cameleon Centre, 34 The Avenue, Watford WD24AH Tel: 01923 242565 . . . 05 - Laser hair removal from a company that advertises to trannies. Open 6 days.

CAMPANILE HOTEL & RESTAURANT

40 Penn Road (opposite Pink Punters), Fenny Stratford, Bletchley, Milton Keynes MK2 2AU Tel: 01908 649819 Fax: 01908 649818 Email: mk@envergure.co.uk . . . 05 - Located on the outskirts of Milton Keynes, the hotel offers modern and smart accommodation. All Campanile hotels have a restaurant, many of which offer regional specialities and a popular buffet selection. Listing with thanks to Johannah

CHESHIRE HAIR REMOVAL & BEAUTY CLINIC

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IAN MEESON PHOTOGRAPHY

IMP Studio, Scorton Richmond, N-Yorks Tel/Fax: 01748 831309 mobile: 07939 565505 Contact: Ian Meeson Email: info@ianmeesonphotography.com Website: www.ianmeesonphotography.com . . . 05 - Professional photographer, tranny friendly, 12 yrs experience, ex-press. Professional Contemporary/ Lifestyle portraiture. Television Stills, celebrity, Public Relations and Advertising. Fashion and portfolio's. TG friendly make-up artist if required.

ISIS QUEST TV

Leeds Tel: 0781 828 2255 Website: http://tv.isisquest.com email: jo@isisquest.com Contact: Jo & Dave . . . 05 - Isis the place for beautiful people, who want to meet other beautiful people with the same interests. They have weekly parties for people just like you every Thursday afternoon in Leeds at Isis. They also have a once a month 'Special Party Night' for a good get together, with FREE! buffet and great company.

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279 Glossop Road, Sheffield S10 2HB Tel: 0114 272 9337 Email: info@thesheffieldclinic.co.uk . . . 05 - Laser hair removal, laser tattoo removal, fine line and wrinkle removal, thread vein removal, botox, restylane, Isolagen skin rejuvenation treatment. All consultations are free. Recommended by tranny clients.

LION BAR

Birchills Street, Walsall Tel: 0192 261 0977 . . . 05 - Junction 10 of M6. Tranny friendly pub.

MEDDISSA SHOES

115 Queen Street, Morley, Leeds, LS27 8HE Tel: 0113 253 0369 . . . 05 - This shop offers a large range of shoes - sizes upto 12.5 ladies and AA fittings as well.

NEWS FOR NOWHERE

96 Bold Street, Liverpool, L1 4HY Tel: 0151 708 7270 Website: www.newsfor nowhere.co.uk Email: msn@pop3.poptel.org.uk . . . 05 - Radical & community bookshop committed to social change. Stockist of transgender, lesbian & gay books & magazines.

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Berkshire/Buckinghamshire/Oxfordshire Mobile: 07958 464032 Fax: 0118 945 3947 . . . 05 - Isobel is a highly qualified and experienced beautician, masseuse, electrolygist and body piercer. There is also a dressing service, make-over and make-up lessons. Isobel is also a counsellor for male and female sexual problems.

PINK PUNTERS CLUB

2 Watling Street, Fenny Stratford, Milton Keynes, North Bucks Tel: 01908 377444; Web site: www.pinkpunteers.com. . . 05 - Gay club which is very tranny friendly. Last Mon of each month they have a Totally Tranny night. The Club runs 7 days a week, good for a quiet drink earlier in the week then karaoke on Thurs thru the club nites on Fri & Sat. Discreet location & own taxi service. Listing with thanks to Johannah

REFLECTIONS GROUP

Meeting at: The Victoria Centre, Palk Road, WELLINGBOROUGH, Northants Tel: 07779 490 173 Website: TGNORTHANTS@yahoo.com Email: verina.tv@ntl-world.com Contact: Verina . . . 05 - A social group for the Transgendered in Northants, East Midlands & East Anglia. A safe haven for Transsexuals, Transvestites & Crossdressers. Meeting 2nd Thursday of every month. Events and Trips arranged.

ROTHERAM LGBT

Rotheram, Yorkshire Email: wilcockgail@aol.com Contact: Gail . . . 05 - A new introductory meeting for new LGBT.

SARACENS PUB

Aylesbury . . . 05 - Pub in Aylesbury run by a gay guy. Clientel is mixed straight/gay with the occasional tranny. I've been in Saracens lots of Saturday nights as the only tranny & I've

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neve received anything other than acceptance & friendliness. Listing with thanks to Johannah

SPIRIT LEVEL

Liverpool Tel: 0151 709 1432 Contact: Rebecca . . . 05 - New fully inclusive trans support group. Meetings held at The Armistead Centre, Musker Building, 1 Stanley Street, Liverpool L1 6AA 8pm on the first Monday of each month.

STEEL PUB

Aylesbury . . . 05 - Pub in Aylesbury run by a gay guy. Clientel is mixed straight/gay with the occasional tranny. Listing with thanks to Johannah

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3 Angel Vale, Top Angel, Buckingham Industrial Park, Buckingham, MK18 1TH Tel: 0845 345 7971 Website: www.shirleyofhollywood.co.uk Email: sales@shirleyofhollywood.co.uk . . . 05 - Fabulous range of elegant and sexy lingerie including Shirley of Hollywood & Intimate Attitudes. Beautiful colour catalogues available.

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TOTALLY TRANNY

Milton Keynes Tel: 07931 419323 Email: jaybee_ohno@yahoo.co.uk Ask for: Johannah . . . 05 - Pink punters has become so popular that many trannies meet there especially on a Friday night. For more details contact Johannah.

TRANS-SHROPSHIRE

Room 10, Leegomery Community Centre, Leegomery, Telford TF1 8EX Tel: 01952 240099 . . . 05 - Serving the Trans community, family and friends with support group and support phone line, a buddying scheme, a clothes rail and once a month police surgery to get confidential advice on issues trannies may be facing in the community. Resource Library. Looking for volunteers. A drop in centre 5 days a week with changing facilities.

TRENDS (SHEFFIELD)

337 Glossop Road, Sheffield, S10 2HP Tel: 0114 2768676 . . . 05 - Wigs & Hairpieces. Appointments recommended. A private fitting room is now available.

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BRADFORD

THE SUN INN

124 Sunbridge Road, Tel: (Richard) 01274 737722 . . . 05 - Friendly gay pub outside the city centre, formerly used as a monthly meeting place for Trans-Yorks members before it's closure. Drag DJ and regular entertainment. Small groups of T*girls still visit regularly. Pub hours with the opportunity to move onto the close by 'Club Life' nightclub afterwards.

CLUB LIFE

12 - 14 Fulton Street Tel 01274 725899 . . . 05 - Open Wednesday to Sundays; Wed & Thurs 10 till 2.00am Fri & Sat 10 till 3.00am. Reasonable sized dance floor and DJ. Admission £3.50 (sometimes reduced for Trannies)

EVERYTHING'S ROSEY

103 Saltaire Road, Saltaire, Bradford BD18 3HD Tel: 01274 530525 Email: enquiries@everythingrosey.co.uk . . . 05 - Hair dressing, wig sales and wig re-conditioning by the lovely, Trans-friendly, Rosey.

BARNSELEY

CHICAGO ROCK CAFE

Island Corner, Wellington Street Tel: (Julie) 01226 733181 . . . 05 - Fun gay venue with live entertainment from 8.00 till 1.00am Disco plays hits from 1957-1995 The restaurant is open until 1.00am with a discount on party bookings

BLUE MOON SHOPPING SERVICE & ROSE'S REPARTEE GROUP

PO Box 186, Barnsley S73 0YT Tel: 01226 754252 Contact: Bella Jay Email: roses@repartee.tv Website: <http://roses.repartee.tv> . . . 05 - The group originally founded my Martine Rose in 1980 is a major international support group involved in the growth of understanding and acceptance of cross-dressing and the Transgendered community. It publishes 'TV Repartee' magazine, the UK's leading TG lifestyle publication. And now also runs an on-line web community, hosts events, weekends and parties and provides it's members with discounts and savings negotiated with other businesses. The Rose's Xtra newsletter is available to members on subscription and hundreds of potential contacts.

BRIGHOUSE

ALTERNATIVE HAIR

19 Park Street Tel: 01484 715365 . . . 05 - Good range of wigs and with help and advice from friendly staff. Private fitting done upstairs.

DONCASTER

THE VINE

Kelham Street, Tel: (Barry) 01302 364096 . . . 05 - Very friendly venue formerly regularly visited by Trans-Yorks members. Two rooms... one for entertainment, the other more a chill-out room. The Vine is now the only gay venue in Doncaster following hate attacks. Admission on the door after 10.00pm Bar till 2.00am

TALKING HEADS

43 Silver Street, DN1 1JL, Tel: 01302 328720 Mob: 07968 319697 . . . 05 - Specialists in wigs, hairpieces and hair extensions plus more. Contact Pam Chipisa

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NELSON WINE BAR

Crown Street . . . 05 - This is a great bar in a small friendly town not far from Todmorden. Friendly staff serve a range of imported bottled beers and Wines and vegetarian food dishes are served up until 9.00pm. Recommended.

HUDDERSFIELD

CHADS

2 Brook Street Tel: 01484 469696 Website: www.chadsbar.co.uk . . . 05 - Open 10.00am till 2.30am Mon-Sat and 10.00am till 10.30pm Sunday. Huddersfield's newest gay pub with Disco, Pool area, Chill-out bar and main bar. Food served from 9 - 5.30pm and from 7.00pm for evening meals. Door charge after 11.00pm which permits entry into Lily's Bar (*see below). Visit website for more details.

LILY'S BAR

Brook Street, Above Chads Bar . . . 05 - Disco with large dance floor. £3.00 entrance fee. Open from 11.00pm to 2.30am

THE GREYHOUND

16 Manchester Road, Huddersfield Tel: 01484 420742 . . . 05 - One of Yorkshire's oldest established gay bars, trans friendly with entertainment each weekend and karaoke on a Wednesday.

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ASYLUM @ THE SHAKERS CLUB

(Formerly Enigma) Holderness Road Website: www.urbanite.karoo.net/asylum.htm . . . 05 - A periodical 'Anything goes' night only recommended for the broad minded. Fetish dressing, Nudists, Bondage, Fem-Dom and anything else. The Trans contingent are considered as the least outrageous and best dressed people there. Details and tickets are available from Urbanite Clothing 24 Anlaby Road, Hull HU1 2PA. Tel: 01482 324946 Also See: <http://www.urbanite.karoo.net/asylum.htm>

POLAR BEAR

299 Spring Bank, Tel: 01482 323959 . . . 05 - A large Gay/Straight mix pub with live entertainment at weekends. Often used by local Trannies as a starting off point before going on to the Silhouette night club. The bar becomes very full.

SILHOUETTES CLUB

Park Street, Tel: 08707 41491 . . . 05 - A large converted house that provides a late night club for the straight community, though over the past few years it has become more of a gay / Tranny venue on Saturday evenings. Huge dance floor and a chill out room to avoid the crush of people. Door charge (£3.00) bar open till 3.00am

VAUXHALL TAVERN

1 Hessle Road, Tel: 08707 41491 . . . 05 - Regular venue for Hull's Trans population. The Vaux is bright and cheerful and very T* friendly. The local girls normally meet up in the back (pool) room on an evening.

MAYFAIR UNISEX SALON

398 Beverley Road H5. Tel: 01482 342981 . . . 05 - Wig specialists. Free hair and scalp consultations. Qualified in all aspects of hairdressing. TV's Welcome. Open Tuesday to Saturday. Mail order service also available.

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LEEDS PLACES TO GO

ADELPHI PUB

1-5 Hunslet Road, corner off Dock Street Tel: 0113 2456377 . . . 05 - Large pub with two floors and bars, just across the road from the Old Red Lion. Not often visited when 'crawling' the city centre but Trans girls use the large upstairs bar for private functions.

ARCH 54

Heaton's Court off Lower Briggate Website: www.arch54.com . . . 05 - Classy Luxurious new venue. Sister bar to and adjoining the new

MISSION NIGHTCLUB

. Last Saturday of every month. Housed in a railway Arch, this venue is described as the perfect retreat away from the sister club. Lots of comfy leather sofa's, floor to ceiling drapes and subdued lighting makes arch 54 more a social affair venue. There is a connecting door back into Mission.

BAR FIBRE

168 Lower Briggate Tel: 08701 200 888 Website: www.barfibre.com Email: info@barfibre.com . . . 05 - Opening Times: Mon - Wed 11am till Midnight, Thurs 11am till 1.00am Fri - Sat 11am till 2.00am Sunday 11am till 10.30pm. A smallish café bar which was created from the former Brigg-Shots Restaurant and has an entrance on Lower Briggate with a further entrance that comes out onto Queens Courtyard. Fiber is only open until midnight between Monday and Wednesday, 2.00am at weekends. There is a warm welcome any day of the week for our girls and the option of popping across the courtyard into Queen's Court. Coffee and light refreshments can be served. Not much dancing space, just somewhere to chill out and chat with friends. There is an upstairs balcony area that looks out onto Queen's courtyard. As well as being ideal for moving on to Queens Court, on a Saturday it is also a great starting point / meet up place before moving on to Speed Queen nightclub.

BAR PHONO

Merrion Centre, Leeds . . . 05 - Next to newsagents. Wade Lane entrance. Predominantly Goth but anything goes type venue with a good showing of Trans people for that 'different' kind of night. Usual night for trannies is on a Sunday but Saturday has also begun to become popular.

**Personal Report
YORKSHIRE with
Deena Gomersall**

The main meeting places around Yorkshire for local trannies are still the same as reported last year. In South Yorkshire it's Sheffield's Les Femmes held at Club Xes, (The Norfolk Arms) on Carlisle Street, meeting on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Fridays. Leeds has it's weekly meeting place on a Tuesday at The Old Red Lion, Meadow Lane, just on the outskirts of the city centre. Also in West Yorkshire is the Downtown Bar, Wakefield, where girls gather on the first Friday of each month. In North Yorkshire The York Arms in York city centre plays host to monthly meetings on the 3rd Wednesday.



Because of changes in management several of the bars reported as being Trans Friendly in Leeds in the past are now advised against visiting. This includes one previously favoured club, Stinky's Peephouse. Other's no longer recommended are 'The Elbow Room' 'Fruit Cupboard' & 'Glasshouse'. Away from the club scene Leeds also loses Colette of Richard's Wigs in Leeds

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BASE, THE

24-32 Bridge End Tel 0113 3684648 ... 05 - Mon to Thurs 12pm to 12am Fri 12 till 2.00am Sat 4 till 2.00 Sunday 4 till Midnight. This large spacious public house, one of the latest venues on the Leeds Gay scene, is smart and nicely furnished yet it has never really taken off as a major venue, other than on the 3rd Friday of the month when it hosts a gay meeting. The bar is only open until 12.00 midnight and is therefore often passed by on a Tues evening by Trans people leaving the Old Red Lion and going onto bars such as The bridge and Queen's Court which remain open much later. The bar remains very welcoming and friendly towards the Trans-Community however and Trans people are always made very welcome. On Sunday evenings, commencing at 9.30pm there is Cabaret.

BIRDCAGE, THE

52-56 Boar Lane Tel: (Marcus) 0113 246 7273 Website: www.birdcagelive.com ... 05 - 8.30pm till 2.00am. Short walk from Leeds City railway station. Very popular with the straight Hen and Stag nights, The Birdcage promoter, Marcus, says that Trans people are always most welcome in the club, to prove it, trannies are waved past the long queues and enter free (normally entry fee £6.00). With a live cabaret show that includes the brilliant resident drag DJ Miss Orry plus glamorous drag hostesses, very friendly bar staff and all in a smart spacious, up-market club, there is little wonder that Birdcage became immediately popular with the Trans-Crowd. There is limited car parking on Mill Hill or at a multi story car park off Swinegate / Sovereign Street.

BLAYDS BAR

Blayds Courtyard off Lower Briggate Tel 0113 2445590 ... 05 - Blayd's bar, hidden away, was one of the first venues to be used by Trans -Yorks, for their TRANStastic meetings and later TG Leeds nights. The venue was also used by TY Management for various meetings. Although the Bar still welcomes Trans-Folk, latterly Blayd's tends to be more used by the Lesbian community. The upstairs room is currently used for storage so only the small downstairs bar is open. At certain times cars can be parked (space provided) on Lower Briggate, otherwise parking is at the Meadow Lane car park and a walk up over Leeds Bridge.

BRIDGE PUB

Bridge End Jnc Call Lane Tel: (Deggsie) 0113 2444734 ... 05 - Very friendly gay venue that welcomes TV's any night of the week. Recently refurbished and now much smarter looking. There is a stage, small dance floor and disco at weekends. Loud, lively and noisy. Regularly visited by Trans Girls.

KAHUNA

Tel: 078 99951603 or 07803 940582 Website: www.kahuna.org.uk ... 05 - The After hours club that continues where Queen's Court finishes. Every Saturday Night. 2.30am until 5.30am The DJ's downstairs play a harder style of music on powerful sound systems. Ring for details.

MISSION NIGHT CLUB

Heaton's Court off lower Briggate (Behind the Viaduct pub) Tel: 08701 220114 Website: www.clubmission.com ... 05 -

Newest, large trendy nightclub on the Leeds gay scene, opened September 2003. Three dance floors, Straight/gay mix clientele. State of the art sound system and a huge bar. Different promoters run evenings throughout the week such 'Heaven' from London and Manchester's queer club night 'Fussy Pussy', see website for details.

NEW PENNY PUB, THE

52 Call Lane Tel 0113 243 8055 ... 05 - Opening Times: Mon - Wed 12.00 till 11.00pm Thurs - Sat 12.00 till 2.00 am Sunday 2.00 pm till 12.30am. Pub manager Aidan always provides a big welcome for Transgender people to this public house in the heart of Leeds' Gay area. There is limited seating at present but big changes are planned in the near future which includes a chill out room upstairs where people can sit and chat. Downstairs Aidan is the DJ drumming out a music variety that should suit all tastes. There is adequate dancing space for the more energetic reveller's to 'strut their stuff'. Toilets are down the stairs. Good selections of drinks are available at the bar.

OLD RED LION PUB

Meadow Lane Tel: (David) 0113 2426779 ... 05 - This very friendly gay pub is available to T*Girls at any time but Tuesday is the popular night when between 15-35 girls regularly meet up and take part in the quiz. There have been more than 200 different Trannies, coming from all over the North and Midlands through the ORL's doors over the past few years, many making their very first high heeled steps outdoors. Large open car park directly opposite.

OSLO

174 Lower Briggate Tel: 0113 245575 ... 05 - Cellar style bar. A little on the seedier side and is something of a drugs haven, occasionally used by local girls. Entry £2.00 before 11.00pm then £4.00

POPTASTIC @ THE COCKPIT NIGHTCLUB

Swinegate, Leeds underneath the viaduct to Leeds City Railway station. www.poptastic.co.uk ... 05 - Every Thursday 11pm till 2.30am Early bar at 10.30pm Entrance Fee: £3.50. Three rooms rooms playing: Disco, Retro, Indie, Happy House & handbag. Trans People are always well received. A popular feature at Poptastic is the 'Shag Tags', everyone entering the venue being given a sticky numbered label to wear on arrival and, if someone fancies you, later in the night, your number will come up on screen along with the person who's eye you have caught. Dancers are also bombarded with giant plastic balls during the night, a fun venue and well worth a visit... but it does get very packed, hot and very stuffy.

QUEENS COURT

167-168 Lower Briggate Tel: 0113 2450449 ... 05 - Leeds' largest gay bar. Open till 2.00am. Queens Court has always been a favourite with the Leeds Trans-Community, unfortunately the preferred upstairs bar and dance floor is now only open on a weekend and this has led to a drop in numbers, both gays and Trans, during mid-week. The ground floor is, however, more spacious with better tables and seating than the upstairs bar so, for those preferring to sit and chat

rather than dancing, it is more ideal.

SPEED QUEEN @ THE WAREHOUSE

The Warehouse Night Club, Somers Street Off St Paul's Street. Web: www.speedqueen.co.uk . . . 05 - A huge favourite with clubbers. Saturday from 10.00pm till 4.00am £8. Members £10 guests info@speedqueen.co.uk. Regarded by many to be the ultimate club experience, Speed Queen is now back at The Warehouse night club each Saturday night. First level with a host of top UK DJ's, the top room is the chill out room where cocktails are obtainable. Attracting a mixed bag of straight, gay, Lesbian and Transgender club goers. A host of drag queens welcome you at the door. Entrance fee is waived for Trans-Folk and, if that isn't welcoming enough, T* girls walk straight in past the lengthy queues. Try it.

NORTHERN GIRLS @ THE WOODHOUSE DAY CENTRE

The Woodhouse Day Centre, Pennington Street off Woodhouse Street, Leeds Contact :Stella Dee 01274 878033 Mob: 078556 74169 The . . . 05 - Woodhouse Day centre is the meeting place of Northern Girls on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month. Initially a local section of the Beaumont Society, Northern Girl now runs entirely independent from any Trans Group. Particularly favoured by the Older TV's and TS's the Centre provides a clean relaxing place to chat with others over tea and biscuits. In it's own private grounds with secluded car park, which is ideal for the closeted or nervous TV. There is no membership fee, just come along, as you are (dressed or in drab) or change at the centre in the clean toilet area and make a whole host of new, like minded friends.

VELVET BAR & RESTAURANT

11-14 Hirst's Yard off Lower Briggate Tel: 0113 242 5079 . . . 05 - Smart, pleasant restaurant with nicely prepared, mouth watering meals. Situated in the gay quarter nearby all the more popular venues. The management had hopes of having a regular Tranny only night during mid week, but you know our girl...you just can't tie us down.

THE ITALIAN JOB

No 9 Bridge End. (Between Bridge pub and river Aire) . . . 05 - Small but pleasant eating place that serves excellent food. With friendly staff, Highly recommended. Pasta Meals, Filetto, Bisteeka, Lasagne, Tagliatelle, Cannelonni plus a variety of pizzas and deserts.

LEEDS HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

THE LEEDS HILTON

Neville Street LSI 4BX Tel: 0113 244 2000 . . . 05 - A more luxurious hotel accommodation for those able to afford it. The price for rooms range between £115 to £130 per night. Sauna, Gym and heated swimming pool.

THE MALMAISON HOTEL

Sovereign Quay at the junction of Bridge End. Tel: 0113 3981000 . . . 05 - The Malmaison is a stone's throw away from all the more regular venues that the trannies in Leeds frequent. All rooms are priced at £78.00 en suite, the food and service is impeccable and the friendly staff cater for your every needs. The bar is kept open while ever you wish to use it. Other visitors may be fascinated. There is a large car park across the road in Sovereign Street

TRAVEL LODGE

Blayds Court, Blayds Yard off Swinegate Tel: 0870 1911655 . . . 05 - The Travel Lodge, conveniently situated to all the main venues in the gay quarter and close to both a multi story and a large open car park, is a

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Markets, who is retiring, though she tells me she is selling lock stock and barrel and will be recommending to the new owner that they give the same helpful and friendly service to T*Girls as she has always done.



Meanwhile, in Saltaire, Bradford, there is a new wig / hairdressing shop, 'Everything Rosey' Who's owner, Rosey, is very Trans friendly and who is hoping to extend the services she currently offers our girls. Rosey also re-conditions wigs and hairpieces as well as hair styling for those who are able to use their own hair. Bradford still has it's main two, T friendly venues in the shape of the Sun Inn and nearby S29 night club, now renamed 'Club Life', though there is no set meeting nights in the city owing to lack of support by local girls

Huddersfield is growing in stature with Chad's Bar in Brooke Street seeing more frequent visits by groups of trans girls who can also now benefit from the adjoining night club, Lilly's, also owned by Chad. There is usually girls in the bar each Saturday night.

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favourite stay-over place for those girls stopping the night in Leeds. The price for rooms is £54.95 Bed & Breakfast at the time of writing.

CITY CENTRE HOTEL

51a New Briggate, LS2 8JD Tel: 0113 242 9019 /1917 . . . 05 - Very pleasant, friendly hotel overlooking the Leeds Grand theatre. The only problem with this hotel is it is at the top side of the city centre, away from the quarter and there is limited parking area. Prices for Twin rooms are between £50 and £60 and singles between £27 and £32. There is TV in all rooms and a full English breakfast is served.

LEEDS SUPPORT GROUPS

BUTTERFLIES SUPPORT GROUP

PO Box 417, Leeds LS1 5PN Tel: 0845 3316106 Mobile: 07932 905120 Email: butterflies@mesmac.co.uk . . . 05 - A support group for Transsexuals, their partners and family. Information service. Meetings are held on the 1st Monday of the month at the Yorkshire Mesmac building (see below) from 8.00pm till 11.00pm Props: Heather Beaumont and Val Deville

MESMAC

PO box 317, LS1 5PN Tel: 0113 2444209 . . . 05 - Trans-Friendly sexual health promotion agency working particularly with Gay men, Bi-sexual men and men who have sex with men so includes Gay / bi Transgender people. Their premises on Basinghall Street is used to hold meetings of the Butterflies TS Support Group.

LEEDS SHOPS / STORES / SALONS

DARK SECRETS

Granary Wharf . . . 05 - Excellent line of Gothic and Fetish clothing from sizes 8 to 20. Contact Karen & Max, Very Trans friendly

HAIR PLUS

10 County Arcade, Victorian Quarter Tel: 0113 234 1046 . . . 05 - Ask for appointment with Gale who is very pleasant and Trans-friendly for wig fittings from large range.

DOROTHY GOODALL HOSIERY

Leeds City Market, Middle Entrance, Vicar Lane, Leeds . . . 05 - Large variety of plain and patterned tights and stockings, most in larger sizes. Trans Friendly staff.

RICHARD'S WIGS AND HAIRPIECES

Unit 82, Row D, Kirkgate Market, Leeds LS2 7HP Tel: 0113 2468304 . . . 05 - Large supply of wigs plus Boas, nails, eye-lashes etc. Large size shoes to order. Owner Colette is about to retire but the shop will remain as a wig and hair piece specialist

MEDISSA SHOES

115 Queen Street, Morley, Leeds LS27 8HE Tel: 0113 25306369 . . . 05 - Shoe factory that makes quality feminine footwear up to size 12. Quite pricey but the factory shop holds regular sales and open days. Free Catalogue upon request. Trans-friendly.

MADE TO LAST

Website: www.madetolast.org.uk . . . 05 - Shoe factory producing larger size ladies shoes up to fourteen. See web site for more details.

S.H. PUBLICATIONS

61 Lodge Lane, LS11 Tel: 0113 2708036 . . . 05 - Large range of TV Mags and publications plus underwear, fun/party wear, wigs, make-up. Produces 'High Heels' TV contact magazine. Open every day. Evening opening can be arranged for extra discretion.

SHOUT MAGAZINE

PO Box YR46 Leeds, LS9 6XG . . . 05 - Monthly free magazine for the LGB & T community, Club/Pub reviews, reports and many other topics. Available at most gay venues throughout Yorkshire or £10 for a years subscription from the address above.

MIRFIELD NR WAKEFIELD

KAY'S COSMETICS

PO Box 50, Mirfield, WF14 9XJ . . . 05 - Mail order only. Run by TG Kay Pullen. Cosmetics and feminising products. Kay is a Dermablend consultant. Details of the full range of cosmetics is available at: <http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/kkay1/dermable.htm>. Ordering by fax: 01924 503322

RIPON NR YORK

SAKS

23 High Skellgate. Tel: 01765 690125 . . . 05 - Aculight hair removal carried out in a Trans-friendly salon. Ask for Ann.

RAVENSCAR

THE RAVEN HOTEL

05 - New location for the Harmony Weekend run by Martine Rose / Roses Repartee. Long weekend stay-away at remote seaside location.

SCARBOROUGH

THE ALBION

136 Castle Road Tel: (Barry) 01723 379068 Website: www.thealbionpub.co.uk . . . 05 - Scarborough's only full-time gay pub very close to the famous castle. Large and welcoming with live entertainment each Saturday and Karaoke on Thurs and Friday's. Local trannies have a meet here on the 1st Sat of the month. Many girls visit when up for the Harmony Weekend.

CLUB XS

Aberdeen Walk Tel: 07970 379068 . . . 05 - Gay / Trans night on the First Tuesday of the month, following on from The Albion where privilege tickets can be obtained. open 11pm till 2.00am

THE KINGS

Valley Road . . . 05 - Gay / Trans friendly pub but not often used by T*girls. Open 7.00pm - 11.00pm

V.R. STOREY

Foulsyke Farm, Barmoor Lane, Scalby Tel: 01723 581697 ... 05 - Large range of cosmetics and accessories plus jewelry, nails, eyelashes, silicone boobs and hosiery by mail order or at various venues. Martin will travel to venues by arrangement.

SHEFFIELD

COSSAK, THE

45 Howard Street S4 Tel: 0114 2812654 / 07765 578058 ... 05 - The oldest gay venue in Sheffield. Open till 11pm Monday to Saturday, Sunday till 10.30 with DJ's from Friday to Sunday, Karaoke on Thursdays and Beauty Salon from 8.30pm on Wednesdays

LES FEMMES @ CLUB YES, THE NORFOLK ARMS

195 Carlisle Street, Tel: (Garry) 0114 2750828 Website: www.les-femmes.da.ru ... 05 - 2nd, 3rd and 4th Friday's are Tranny night at The Norfolk Arms. Very popular Gay bar, the Tranny numbers fluctuate from between just a handful to dozens, wearing... whatever! There's a Pool Room and stage with occasional entertainment. Disco and Fair sized dance floor, parking outside the pub.

DEMPSEY'S

Hereford Road, Moorfoot Tel: 0114 2552761 ... 05 - Bar and Club open from 11.00am serving a selection of food and bar meal Tuesday is quiz and games night while Wednesday and Sunday is Karaoke. Disco with popular DJ's is on Friday and Saturday nights

FAIRY LIKUID

City Hall Ballroom, Baker's Pool Tel: 07977 110362 ... 05 - Special LGBT night held at Sheffield's City Hall on the 1st Friday of the month. Two rooms of camp and dance from 10.30pm till 3.00am. £5.00 admission. Some of the local Trannies attend.

SWAN HOTEL

Attercliffe Road Tel: 0114 2447978 ... 05 - Popular bar / Hotel for those girls travelling from a distance going to Les Femmes and stopping over. The bar stays open, serving alcohol and hot drinks while ever anybody requires them

PRIORY LODGE HOTEL

40 Wolstenholm Road, S7 Tel: 0114 2584670 ... 05 - Very friendly hotel used by some of the girls staying over after a Les Femmes night. The proprietor looked into the possibility of holding a regular tranny night on the premises.

BUTTERFLY LINGERIE

281 Eccleshall Road, S11 Tel: 0114 2681444 ... 05 - Recommended by the local girls. Trans-Friendly staff.

DESIGNER WIG SALON

87, Castle Market, Lower Ground Floor Tel: 0114 2755885 ... 05 - Stella Bridges; consultant. Used to helping and dealing with Trans-people. Private fitting booth provided.

TRENDS

337 Glossop Road, S10 Tel: 0114 276 8676 ... 05 - Supplier of Quality wigs including Monofilament and Dermalite as well as budget and fun-time wigs. Plus false nails and eyelashes along with a range of cosmetics.

PAT'S PLACE

Tel: 0114 2491379 ... 05 - Cross Dressing service.

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The Yorkshire Girls + internet group is continuing to grow in strength and numbers and has now reached 226 Members at the time of this report, many located outside the Yorkshire Boundaries and now, more frequently, from other parts of the world including France, Spain, Denmark, the USA and Australia.



Here is a run-down on what the region still has to offer for any girl making a trip into the area or for those local girls still finding their way around.

UK Personal Reports

What is the name of your business and in what area (and country) do you work?

The Makeover Rooms, Liverpool, LI 4ED, England.

Some make-up businesses just tolerate TG customers. How friendly to TG customers is your business.?

My business is for everybody, TG's, Ladies, men. Everybody can improve their look and is one to one private.

If mixed together with genetic females, how does that work?

The business works on an appointment basis, private and confidential, whether it be a ladies bridal trial makeover or a TG makeover./ wig styling appointment? The time is solely for the client, without interruption and nobody calling in.

What made you think of offering your service or product to TGs?

Being involved with makeup and wigs for 18 years, and crossdressing myself, mainly in entertainment, television, theatre, and cabaret as a convincing female, lead me years on to feel its the most natural service for me to offer. Everbody is here for a reason, makeovers for the TG community and helping others to look and hopefully feel better is what I feel I'm here for, I enjoy it and it's very rewarding.

How long have you been doing it?

18 years, applying makeup to myself and other TG's within entertainment, mainly makeup and wigstyling. Makeovers have been mainly bridal.

What special arrangements do you make to help TGs ?

I'm very flexible and will make the clients visit as tailored as possible, parking is multiple and very close.

Are high street makeup products suitable for TG people?

Some high street brands are suitable for the TG community. For face makeup (foundation), most importantly the beard growth/shadow area if any? needs to be taken into account, this is in order to determine the correct coverage. Foundation needs to be flawless and as natural as possible, specialised TG foundations are available, but generally not on the high Street. All other makeup products in my opinion Lipstick, eye shadow etc are suitable.

What special considerations are required for TG make-up?

The beard growth area, (if any), in my opinion need to be considered to successfully disguise it without

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looking too heavy, and makeup applied correctly. I would rather hear an intrigued somebody say "look at the makeup on her" because its a fully made up face, than "look at the makeup on that man dressed up" because the beard area isnt covered enough!

What special tricks of the trade can be applied to TG make-up?

The tricks of the trade I have learned and aquired over the years are all to enhance the clients "individual" beauty. It would be hard to explain just in words, every client is different. Clients questions can be answered with top tips via the Web : www.themakeoverrooms.co.uk/tv

Do you teach your customers to do thier own make-up?

Yes, during the application, I talk through every step of the makeup. Applying makeup to a client without telling them why you putting what, where and why to me is pointless. I like to pass on my knowlegde to the client. The client hopefully will leave with a better understanding of the process and can achieve a similar look at home. Further makeup lessons are also available if requested?

Apart from "keep your appointments" what major piece of advice would you give to TG readers?

If applicable arrive as cleanly shaven as possible, and bring along your favourite makeup products, this determines if the client is using the correct colours within makeup products for their skin hair and eye tone.

What could TGs do to help you provide a better service for them?

Arrive on time, my service is on an appointment basis, similar to private consultation rooms. Client appointments need to be prompt to ensure privacy and departure before next clients arrival, if applicable.

**The Makeover Rooms, Unit 1, 16-18
Newington, LIVERPOOL, LI 4ED.
www.themakeoverrooms.co.uk/tv
E-mail, info@themakeoverrooms.co.uk/tv
Mobile: 07949 353 470.**

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Tel: 07732 360309 EMail: c
colette.tv-england@virgin.net
Website: www.transvestite-colette.co.uk

NIGHTLIFE

I have to confess that the TG nightlife in Nottingham is somewhat limited but if you fancy a drink in a friendly gay pub I can recommend:

LORD ROBERTS

on Broadway, Nottingham . . . 05 - A gay pub. The atmosphere is relaxed and friendly and if you want to meet TVs Thursday seems to be the night.

NG1 NIGHTCLUB

Lower Parliament Street, Nottingham . . . 05 - If you like to shake your ass, there is the gay nightclub just around the corner on Lower Parliament Street.

BROADWAY CINEMA

Lower Parliament Street, Nottingham . . . 05 - If you prefer an alternative film try the Broadway Cinema just along the road from NG1 Nightclub.

FETISH CLUBS

I travel a little further afield for fetish clubs.

CESARS

at Balsall Common near Coventry . . . 05 - The second and third Fridays tend to be the busiest.

GSPOT

at Leicester . . . 05 - Is a recommended Fetish Club.

PHOTOSHOOTS

I have recently discovered

UK MODELS (

Nottm) near Retford, North Notts Telephone 01777 249222 . . . 05 - Andy the photographer has great facilities at his house including an indoor swimming pool. His prices are reasonable and nothing is too much trouble. Also under the UK Models umbrella is a house in Nottingham city centre on Bowden Street. This is run by a TV called Jackie who also does photoshoots. The house has several themed rooms including a dungeon, school room and medical room. Telephone 0115 9701235

DEPILATION

If you want to try IPL (intense pulse light) treatment I can recommend.

LESLIE - DEPILATION

Nottingham Tel: 0115 9561976 . . . 05 - It's TG friendly done from Leslie's home which makes the prices reasonable.

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DESSUS B&B NR JUNCTION

30 of the M1. Tel: (Chris) 0779 920160 . . . 05 - Bed & Breakfast and dressing service / Make-Over's provided by genetic female with TS partner.

WAKEFIELD

DOWNTOWN

46 Upper Kirkgate off Lower Warrengate Tel: (David) 01924 299662 . . . 05 - Smart, pleasant night club with Drag DJ, regular entertainment and strip shows. Each 1st Friday of the month good numbers of Trans girls and partners assemble in the back bar or join the regulars in the main room, between 9.00pm - 2.00am. There is ample parking at the back of the venue and discreet entry, changing facilities if required. For more Info contact event organiser; Deena on 07835 194616 or E-mail: Deena_TGirl@hotmail.com Web: <http://takeoff.to/downtown>

BAR ZEUS

6 Lower Warrengate Tel: 01924 201705 . . . 05 - Gay pub close to Downtown, very friendly with Drag Queen DJ Connie Lingus spinning the discs. Bar open till 12.00 Mon - Wed, 1.00am Thurs - Fri, 2.30am Saturday and 6 till 12.30am Sunday. Car park near the Rainbow pub close by.

YORK

YORK ARMS

High Petersgate off Bootham RoW. Tel: (Mark) 01904 624508 . . . 05 - Transfusion night @ the York Arms, a gathering of the local transgender on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at this small but friendly gay venue. Landlord Mark.

IDOLS @ TOFF'S NIGHTCLUB

3-5 Toft Green Tel: 01904 620203 Email: idslyork@aol.com . . . 05 - Idols takes place at Toffs nightclub on alternative Sundays. T* friendly and often frequented by local Trans girls and those from surrounding areas. Opening times 9.00pm till 1.00am Admission £2.50. (For more details/up-dates, concerning York meetings/venue dates, Email: amy_gadd@yahoo.co.uk

HAIRWORKS

3a Main Street, Wheldrake Tel: 01904 448900 . . . 05 - Trans-friendly hair salon that do 'Raccoon' European hair extensions.

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AMRIT VARMA'S 'TEMPTATIONS' - THE BRA DOCTOR

Wilton Market, Unit 51-56, Ground Floor, High Street, Erdington, Birmingham, B23 6RJ Tel: 0121 373 2624; Website: www.thebradoctor.com Email: admin@thebradoctor.com ... 05 - Help with underwear - look no further help is at hand, bra's, corsets, swimwear, partywear for any size & I mean any, even a size 52! Specialist in bras - bigger sizes.

BIRMINGHAM BIZZARE BAZARRE

Birmingham Tel: 0121 602 1316 Email: info@brumbazaar.co.uk Website: www.brumbazaar.co.uk ... 05 - Fetish Market every 3rd Sunday, 11-5pm. £4.00 Entrance. Very friendly, good facilities & changing. Always an After Bazarre Party/Event.

CHIC

28 Horsefair, Birmingham B1 IDD Tel: 0121 666 6806 ... 05 - A fantastic place that'll make you glad you walked up the small hill. Chirpy attitude of staff, great atmosphere and music. Tranny friendly.

CINDY'S TV SERVICE (BIRMINGHAM)

Birmingham Tel: 0121 454 8257; ... 05 - This mature lady can help you achieve your desires. Everything can be supplied to take you from man to woman in luxurious discreet surroundings. Full wardrobe including fetish, make-up, wigs. Optional maid and sub training.

DV8

0121 666 6366, 16 Kent Street, Birmingham B5 6RD Website: www.clubdv8.co.uk Email: info@clubdv8.co.uk ... 05 - One of Birmingham's newest gay venues, with a huge dance floor. Attracts a large and diverse crowd who get into a frenzy, as the bass rattles your bra fillers out. I've found that the crowd are always interested in 'how you did your make-up'.

THE GREEN ROOM CAFÉ BAR

Unit A28, Arcadian Centre, 70 Hurst Street, Birmingham B5 4TD Tel: 0121 605 4343 ... 05 - A friendly mixed pink/straight Café bar.

MISSIYS

Birmingham 0121 236 2054 email: missys@amserve.com 05 Holistic transformation service and beauty salon with wardrobe to buy or loan. www.crossdressing.org.uk

MISSING BAR

48 Bromsgrove St Birmingham B5 6NU Tel: 0121 622 4256 ... 05 - Has kept Brummies singing for ages. Thursdays nights Karaoke nights range from strangled cat to the next Kylie. Tranny friendly.

SPANGLES HAIR AND BEAUTY

1057 Pershore Road, Selly Park, Birmingham B302YH Tel: 0121 414 16935 Website: www.spanglessalon.com Email: red-hotspangles@hotmail.com ... 05 - TV/TS friendly salon looks forward to meeting you soon for: Hair Extensions - Spray Tanning, Semi Permanent Make-up - Body Art Tattooing, Upper Body Piercing - Sunbeds - Nail Extensions, Hair Styling etc. Open 6 days a week

BARS AND CLUBS

Route 66

139-147 Hurst Street Birmingham 0121-622-3366 17.00-02.00 The atmosphere makes this a nice and easy place to have a drink. Non-judgemental clients are cool with 'new faces'. Well located near the main nightlife action, and plenty of places to park, good wide bar areas reduce queues for drinks to a minimum.***

The Nightingale

Essex House Kent Street Birmingham 0121-622-1718 17.00 - 04.00 One of Birmingham's longest running gay clubs. This club has just gone through a massive £750,000 refurbishment. After 35 years (not all at the same location though) it must be one of the highlights for any visit to Brum. We now have a 'style bar', so if you can get ready quickly you won't have to kick your heels waiting to get in, as a 5pm opening time is a welcome arrival. Three floors still offers a wide mix of entertainment for the clients. The music is still loud, but you can go and get something to eat if it all gets a bit too much for you (there's even a garden!). There are loads of places to get lost, so just remember which stairs and door you used to get to the loo, otherwise you'll be at a loss to find that drink you left at your table. Many celebrities visit the venue regularly. Some cabaret on a few nights, usually good too! ****

Angels Café Bar

127 Hurst Street, Birmingham. 0121-248-0300 If it's a bit too early for clubbing, you can drop in here for a nice drink and chat. It makes a good place to start off your evening. Drinks are a fair price, and the place is spotless. Very close to all the clubs and Hotel Ibis.***

DV 8

16 Kent Street, Lower Essex Street, Birmingham 0121-666-6366 This place seems to have special events on nearly every night! The music is a bit harder, and you probably won't be chatting quietly to your friends here. There is a good mix of drinks, and you should be able to party from 10pm-4am most nights.***

Bar 2 Sixty

260 Broad Street Birmingham 0121-633-4260 12.00-02.00 Smart dress only. A nice place to start your night out, as it's just opened. A good bar atmosphere exists, and they don't like parties of single sex, so no football supporters to ruin your night.***

Bar Coast The Arcadian Centre Birmingham 0121-666-4931 11.00-23.00 Another bar, but this one is close to the place I recommend you park your car. Called the Chinese Quarter, as there are many shops located here. The Arcadian has the best parking, well lit and CCTV is everywhere. A slightly tropical feel to this place, and there are other food shops close by. Sadly the cinema has closed temporarily, but there is still plenty to do.***

Missing

48 Bromsgrove Street, Birmingham 0121-622-4256 If Karaoke is your thing, then check out this cabaret bar. It does get crowded as there's no fee to get in, but it remains a very friendly place to have drink. There are drag acts on

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some nights and vocal talents on others, but drop in at any time, and check to see what's lined up for the next week.

Glamorous Show Bar

27-35 Hurst Street Birmingham 0121-622-4770 Gay run pub. It's underground, a few doors away from The Hippodrome Theatre. There are many live shows on, and the atmosphere is one of friendly banter. The drinks are good prices too. The loos are clean throughout the night-Well done. Good place to start a night out. This is a basement bar venue, and there is no direct disabled access, although the staff are as helpful as can be. ****

Subway City

Livery Street junct Water Street Birmingham, B5 0121-233-0310 Situated under Railway arches at Snow Hill station. This is a fantastic place to party. There are many areas to explore, and with a few bars and plenty of toilets, you be very comfortable. The music is LOUD!! But there are places to sit and chat while you rest your heels. It can get very dark in places, so watch your footing (especially on the stairs).*****

SHOPS AND SERVICES

The Hairport

Unit B208 Arcadian Centre, Hurst Street. 0121-622-6646 Are you having a bad hair day? I know that I have in the past. Jo or Leanne will help you on your way to hair heaven. They sell many fine wigs and can give advice on styles to suit you. Already have one that you stuff in a plastic bag? These lovely ladies can wash and style any you already own. They have a nice salon, but don't be shy, you can have them styled in a private back room if you'd prefer.

'Temptations' by Amrit Varma

at Wilton Market, Unit 51-56 Ground Floor, Erdington, Birmingham B23 6RJ 0121-373-2624

Amrit

has been fitting bras and corsetry and other undies for years. She'll be only too pleased to offer advice on all articles of underwear. Don't be afraid - she's been serving transies for years, and she's very helpful. A large range of 'naughty outfits' too. Believe me, if she hasn't got it, she'll get it for you. Mention this guide and me (Stacey) because she'd really like to help YOU!

Jessica Green

Appointments only on 0121-451-1018 Jessica provides a wide range of beauty treatments including waxing, electrolysis, eyebrow shaping and ear piecing. Make-up lessons too. Jessica also styles and sells very high quality wigs. Very sympathetic lady - don't be shy.

BIRMINGHAM PRIDE 2005

Don't forget that we are having another FANTASTIC weekend around Hurst Street (Pink Triangle). The dates are from Saturday 28th May till Monday 30th May 2005. You can find all the updates at www.birminghamgaypride.co.uk or you can email for more information or offer to help info@birminghamgaypride.co.uk

Welcome to Birmingham. Bustling both at night and day. There's been loads of development work around Hurst Street. On the opposite corner to the Hippodrome theatre is the last remaining 'back to back' house fully restored by the National Trust. Whilst you have to book a tour, there is a FANTASTIC sweet shop that anyone can use. Ok, so it's not really a tranny thing, but hey - would you like to have the sweets the way you did years ago? May be it's just me then.

The old rag market has been totally rebuilt, and now you can find thousand of bargains at the market. Somewhat overshadowed by the glitzy shops, it really is worth the extra 300 yds walk.

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USEFUL NUMBERS

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Please tell me how you got on, or write with any advice for next year.

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ST MICHAEL'S TV/TS SUPPORT GROUP

Birmingham Tel: 0121 559 3181 Help ... 05 - This group has been in operation for over 20 years and caters for people in the Midlands but welcomes members from anywhere. This non-commercial group holds drop-in meetings every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 7pm to 10pm. With Saturday socials with buffet and bar 6pm to late. Ring helpline between 7pm and 10pm Tues, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

SUBWAY CITY

Livery Street, Birmingham B3 IHL Tel: 0121 233 0310 Website: www.subwaycity.net Email: info@subwaycity.net ... 05 - Large gay night club, open Thursdays 10-4am - cheap drinks night. (Friday is not for trannies as it is a straight student night). Saturday is open 10-10. Seven Rooms, Five bars, Three dance floors & a restaurant. Hard dance and funky house. Situated underneath railway arches under Snow Hill, you get a distinct industrial feel.

THE NIGHTINGALE CLUB

Essex House, Kent Street, Birmingham B5 6RD Tel: 0121 622 1718 ... 05 - One of the longest running gay night clubs. It's just massive. Also a newly refurbished middle floor 'B5' bar and eatery. Also holds a fantastic 'BIZZARE BAZAAR' (SM/fetish fair) during the daytime every 3rd Sunday of month that has loads of stalls with tranny stuff.

TRANSFORMATION (BIRMINGHAM)

62/64 Oxhill Road, Handsworth Wood, Birmingham Tel: 0870 741 6655; Email: orders@transformation.co.uk; Website: www.transformation.co.uk ... 05 - Open: 9am-8pm Mon-Sat. This well known UK chain which offers a broad range of goods and services to cross-dressers. 01617986602

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BLUES CLUB

211 - 215 Stamford Street, Ashton-Under-Lyne, Lancashire Tel: 0161 330 3212; Email: bluesclub@btconnect.com; ... 05 - This long established welcoming venue (22 yrs with current owner). Blues bar is open 7 days a week till 2am weekends except Sundays when it is open till 12.30am.

BODYWISE

12 Market Street Ashton-Under-Lyme, Nr Manchester Tel: 0161 339 3886; ... 05 - The friendly folk at Bodywise offer beauty treatments to cross-dressers including waxing, electrolysis and make-overs.

CLUB EVOLUTION

At the AXM Bar, Canal Street, Manchester www.clubevolution.org.uk or telephone 0207 739 1411 05 On the 2nd Saturday of the month, from Adam and Eve Dressing Service and DJ, Kelly La Roc. Geared towards the TG community but open to all. VIP areas which can be booked.

CINDERELLA'S BAR & BALL NIGHTCLUB

109 Princess Street, Manchester M1 6DD Tel: 0161 200 1800 Website: www.thevillageball.com ... 05 - New bar. Upstairs drag & various shows seven nights a week. Downstairs separate nightclub with dance music.



The village in Manchester has long been established as a leading UK gay scene. As so often happens, the Transgender community has latched on making the village their home too - enjoying it's freedom, friendliness and

vibrant club and pub life.

Although society as a whole is now, slowly, becoming more acceptant towards Trans people, the area around the village is still second to none in regards to it's tolerance and pleasantness towards those of us wanting to express our feminine side to the max. Every club and bar in the village is manned by it's own door security who will give you a warm greeting, open doors for you and wish you to 'have a good evening, ladies'. Inside you will find you are treated as any 'ordinary' customer, without stare or ridicule, either by staff or customers. That is something which is most refreshing, putting you at ease and allowing you to really enjoy your night out.

One of the really great things about the village in Manchester is that there are so many places in which to buy a meal. Most of the more popular bars such as Velvet, Taurus, Spirit, Queer

(formerly known as The Slug and Lettuce),

Eden and the Gaia have terrific menus of tasty food or there is the large variety of fast food take-away outlets to choose from. Isn't it nice though to have a meal in a proper restaurant away from noisy drinkers?

The 'Auto Bahn' bar has changed its name and is now known as 'ATM'.

CANAL STREET

Runs the entire length of the gay village along, would you believe it, the Manchester canal. This is possibly the liveliest area in the whole of central Manchester and is said to include some of the best bars in Europe. It is certainly bright, glitzy and very busy. The street 'heaves' on hot summer days. Canal Street was the original home of Manumission and Manto and was made famous by being the setting of the television series 'Queer as folk'. Other than the ones featured in this guide, Canal Street also offers:

BLOOM STREET

If you asked a gay what the best street in the village was, they would almost undoubtedly say Canal Street, ask a TV the same question and chances are they would say Bloom Street. This is because on Bloom Street is The Hollywood Showbar where the Trans Community first began stepping out; the Northern Concord being based there which provided a meeting place for transvestites along with changing facilities for those with the nerve to venture further afield. Also on Bloom Street is Napoleons, reputed to be the largest TV venue in Europe and certainly very popular with the Trans Crowd. Stretching from Aytoun Street to across Princess Street where the Manhattan showbar sits on the corner; like Canal Street, Bloom Street acts as a border area to the Manchester Gay Village. It does not boast as many venues as Canal Street but, as well as the above, there is to be found: Paddy's Goose, Berlins and New York New York as well as a string of take-away food places. Bloom Street is still a very busy and popular street in the village, particularly during Mardi Gras time. Trans people will visit the village any evening of the week but it is Wednesday and Saturday evenings that are established as being 'Tranny nights' when our girls come from all around the North and beyond to sample and enjoy the village' hospitality. It is then that you will find such streets as Bloom Street and Canal Street littered with Trans folk making their way to the multitude of venues on offer. But the village isn't just about it's bars, you will find a number of good restaurants in which to dine before commencing your evening, fast food outlets after your night is over and there are some top class and fairly priced hotels where you can stay to avoid travelling back home after your night out. If you are a tranny and you haven't yet tried the village why are you waiting?

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BAR 38

10 Canal Street Tel: 0161 2366005 . . . 05 - A friendly fun type bar that offers good music and unisex toilets so there can be no argument as to what a tranny should use.

CHURCHILLS

37 Chorlton Street, Manchester M1 Tel: 0161 236 5529 . . . 05 - Churchill's had a major face-lift in 2001 changing it from a rather dingy bar to the modern establishment that it is now. Highly popular amongst those that frequent the village regularly, there is regular entertainment on the stage, which on a Wednesday evening is conducted by Drag hostess / singer Dana Brookes and her pianist or there is disco playing music to cater for all tastes. For those of us requiring more secluded, comfortable settings the upstairs landing provides just that, accessible up an ornate metal railed stairwell. As with all other venues in the gay village, Trans people are welcomed with a smile by the pubs staff though Churchill's does attract large parties of 'straights' who may give the odd curious look your way.

EDEN AMAZON HOUSE

Canal Street, Manchester. Tel: 0161 2379852 . . . 05 - This venue is slightly different in that it is on the opposite side of the canal to all the other venues on Canal Street. The Eden's bar is now open until 2.00am Monday to Saturday. A fun place full of friendly people. A great feature of the Eden, for those hot Summer nights is a moored barge that is docked on the Canal and used as an extra seating area

GAIA

46 Sackville Street, The Village Tel: 0161 228 1002 Email: gala.manchester@virgin.net . . . 05 - Being slightly away from the more popular venues in the village, Gaia's often overlooked by the Trans crowd and even the majority of the gay community. This does have its benefits as this means that there's often a little more space to relax in for a while. There is a spacious dining area on the main floor, along the front windows so that you can watch the village in full swing as you eat. There is also a lower bar area with large dance floor at Gaia, known as the Jinx lounge. Here 'dirty and decadent' music is mixed by the resident DJ. Regular drinks promotions are served in the lounge on Saturday evenings.

GLOBEL

34 Canal Street Tel: 0161 2379117 . . . 05 - This bar is hidden out of sight, opposite the Rembrandt hotel. The small entrance gives way to a fantastic basement bar.

KRUNCHY CHICKEN

Bloom Street 05 - Chicken Burgers, Vege burgers, Spicy Chicken wings and boxed meals.

MANTO

46 Canal Street Tel: 0161 2362667 Friendly bar

MAXWELLS CHIPPY

Bloom Street, between Paddy's & napoleon's . . . 05 - Maxwell's has changed hands a number of times over the last few years and is no longer the 'traditional' British Fish & chip shop but it still remains as popular as ever. A tasty

favourite (of mine) is chilli and chips which can be bought in large or small trays or the less expensive Curry and chips. Also available is an assortment of burgers, Giant sausage, peas and fried chicken, plus, of course, fish & chips. The staff are very good and ensure that you are served quickly and conveniently.

MCTUCKY'S

Chorlton Street . . . 05 - Good variety of Chicken and chips meals, plus Pizzas, Cheese Burgers, Fish burgers and Vege Burgers. Jacket Potato, Corn on the Cob & Apple Pie. Tea, Coffee, Cappuccino, Hot chocolate or cold canned drinks.

NAPOLEONS

35 Bloom Street, Manchester M1 3LY Tel: 0161 236 8800 . . . 05 - Whereby all the other venues featured in this guide are gay or gay/straight mix that are Trans friendly or tolerant, Napoleons is known as the Trans bar in the village where you would expect to find TV's and TS's. In fact, Naps is reputedly the largest TV/Cd venue in Europe. Many 'established' Trans-people visiting the village now often avoid 'ending up' in Napoleons as they try to separate themselves from the main crowd and, instead, try to situate themselves in the many other bars. But Napoleons still remains a very popular place for the Trans community, including those on their first time out. One problem now with Napoleon's is that it has become a Trans pick-up joint for all the tranny fanciers, who thinks, a guy in a dress, does so because they are wanting to be picked up.

NEW UNION

111 Princess Street, Manchester M1 Tel: 0161 2281492 . . . 05 - Manchester's original 'traditional style' gay pub, not elaborately furnished but keeps busy and provides additional accommodation. The prices for accommodation are approximately £30 - £45 at weekends.

NEW YORK NEW YORK

94 Bloom Street, Manchester Tel: 0161 236 6556 . . . 05 - This is probably one of the most famous Gay club's in the country having been around long before Gay's came out of the closet and started being accepted by society. The bar is very lively and the resident DJ keeps the younger clientele on the small dance floor in front of the bar. The venue is very T* friendly even though it does not see too many Trannies visiting, in spite of being given free entry from the usual bar charge. On one occasion when a large number of trannies were visiting en-masse the doormen joked 'You're not leaving again'. A lower area by the toilets features a few items of New York trivia such as authentic traffic lights and phone booth.

PADDYS GOOSE

29 Bloom Street, Manchester M1 3JE Tel: 0161 2361246 . . . 05 - Paddy's Goose is an old fashioned traditional style pub with a nice Irish flavour. The pub is more for the older generation but sees a regular influx of trannies on Wednesday's and Saturday's. With plenty of modern pubs and bars beating out strong music and flashing lights, Paddy's provides a nice alternative. One large main room with a television, cheap bar

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prices, ladies loos at the far corner which has mirrors! and two stalls. Paddy's is a friendly pub where someone will always come over and chat to you, if only to tell you how nice you look. There is parking opposite the pub along the barrier to the old coach station but beware because over zealous traffic wardens give out tickets like confetti... even if you are not illegally parked.

PRAGUE 5

Canal Street . . . 05 - There is a ground floor and a Basement bar in this spacious pub, the basement also features a stage and large dance floor. For the past two years Prague has been host to Transmission Nights in the North of England, which has seen large gatherings of Trans-people visiting from all over the UK.

QUEER

4 Canal street Tel: 0161 2281360 . . . 05 - High ceilings and a wooden floor are the main features of this mixed clientele bar.

RIBECA & B.E.D.

50 Sackville Street Tel: 0161 236 8300 . . . 05 - Tribeca is described as a 'deliciously lazy' bar serving a large variety of drinks: Cocktails, Spirits, Shooters, wine, Sangria and pitchers to share with your tranny friends. Bar open till 2.00am. Below stairs is the Bed weekend club open 10.00pm till 2.00am with Hip Hop, Funk and Soul on a Friday and 'Breathe' Soulful dance music on Saturday. Dining available in both bars. Slightly away from the 'main' bars of the village, Tribeca is well worth a visit.

REMBRANDT HOTEL

33 Sackville Street, Manchester M13LZ Tel: 0161 236 1311 Website: www.rembrandtmanchester.com Email: rembrandthotel@aol.com Contact: Peter Beswick . . . 05 - Situated in the Heart of Manchesters Gay Village. The original Home of the Concorde Club. Standard and ensuite rooms including full english breakfast. Very friendly and very safe.

SAFAD RESTAURANT & TAKE-AWAY

47-49 Bloom Street Tel 0161 237 3339 . . . 05 - Middle East Cuisine. Pizza's from £2.80. Variety of Kebabs small / large Fatayer. Burgers from £1.80. Mezze

SPICE

29 31 Sackville Street, Manchester Tel: 0161 237 5555 . . . 05 - Spice, just down the road from Bloom Street on Sackville Street is a really nice, clean restaurant that has an open Menu, all meals laid out in large pans where you just help yourself, filling your plate to your hearts content. If you still feel empty... go and get some more... change the meal that you had; it's entirely up to you, and all for a very reasonable price. The upstairs dining area in the Spice Restaurant, help yourself to rice, vegetables, poppadums and a tasty variety of spicy dishes.

SPIRIT

Canal Street, Manchester Tel: 0161 237 9725 Website: www.spiritmanchester.com . . . 05 - A modern four level pub

that has a large dining area, three bars that are constantly busy and an open balcony on the 2nd level, with steel seating that offers the best possible view of the rest of the village. Trans girls are always made welcome by both the staff and the other users.

TAURUS

1 Canal Street, Manchester Tel: 0161 2364503 Website: www.taurus_bar.co.uk . . . 05 - Mon to Thurs 12pm till 11pm, Fri/Sat 12pm till 1.00am Featured in 'Metro Life' revealing that Taurus is one of Manchester's food and drink scene success stories. The venue which has a ground and lower floor, is very friendly and relaxed. There is a private dining room, cocktails served from 4pm till 7pm daily. Food wise there is a varied and excellent menu to be had for those girls arriving in the village early and wanting some sustenance before going on around the pubs and the clubs. The bar staff are always friendly and helpful and the customers always ready to have a chat with our girls. Try it. The loos are down the stairs.

THE HOLLYWOOD

100 Bloom Street, Manchester M1 6HZ. Tel: 0161 236 6151 05 - Another establishment once owned by Julia Grant, the Showbar once had a Gay Only door policy but now is quite a mixed bag clientele. The downstairs bar has a stage where DJ's play their stuff to the packed dance floor; cabaret acts and top stars regularly perform here. The upstairs (Piano Bar) is much more relaxed with plenty of soft seating, two bars and a resident pianist who plays and sings all the popular songs or accompanies those who wish to get up on stage and try out their vocal chords for themselves.

THE INTERNATIONAL HOTEL

34 London Road, Manchester M1 3PF (near the Supertram Station) Tel: 0161 2361010 . . . 05 - The preferred place to sleep over in Manchester now is the Hollywood International. Twin rooms cost between £40 and £45 though basic single rooms are available from as little as £15.00

THE THOMPSONS ARMS

23 Sackville Street, (around corner from the coach station) Tel: 0161 228 3012 . . . 05 - This is the topmost venue in the Gay Village close to the new coach station and tremendously popular with the younger crowd. This friendly and spacious venue has a one room lower bar and an upper bar often made 'girls only' (no sorry, that means genetic). There is a friendly atmosphere here but you do tend to get buffeted about a bit as large groups of partying youngsters arrive or leave; a bit tough on those four inch heels you are trying to stand up in but give it a try.

VELVET

2 Canal Street, Manchester Tel 0161 2369003 Website: www.purpleturtle.com . . . 05 - Mon to Thurs 12 noon till 11.00pm Fri / Sat 12 noon till 1.00am, Sun 12 noon till 10.30pm. Because this bar is at the 'far' end of Canal Street and the Village, not too many Trannies have ventured up there but, recently, more and more girls have been exploring some of the remoter bars and Velvet has come out as a favourite. Upon entering, the friendly doorman will greet you

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with a 'Good evening Ladies', you walk down the steps and over an inbuilt fish tank to be greeted all over again by the friendly bar staff. A standard range of drinks is available at the bar. Food here is excellent and the mixed bag of people that frequent the venue are always friendly and ready to talk, parties of young girls often prompt our girls to put their drinks down and dance with them or to get in amongst the photographs. There is two stalls in the ladies loos which is on the Canal street end of the room (opposite the bar) A good starting point for an evening in the village.

VIA FOSSA

28 – 30 Canal Street Tel: 0161 236 6523 Website: www.viafossamanchester.co.uk . . . 05 - Still one of the villages busiest bars and a favourite stopping place for visiting Trans-girls. The Gothic interior design is a special feature on this three-level pub. There is regular entertainment and Karaoke nights, meals are available through the day and up until 8.00pm On 25th June 2005 Via Fossa will play an all-day host to 'Sparkle' a special event run by Roses and celebrating Transgender day.

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Tel: 0161 202 3831 Website: www.dsdco.co.uk Email: info@dsdco.co.uk . . . 05 - A company that specialises in graphic design, advertising & photography.

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230 Market Street, Droylsden, Manchester M43 7AZ Mobile: 0797 1328 827 Website: www.frillys.co.uk; Email: Julie@Frillys.co.uk Ask for: Julie . . . 05 - Full dressing service from French Maid to the blushing Bride. Stock range of clothes including PVC in all sizes, wigs, shoes, dresses, underwear, corsetry. Alterations and made-to-measure service. Make-up tuition with Julie. Help with voice pitch control. Accommodation available and an Escort service available.

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Website: www.emmasbabyworld.co.uk Email: fleshfetish-wear@hotmail.com Mobile: 07790 626 008 . . . 05 - TV owned and run business selling a wide range of Rubber, PVC, AB and Sissy wear, uniforms and TV media. Ring for more details.

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34 London Road, Manchester M1 2PF Tel: 0161-236 1010 . . . 05 - The Hollywood theme means there's something different around every corner. 54 bedrooms 2 dormitories offering 24 hour bar and restaurant facilities. TV's showing cinema films. Tea/coffee facilities in every room. Full room service. Function room and conference facilities available. Northern Concord hold their meetings there.

HUDSONS (MANCHESTER)

Lloyds house, 18 Lloyd Street, Manchester, M2 5WA Tel: 0800 4586151 . . . 05 - Hair replacement specialist using the latest wigs, hairpieces, including over 300 fashion styles. Discreet service always by appointment. Send for brochure.

IMPECUNIOUS HOUSE B&B

Northwick Nr Manchester Tel: 01606 79947 . . . 05 - This lovely couple were founding members of the Northern Concord. They will give you a warm welcome at this homely, safe B&B with great food. They will also tell you all about the close by lively Manchester tranny scene.

INNER-ENIGMA

c/o Unity House, 15 Pritchard Street off Charles Street, Manchester M1 7DA Tel: Nina 0161 877 683 Website: www.inner-enigma.freeuk.net Email: ninadest@hotmail.com . . . 05 - TG Support group in Manchester meeting twice a month. Also monthly group speech therapy sessions

KING ST CLINIC

49 King Street, Manchester Tel 0161 839 7663 Website: www.hairremoval-manchester.co.uk . . . 05 - Skincare Laser clinic using IPL technology.

KELLY

Central Manchester Tel: 0161 236 5938 . . . 05 - Kelly, who is a TV, & her lady helper have been providing a full dressing service, including dress making, make-up lessons & maid training. Overnight stays. Escort available. Also imported from USA breast forms & hip & bum pads £100-£120.

KRYSYNA AT TALKING HEADS

170 Burton Road, West Didsbury, Manchester Tel: 01745 860464 Mobile: 07768 213081 . . . 05 - New showroom with brand new line of wigs. Plus fully equipped beauty salon for waxing, facials & manicures.

EDEN BAR & GRILL

Tel: 0161 237 9852 Website: www.edenbar.co.uk Email: email@edenbar.co.uk . . . 05 - A cosy refuge on the canal side with a light touch on the tape deck. A good spot to start your evening. A very mixed crowd.

THE MAKEOVER ROOM

16-18 Newington, (off Bold St/Renshaw St) Liverpool, L1 4ED Contact: Gordon, Tel: 0151 706 0765 Mobile: 07949 353 470 Website: www.themakeoverrooms.co.uk Email: transfixed@themakeoverrooms.co.uk . . . 05 - The Makeover Rooms offers one to one expert, makeup, wig and colour /image consultancy advice, spray tanning, photography. In private consultancy room like environment. For pics /info see web address.

NEW UNION PUB & HOTEL

111 Princes Street, Manchester Tel: 0161 228 1492 . . . 05 - The New Union is a gay pub & hotel which is a popular meeting place for TVs, particularly on Wednesdays & Saturdays from 10pm. The hotel welcomes you to stay or to take a room to use as a base for a night out.

NORTHERN CONCORD

P.O. Box 258, Manchester, M60 1LN Ask for: Jenny Baker Website: www.northernconcord.org.uk Email: jennyb@northernconcord.org.uk . . . 05 - A social and self help group for Cross-dressers, Transvestites, Transsexuals and their wives or partners. The Group is based in Manchester, England and meets every Wednesday night, 52 weeks a year And has done so successfully for over 18 years. The group encourages partners, families and friends to join them. They can arrange for one of its girls to meet individuals and take them to the meeting. The group run weekend long events produce an excellent quarterly magazine, 'Cross Talk' available by membership or subscription. This organisation sets a standard for self help groups around the world.

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33 Sackville Street, Manchester M13LZ Tel: 0161 236 1311 Website: www.rembbrandtmanchester.com Email: rembrandthotel@aol.com Contact: Peter Beswick . . . 05 - Situated in the Heart of Manchesters Gay Village. The original Home of the Concorde Club. Standard and ensuite rooms including full english breakfast. Very friendly and very safe.



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SALON MAIER

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Tel: 0161 861 8441 Mobile 0790 187 6518 Website: www.star-photography.co.uk or www.eroticglamour.co.uk Email: imtiazphoto@aol.com . . . 05 - We will photograph you professionally, en femme. This is a totally confidential service.

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Wilmslow Way, Handforth, Manchester, Tel: 0161 4402615; Website: www.totalfitness.co.uk Email: wilmslow@totalfitness.co.uk . . . 05 - Laser hair removal for men & women. Advanced Alexandrite laser (F.D.A approved) with integrated dynamic cooling. Phone for a information & brochure.

TRANSFORM MEDICAL GROUP

St.Johns Chambers, 2 St.John Street, Manchester, M3 4DT Tel: 0161 839 8687 . . . 05 - This private medical practice offers a range of cosmetic surgical procedures. Nose reshaping, liposuction, Non-surgical fillers botox, dermo fillers, ear reshaping, etc. They have a few other branches around the country.

TRANSFORMATION (MANCHESTER)

428 Bury Old Road, Prestwich, Manchester Tel: 0870 741 7766; Email: orders@transformation.co.uk; Web site: www.transformation.co.uk . . . 05 - Open: 9am - 8pm Mon - Sat. The original shop in this well known, internationally advertised chain offers a full range of goods & services to cross-dressers.

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28-30 Canal Street, Manchester. Tel: 0161 236 6523 . . . 05 - Bar/Restaurant.

VILLAGE CARS - TAXI

41 Bloom Street, Manchester Tel: 0161 237 3383 . . . 05 - A licensed taxi service providing a good courteous service to TVs (& others), 4 & 7 seater vehicles are available.

VINTAGE TO FETISH

Afflecks Palace, 52 Church Street, Manchester Tel: 0161 835 4078; Email: v2f@afflecks_palace.co.uk . . . 05 - Fetish & Antique clothing for the discerning few. PVC, rubber, limited editions, corsets, underwear, wigs, hats, shoes in bigger sizes & accessories. They have everything to make you sparkle.

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AFTER EIGHT

46 Earlsdon Street Coventry CV5 6EJ Tel: 024 7667 3939; Contact Mrs York . . . 05 - A tranny friendly eveningwear sale and hire shop. With a permanent sale room with gowns from £15 to around £150 as well as full price gowns, accessories, handbags, etc

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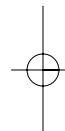
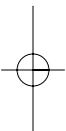
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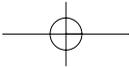
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ANGELA STEVENS

Durham Tel: 07951 634947 or 0191 5842095; Ask for: Angela . . . 05 - Durham area in private house, make-overs for TV/TS customers, accommodation available and escorted outings to pubs, clubs, cinemas & shops if required. Goods available include silicone boobs, corsetry, underwear, shoes, uniforms. Dermablend official consultant or mail orders.

BACKSTAGE DANCEWEAR

Grimsby Tel: 01472 361704 Ask for: Jill . . . 05 - Designer / Dressmaker providing mail order & discreet appointment services. Any fantasy can be made, tutus, party dresses and ballgowns all at moderate prices. Dye shoes to match dresses. Jill also sells make-up & wigs.

BIRDCAGE (DRESSING SERVICE)

Preston Lancashire J28 off M6 Tel: 07887 654434; Website: www.bryany.demon.co.uk/; Email: birdcage@bryany.demon.co.uk Ask for Pauline . . . 05 - Dressing service within a private detached residence, surrounded by half an acre of secluded gardens. Full make-over, advice and training, wigs & clothes for every occasion or fantasy. Weddings a specialty. Accommodation available. Escorted outings. Bring your own camera or video.

CATHOUSE FETISH CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES

1st Floor, The Old Chapel, Bennett Street, Millbridge, Liversedge, West Yorks, WF15 7ES Tel/Fax: 01924 412662 Email: info@cathouseclothing.com Website: www.cathouseclothing.co.uk Ask for: Caroline . . . 05 - Made-to-measure clothing by Cathouse in rubber, pvc, lycra and mesh. Stockist of Daxine, Honour, Phaze, Skin two etc. Credit and debit cards accepted.

CLOTHO LTD

Shereston House, Holly Hill Road, Shenstone, Nr Lichfield, Staffordshire, WS14 0JF Tel: 01543 483336 . . . 05 - Small & friendly dress making company. Making handmade individual clothes designed for you, copy your designs or existing garments. Pleasant surroundings and complete confidentiality. Sensible prices.

COLETTE

Nottingham Tel: 07732 360309; Email: colette.tv-england@virgin.net; Website: www.transvestite-colette.co.uk . . . 05 - Enjoy a complete make-over in pleasant discreet surroundings. Over 200 outfits, including ball gowns sizes 10-30. Colettes phoneline - Colettes Diary Explicit Extracts 0909 988 9517 (calls charged at £1 per minute).

CONTOURS

1st Floor, 458 Ormskirk Road, Pemberton, Wigan Lancs Tel: 01942 208460 . . . 05 - The new gender friendly clinic. Medical, slimming & Aesthetic clinic. Offering Collagen, Restylane, Perlane, Javederm Replacement therapy and more.

DESIRE (SHEFFIELD)

619 Attercliffe Road, Sheffield, S9 3RD. Tel: 0114 2442626 . . . 05 - Retail shop for wigs, lingerie, corsets, shoes, videos & much much more. Open Mon-Fri 9.30-8pm, Saturday 9.30-6pm, Sunday 11pm-4pm.

DEVIANT

PO Box 8106, Nottingham, NG7 6YD Tel: 07833 104159 Email: info.deviant@ntlworld.com Website: www.deviant-clothing.co.uk Ask for: Bill . . . 05 - We specialise in unusual, unique designs including made to measure service and custom made items including Jo LaVey Corsets, for all your specific needs and desires offering a friendly and prompt service.

FLAMINGO'S

Blackpool, potentially moving into a super new complex Tel: 01253 624901; Email: Flamingo@itp.uk.com; Website: www.itp-leisure.co.uk . . . 05 - This is Blackpool's major gay night-club. Open seven days a week. The clientele is extremely diverse, coming from all over the country, with many females in the crowd. The club splits into four levels providing quiet bars & large dance floors. The Flamingo has drag acts plus top named acts regularly. The staff often drag up for 'themed' nights. Cross-dressers are always very welcome in fact the management often recruit for 'Funny Girls' here.

FUNNY GIRLS

Blackpool, potentially moving into a super new complex Tel: 01253 291144; Email: funnygirls@itp.uk.com; Website: www.itp-leisure.co.uk . . . 05 - Open Mon-Sat Doors open 7pm, Bar closes 11pm Show finishes 11.30. Sunday Doors open 7pm, Bar closes 10.30, Show finishes 11pm. Promoted widely as a 'Transvestite Bar' by Blackpool's mainstream publicity machine. The main bar is reminiscent of the program 'The Good Old Days'. The bar staff are also attractive TVs. But this is NOT the best place to go 'dressed', as if you are not working there, the straight punters will be most confused, if not a little hostile. For 'girls' wanting to work Funny girls regularly advertises for energetic attractive TVs to serve behind the bars.

GWENAP

3 Princes Avenue, Kingston upon Hull, Yorkshire, HU5 3RX Tel: 01482 493227 Website: www.gwenap.com . . . 05 - Visit or contact for mail order. A stock of books, magazines, lingerie, ring doorbell for access.

HAIR PLUS

10 County Arcade, Victoria Quarter, Briggate, Leeds, LS1 6BN Tel: 0113 234 1046 . . . 05 - A good selection of wigs at reasonable prices is sold at this wig shop. Private fittings are available. Ring to make an appointment.

HOTEL 365

10 Lonsdale Road, Blackpool, FY1 6EE Tel: 01253 400365 Website: www.hotel365.co.uk Email: enquiries@hotel365.co.uk . . . 05 - Hotel that is situated between the Tower and the famous Pleasure Beach (Fun fair)

HOTEL MARDI GRAS

41-43 Lord Street, Blackpool, FY1 2BD Tel: 01253 751087 / 751088 . . . 05 - A friendly place to stay with 20 rooms, all the regular facilities with a smile. Highly recommended. Although a mainly gay hotel, they do welcome TV's and TS's in their establishment.

JAYJAY DRESSING SERVICE

Lincoln Tel: 07940 407470; Email: jayjaytv@hotmail.com . . . 05 - Dressing Service offering Boots / dirty knickers / deep suspenders / corsets / ff stockings / cone bras / smelly feet in stockings... also..An ADULT PLAYROOM with kinky boot Mistress.

ALTERNATIVE FOOTWEAR

Unit 8 Cuba Industrial Estate, Ramsbottom, Lancashire BL0 ONE Tel: 01706 823283 Website: www.alternative-footwear.co.uk Email: sales@alternative-footwear.co.uk Ask for: Mark & Donna . . . 05 - Supply a range of thigh high boots & sexy shoes mailorder. Open 10am-5pm, Mon-Thu 10am-3pm Fri & Sat.

KASTLEY LATEX FASHIONS

Unit 5 Darwen Enterprise Centre, Railway Road, Dawen, Lancs BB3 3EH Tel: 01254 873 247 Website: www.kastley.co.uk Email: rubber@kastley.freeserve.co.uk, Ask for: June; . . . 05 - Kastley, Latex fashions, TV wear in Latex, made to measure and off the peg. Catsuits, uniforms, dresses, stockings, hoods and lots more! Great reange of colours in stock at all times. Showroom open 6 days a week, Mail order and internet shopping available!

LINCOLNSHIRE DRESSING SERVICE

Coningsby Lincs Tel: 01526 342003 Contact: Jean . . . 05 - Understanding female to help with make-up and dressing. Provide a full dressing service with top to toe wardrobe & make-up. A wide range of products & clothes are available to buy. Counselling.

LYNMAR HOTEL

74 High Street, Blackpool, FY1 2BP Tel: 01253 290046; Email: mikestanley@blueyonder.co.uk; Website: www.lynmar.net Ask for Mike or Steve . . . 05 - Very friendly run hotel, 5 minute walk from Blackpool North Station. Very clean & a fabulously cooked breakfast. Prices start at £14, max £21.50 per person. The hotel is frequented by most visiting Drag Queens.

NEWCASTLE TG AND FRIENDS SOCIAL GROUP

Website: www.angelfire.com/folk/newcastletg Email: michelle_collins@hotmail.com . . . 05 - A website that has lots of useful links.

NICE N NAUGHTY

129 Brook St, Chester, CH1 3DU Tel: 0870 742 7261; Website: www.nicennaughty.co.uk Ask for: Louise . . . 05 - Lingerie, hosiery, clubwear and leather are just some of the stock at this tranny friendly shop, Open 9am-8pm Mon- Sat. If you are in the area it is worth a visit to check out their other items of stock.

NORTH EAST SUPPORT GROUP

Darlington, Co. Durham. Tel: 01325 361018; Email: christinatvdom@yahoo.co.uk; Website: www.christinatv.co.uk Ask for Christina; . . . 05 - Christina offers long term cross-dressers free support & advice plus a safe address for mail order & a large collection of catalogues to order from. The group holds occasional social evenings another website address www.uktvmistress.com.

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39a Leicester Road, Wigston Magna, Leicester, LE18 1NR Tel: 0116 288 7433; Website: www.prettychic.co.uk Ask for: Ask for Sian or Lisa . . . 05 - Waxing, Intense pulsed light hair removal (Depilite), laser hair removal (ND:Yag), electrolysis, facials, manicures, pedicures, make-up lessons, body-wraps, pamper days, slimming treatment, and nail extensions. Also other salons in Burbidge, 01455 619147, Lutworth 01455 559440 and Derby 01332 207712 Hinkley 01455 234234.

RENAISSANCE BLACKPOOL
Blackpool Tel: 01253 314747 Email: suzanne@renaissance-blackpool.org Website: www.renaissanceblackpool.org . . . 05 - Renaissance is a very popular social club for TV's, TS's and TG's. We hold meetings on 2nd & 4th Tuesday of every (no 4th Tuesday meeting in Dec.).

UK North to South

RIVA HOLIDAY FLATS

216 North Promenade Blackpool FY1 1RU tel: 01253 626601 Website: www.rivablackpool.co.uk Email: holidays@rivablackpool.co.uk . . . 05 - Transexual run B&B on the seafront with some flats that have magnificent sea-views. Easy stroll to the Tower & North Pier. Flats are self contained sleeping 2-7. Reserve flats by phone, post or email.

ROCKIES BAR

78 Scotswood Road, Newcastle on Tyne Tel: 0191 232 6536 . . . 05 - Tranny friendly gay bar, DJ & dancefloor. Wed and Sun cabaret.

THE WIGGINS

119 Penny Lane, Liverpool L18 1DF, Tel: 0151 475 0328 Website: www.thewiggins.co.uk Email: talk2us@thewiggins.co.uk . . . 05 - This is a wig shop which is friendly & sympathetic to cross-dressers. A catalogue is available & orders can be dealt with through the post as well as at the shop.

SANDRA EDMUNDS - ELECTROLYSIS

Website: www.pinkclassifieds.co.uk/electrolysis.htm Email: sandrasedner@yahoo.co.uk sandra.seidner@amserv.net . . . 05 - A fellow of the British Institute and Association of Electrolysis, with over thirty years experience, offering diathermy and blend Electrolysis methods for hair removal. She also treats thread veins, skin tags, moles, warts and milia. She provides treatment in Boston, Lincolnshire, telephone 01205 369830, and near Sleaford, Lincolnshire, telephone 01526 860943. Also does home visits for clients in Norfolk. The telephone number for this area is 01526 860943.

SERENITY BEAUTY

Sketchley Grange Hotel, Sketchley Lane, Hinckley, Leicestershire, LE10 3HU Tel: 01455 619147; Website: www.serenitybeauty.co.uk Email: sketchleygrange@btinternet.com (put for the attention of Serenity Beauty) . . . 05 - Waxing, Intense pulsed light hair removal (Depilite), laser hair removal, electrolysis, facials, manicures, pedicures, make-up lessons, body-wraps, pamper days, slimming treatment, and nail extensions.

THE LASER HAIR CLINIC

38 Billing Road, Northampton, NN1 5DQ Tel: 01604 634999; Email: enquiry@laser-clinic.co.uk; Website: www.laser-clinic.co.uk; Ask for: Jane Hilton . . . 04 - This clinic offers hair removal treatment using the Alexandrite laser and also the NdYag. Also laser treatment for thread veins. A good understanding of the transgender need for removal of facial and body hair.

TRANS HAVEN

Tel: 077 5478 6986 . . . 05 - Be the woman you desire in a warm and friendly atmosphere. Comfortably transform yourself from a thistle to a rose. We provide an array of services in Dressing and Make-up. Where you can try and buy fashionable clothes, jewellery, wigs, lingerie. Storage facilities are also available. We also provide make-up tips and will dress you right.

WIRRAL TRANSISTER GROUP- TRANSITIONS 1 (TRANSWIRRAL)

32, Hamilton Street, Birkenhead, Wirral, CH41 5WP Tel: 0151 649 8128 Contact: Robyn Email: transitions_1@yahoo.co.uk Website: www.geocities.com/transitions_1 . . . 05 - The WTG is a self-help and social group that meets every Tuesday evening, from 6-9pm, at the Jigsaw Centre in Birkenhead. Transwirral is our political side dealing with Transgender rights.

WIGS AND PIECES

Unit 44, Top Deck, Princes Quay Shopping Centre, Hull, HU1 2TD. Tel: 01482 221160; Ask for Karen . . . 05 - Wigs & pieces and much more. They can accommodate early or late appointments.

YORKSHIRE GIRLS PLUS - YG+

Website: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/YorkshireGirlsPlus/> Email: Ladyjay121@yahoo.co.uk . . . 05 - This is mainly an internet based group. It is a NON SEXUAL Help and Support Group run by Paula Dawn and Jacky. It is not a contact group for sexual purposes. This help and support group is for all transgirls who present as female plus their wives or partners. It is Yorkshire based but all are welcome to join. They keep members aware of any trans activities happening in the area. Or any outings to Manchester, Blackpool etc. They get together every Tuesday Night at The Old Red Lion pub in Meadow Lane, Leeds. from 8.30. This is also Quiz Night at the pub so adds to the fun. Parking is opposite the pub and it is a fairly quiet area. The Old Red Lion is very Trans Friendly. They also meet in the Lounge bar at the Downtown Nightclub in Wakefield on the 1st Friday of every month. again a very Trans Friendly venue. Those who wish to "boogie" can do so in the main bar where the resident DJ is in Drag as is and one of the bar staff.

YVONNE BARLOW ALTERNATIVE HAIR

171a Church Street, Blackpool, FY1 3NX Tel: 01253 624977; Email: additionalhair@aol.com Website: www.alternativehair.co.uk; Ask for: Yvonne . . . 05 - This shop has wigs, hairpieces both ready made & custom made. Your own hair can also be cut & styled. Private fitting rooms.

UK South

ALLURE BEAUTY LIMITED

Swindon, Wiltshire Contact: Debbie Tate Tel: 01793 849871 or 07775593715 for an appointment . . . 05 - Electrolysis, Qualified and insured member of the Guild of Professional Beauty Therapists.

AMAZING FANTASY

105 Fisherton St, Salisbury, Wiltshire Tel: 01722 417085 . . . 05 - A large TV friendly adult/sex shop, with a fab range of clothes upto size 32 and boots & shoes upto size 13, and lots of toys!

BEESELY & GOODMAN HAIR AND WIG CENTRE

100 High St, Sandhust, Berks, GU47 8EE. (2 miles M&S superstore Junction 4, M3) Tel: 01252 871764; Website: www.wigswigswigs.co.uk Email:

wigs@beesleygoodman.freeserve.co.uk Ask for: Tricia & Sally
 . . . 05 - Personal private wig consulting room which iwith
 over 900 wigs from 7 suppliers with the latest up-to-date
 styles. Advice is readily available on style, colour & suitability
 by 3 highly qualified & experienced hair & wig consultants.
 Clients are welcome to come by appointment (please ring)
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CAMELEON (SOUTHAMPTON)

20 Bellevue Road, Southampton, SO15 2AY Tel: 023 8022
 1771 . . . 05 - Laser hair removal from a company that adver-
 tises to trannies. Open Tues-Saturdays.

CAMEO GROUP, DORSET.

Contact: Jessica - Vice Chair or Sophie Tel: 0782 154 2112
 Website: www.cameogroup.org.uk Email:
 jessicasletters@aol.com . . . 05 - A Transgender support
 group for Transvestites, Transsexuals and also their partners,
 based in the Bournemouth and Poole area. At the moment
 we have two meetings a month.

CENTRE STAGE

Nr Uckfield, East Sussex Tel: 01825 890080; Ask for: Judy
 Neame . . . 05 - BBC Make-up artist with a wealth of experi-
 ence trained in the art of stage, film & photographic make-
 up & hair design enjoys helping trannies find their feminine
 image. Learn the skills from Judy. Make-up & wigs can be
 purchased.

CHICHESTER HELP GROUP

Tel: 0124 382 5536 Ask for: Maureen . . . 05 - Held on 2nd
 Saturday of the month, it is Free. Ring for details.

CLASSIC CLOTHES DRESS AGENCY

8 Wesley Lane, Bicester, Oxon Tel: 01869 327727; Ask for:
 Gina Ross . . . 05 - Run by tranny friendly Gina this is mainly
 an agency catering for women. The shop is well stocked with
 a range of nearly new clothes in all styles. Open Tue-Sat.
 Maybe moving in the near future please call to check
 address is still correct.

CONFIDENTIAL COUNSELLING

Southampton Tel: 02380 485 769; Email: romenycentre@hot-
 mail.com; Website: www.romenycentre.co.uk; Ask for: Bob &
 Gloria Hammett . . . 05 - Bob is a counsellor and a life coach
 who offers help to TGs with relationships, partners, families,
 friends & primary gender confusion issues. Bobs partner
 Gloria is a qualified clinical hypnotherapist who can help
 with problems like confidence, weight & anxiety.

ELECTROLYSIS STUDIO

10 Eastgate Square, Chichester PO19 1JH Tel: 01243 539700
 Email: linda@white10.demon.co.uk . . . 05 - Electrolysis
 Specialist Apilus SX 500, Blend & Diathermy. Beauty therapy.
 TV/TS welcome. Clients dealt with total confidentiality.

FOCUS ON FANTASY

38 Parkwood Road, Bournemouth Dorset BH5 2BL Tel:
 01202 426233 mobile 0777 88 00 132; Email:
 mishcad@aol.com; Website: www.chevy.co.uk and
 www.chevy-online.co.uk; Ask for Michelle Davies; . . . 05 - We
 have a dressing service and a wig clinic and can do
 makeovers with photos also shopping trips, help and advice
 on any aspect of dressing and make up.

Business Profile Lacies / Fantasy Girl Folkstone & Brighton

10TH ANNIVERSARY

Ten years ago this October Lacies FGL then
 known as Fantasygirl became THE first and as far
 as we know the only transgender specialist busi-
 ness to get government backing!! This came in the
 form of a government start up grant administered
 by Kent based Shepway Business Agency. Tel Sue
 0870 2030402 or 01273 71656

At the time it was quite controversial as interest
 by local as well as national press showed. Says
 owner Sue Sheppard as a transgender person it
 was my window out of long term unemployment.
 I had employment but it was only limited to part
 time work. I faced discrimination big time espe-
 cially at Saga, Folkestone holidays when they
 realised they had hired a transgender person.

At the time I thought it was a risk but as I had no
 alternative I took this step as I had nothing to
 lose. I was really surprised when I came to sign
 on the dotted line only to be told there was a
 radio station on the phone wanting to interview
 me. More was to come with several TV appear-
 ances and many more radio and tabloid stories.

Much has happened over the ten years I was
 lucky to come across the internet in the 2nd year
 of the business and at one stage took £1,000 in a
 day. Those days are long gone now. Competition
 on the Internet is much fiercer nowadays.
 However, after 5 years we opened our first retail
 shop in deprived east Folkestone. 2 years later I
 opened our 2nd shop in Hove, East Sussex. We
 have become part of the alternative scene in
 Brighton and recently as part of the 10th
 Anniversary celebrations we organised the 1st
 ever Miss Transgender Brighton competition
 which attracted contestants from all over the
 South and raised £1,475.00 for the Martletts
 Hospice. Brighton's Mayor opened the show and
 also visited the Lacies shop in Hove. So successful
 was this that next years we have a Cannes based
 film producer making a documentary out of the
 event.

Sue Shepherd

www.fantasygirl.co.uk

UK South with Danielle

BOURNEMOUTH

CAMEO GROUP, DORSET.

Contact: Jessica - Vice Chair or Sophie Tel: 0782 154 2112
Website: www.cameogroup.org.uk Email:
jessicasletters@aol.com . . . 05 - A Transgender support
group for Transvestites, Transsexuals and also their partners,
based in the Bournemouth and Poole area. At the moment
we have two meetings a month.

MICHELLE'S FOCUS ON FANTASY

Tel 01202 426233 / 07778 800132 Contact: Michelle Davies .
05 - TV supporter Michelle runs occasional dinners for TVs
in the area, and offers full photographic /makeup/ dressing
services.

CAMBERLEY & SLOUGH

VISIONS OF CAMBERLEY DRESSING SERVICE

Tel: 01276 671116 Website: www.visions-uk.co.uk . . . 05 -
Dressing Service and photographic service.

VICKI IN SLOUGH DRESSING SERVICE

Tel: 01753 511639 / 07946 860836 Website www.vicki-
tv.co.uk . . . 05 - Ex-ballerina in Wimbledon runs this dressing
service.

GUILDFORD

THE SURREY SWANS

Lion Brewery, 104 Guildford Rd, Ash, near Aldershot on the
Hants / Surrey border Email Helen: helen_tv@hotmail.com .
. . . 05 - On the last Sunday every month there's a new meet-
ing. From 7.30. A small fee (approx. £3.50) is requested to
cover barmaid costs. Changing, make up service and food.

HANTS/BERKS

THE INDEPENDENT SEAHORSE SOCIETY

Hants/Berks at The Wolverton Village Hall, Kingsclere. . . 05 -
Meeting 3rd Saturday every month attracting members and
visitors from a wide area. The £5 charge includes a buffet,
wine, beer or soft drinks. Occasional discos and special
events. There is limited changing space in the toilets. It also
assists in running annual TV weekends in Bournemouth. For
booking these Bournemouth weekends - George on 01491
836436. See also Mayflower Club. Together with the
Mayflower Club, below, they also run occasional Skittles
evenings at the George & Dragon, Wolverton £12 inc. food,
next is Feb 28th, tickets from Maureen, 01243 825536).

ISLE OF WIGHT.

COOL CATZ

Contact: Sabrina Spellman Tel: 07774 2222173 . . . 05 - TG
meetings. Listing with thanks to D. Daniels

HASTINGS HAVEN

Tel: 01424 426264 . . . 05 - Dorothy M Jones (Dori) runs the
Hastings Haven bi-monthly. Call for details and location.
Check meetings are on before you go.

READING

READING TV GROUP.

Contact: Danielle Tel: 01489 893451 Email
Ddan282739@aol.com . . . 05 - BS / Rose / TransLife / Eonist
sponsored event. The BS (with Rose and other support)
runs a monthly meeting at 37 Kendrick Rd, Reading (south
off the A4 London Rd just past the University campus.
Meetings every 4th Wednesday. This same venue is also the
location for Cherry's Gourmet TV Dinners, max 8 people,
varied dates, 2nd Weds usually. Just started have meetings in
a pub in Berks . Every 3rd Weds at the Fox & Hounds, near
the Canal, south of the Station in Theale. This is a TV meet-
ing in the real, in public world; most usually have some pub
grub. For more info email or send a SAE to: D.Daniels, PO
Box 11 , Swanmore, Hants SO32 2ZU. Listing with thanks to
D. Daniels

THE EONIST WHERE TO GO GUIDE

Website - www.TVOptions.co.uk . . . 05 - Guide to fold up
and put in your wallet!. Subscribe to Eonist mags, which car-
ries a monthly updated event guide. Send 6 x 1st class
stamps for a sample copy to D.Daniels above.

SOUTHAMPTON

THE MAYFLOWER CLUB

Southampton, Contact: Michelle King Tel: 07005 337157 or
02380 771798 . . . 05 - Main meets at the New Forest
Lodge, just north of Lyndhurst on Cadnam Rd., 2nd
Thursday every month (no smoking inside) and the monthly
Disco at the Empire Hall, central Totton (3rd Thursday every
month except Aug, when it's on the 6th) are recommended.
There's a meet for TV beginners in Southampton (Cavendish
Hall, not far from the Travel Lodge in The Avenue,) on the
last Friday. Some members move on to the Magnum Club.

THE MAGNUM CLUB. YEW TREE

at Hayling Island there's a 1st Saturday regular gathering. The
Southampton pubs are usually gay oriented. Whatever your
sexual orientation, visits to the Magnum Club and the Edge
are definitely NOT recommended, by me, anyway. Very
dodgy area. The group also has a midweek meeting in
Wolverton early every month (1st Weds, same venue as
Seahorses, see above)

4 U GIRL

Southampton . . . 05 - A new meet is starting at the Freedom
Café/Bar, 132 High Street. Called 4U Girl, it's for TVs, TSs,
and lesbians and & their friends! 4th Thursdays every month.
Free admission, free raffle, etc. This is NOT a Mayflower
meet, although they are welcome as are all local TV, TSs,
friends, and lesbians and friends. You can drop in dressed any
time. Run by 2 lesbian girls. So it's all 'Girls' together. 4th
Thursdays.

SUSSEX & BRIGHTON

A NEW MEETING

Being organised at The Fountain, High St., Handcross, Nr Crawley, W. Sussex. From Feb, dates to be advised.

JOYCE'S

Brighton, BNI Tel: 01273 550578 ... 05 - Mini meets for mature TVs every Weds. At Mr. Higgs private house, Brighton. You need to phone her for Info/directions. Limited numbers. Special monthly programme:- Sept 8 - Gold & Silver; Oct 13 - Rocky Horrors; Nov 10 - Maids; Dec 8 - Posh Frocks.

HARLEQUIN

Brighton ... 05 - TVs are welcomed at any time, but on the 1st Thursday every month there is a special TV evening. Music, dancing and karaoke.

LADY AMBERS DRESSING SERVICE

Brighton Tel: 01273 323724 ... 05 - Dressing service. Open Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri at Lady Amber's.

SWINDON, OXFORD & BRISTOL

GREAT WESTERN GIRLS

... 05 - Meetings held in Swindon, Oxford and Bristol. Oxford - 1st Sat every month in the Jolly Farmer Inn, Paradise St. Oxford. For Details Contact Helen on Tel: 01793 420262. Swindon - Every 2nd Sat every month, at the Tothill Community Social Facility, Swindon. Contact: Andy & Gill Worthington, 3 Chesterfield Close, Westlea, Swindon Wilts SN5 7DT Tel: 01793 420262. Bristol - Bristol Crossroads, 4th Saturday, Contact: Rita on Tel: 0117 951 4481.

TV MEETINGS

Trinity Rd Library Tel: Rita 01179514481 ... 05 Meetings held on 4th Saturday of the month.

WEST COUNTRY

MALVERN MEETING

Jenny & Janet, 4 Coxwell Drive, Malvern Link ... 05 - Transgender Meetings held.

OUR WAY

Contact: Donna Tel: 01209 215887 ... 05 - Transgender Meetings held.

TV MEETING

Clyst St. George Village Hall, nr. Exeter ... 05 - The key meeting is in Clyst St. George Village Hall, nr. Exeter on the 2nd. Friday; just into Clyst village and follow hall signs. From 7.30. pm.

WESTWARD BOUND /DER PUTSCH

... 05 - Regular Fetish Balls (TVs welcomed) - www.westwardbound.com . Tickets sell out fast!

**Personal Report
South of England
with Danielle Daniels**

These listings are with thanks to D.Daniels, PO Box 11, Swanmore, Hants SO32 2ZU. Email: Ddan282739@Aol.com Website: www.tvop.0tions.co.uk Tel 01489 893451 at reasonable times.



South to Brighton

FREEDOM CLUB

Tel: 01843 582655 Contact: Julie ... 05 - New live entertainment night plus disco and buffet held bi-monthly. In pavillion theatre over-looking the sea, very discrete. Excellent drinks prices. Changing area. Ring for details.

GROUND ZERO

Bogner Regis Tel: 0124 382 5536 Ask for: Maureen ... 05 - Group that meets every Wednesday night. All transnics very welcome. 9pm to 3am.

HASTINGS HAVEN

Hastings Tel: 01424 426264; Website: www.hastings-haven.org.uk Email: hastingshaven@jones1199.fsnet.co.uk; Ask for: Dorothy ... 05 - Well respected and active group running for over 10 years. Meets bi-monthly. Call for details.

JENNIFERS

23 West Street, Ringwood, Hants, BH24 1DY Tel: 01425 471312; Contact: Jenny Pollard Email: jenny@jennifers99.freemove.co.uk Website: www.jennifers99.freemove.co.uk; ... 05 - The South Coasts favorite Fetish Store is now celebrating its ninth year. Open Wednesdays to Saturday from 10 am to 6 pm. You will find a warm and friendly atmosphere being served by Jenny herself.

PRO-ACTIVE PROSTHETICS

107 Oaks Drive, St Leonards, Ringwood, Hants BH24 2QS Website: www.proactiveprosthetics.com Email: proactive-pros@hotmail.com ... 05 - Professional breast prosthetics. Separate breasts and cleavage breasts available, real skin colour and feel (not plastic wrapped). Send 6 1st class stamps for a breast photo pack or £5 for amateur video or DVD International franchises available.

READING TV CLUB

Berkshire Tel: 01489 893451 Website: www.tvoptions.co.uk Email: Billie.s@ntlworld.com Ask for: Danielle ... 05 - Monthly meeting for TVs £7 inc hot buffet and wine, 4th Weds, and gourmet evenings / pub parties.

SEAHORSE SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN

Website: www.btinternet.com/~seahorse.society Ask for: Catherine Townsend (president) ... 05 - A society that is actively holding meetings, dinners and other events. They offering a monthly magazine called 'Seahorse Scene' for members and partners in Southern England.

SKIN WISE

4 Chapel Hill, Tilehurst, Reading RG31 5DG Tel: 0118 945 5555 Website: www.skinwise.co.uk Email: info@skinwise.co.uk ... 05 - Uniquely personal service treating TG's needs for many years. Advanced electrolysis system, facial thread veins, fine lines and wrinkles and more.

SUSSEX TRANSGENDERED PAGE

Website: www.transsexual.freemove.co.uk Email: cheryl@transsexual.freemove.co.uk ... 05 - A personal website with lots of information and places to go in the Sussex area.

TALLGIRLS.CO.UK

P O Box 29, Alton, Hants, GU34 5EP Tel: 01420 587400; Email:

sales@tallgirls.co.uk; Website: www.tallgirls.co.uk ... 05 - Collection of fashion footwear and clothing. Ring for a free brochure.

THE MAYFLOWER CLUB

Southampton, Contact: Michelle King Tel: 07005 337157 or 02380 771798 ... 05 - Main meets at the New Forest Lodge, just north of Lyndhurst on Cadnam Rd., 2nd Thursday every month (no smoking inside) and the monthly Disco at the Empire Hall, central Totton (3rd Thursday every month except Aug, when it's on the 6th) are recommended. There's a meet for TV beginners in Southampton (Cavendish Hall, not far from the Travel Lodge in The Avenue.) on the last Friday.

TINA LIVINGSTONE COUNSELLING

61 The Avenue, Southampton S017 1XS Tel: 02380 226050 (face to face) / 07814 492690 Website: www.positivebeams.com Contact: Tina Livingstone Email: tina@tgfact.co.uk ... 05 - Non-judgemental and confidential counselling through gender and life issues. TV/TG/TS/IS people and their S.O.s heard with equal respect and care. Face to face, telephone and online sessions available.

TRANSITION AT WORK SUPPORT

Southampton Tel: 07814 492690 Website: www.tgfact.co.uk Email: tina@tgfact.co.uk Contact: Tina Livingstone ... 05 - Working with employers in the proactive management of transition in the workplace. Aiming to preserve and develop working relationships, by pre-empting the potential difficulties that can arise through prejudice or misinformation.

Brighton

AQUARIUM

6 Steine Street, Brighton, Sussex, BN2 1TE Tel: 01273 605 525 ... 05 - Friendly gay bar.

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Bond Street ... 05 - Jewellery shop. Listing with thanks to Barbara

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BRANTANO

on the outskirts of town (near Asda) ... 05 - For contemporary shoe designs in sizes above 8. Listing with thanks to Barbara

CAFE 22

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on St James's Street, Kemp Town . . . 05 - Satellite of the well-known London lesbian bar of the same name, and organiser of the Pussy Parties. Gay men are allowed in as guests and TG customers are welcome any time. It's a very special place to have around, so let's hope there's no truth in the rumours that it might be closing. Listing with thanks to Barbara

CHARLES ST BAR

. . . 05 - A good spot to warm up with a few aperitifs. Listing with thanks to Barbara

THE CLARE PROJECT

Brighton & Hove Tel: 0870 2256401 Weekday Eves 7-9pm Website: www.clareproject.org.uk . . . 05 - Self Help Group for People Dealing with Gender Issues. Meets 1st Friday of each month between 7:30 & 10:00 in Hove.

CLASSIC CORSETS

29 Fernwood Rise, Brighton BNI 5ER Tel: 0771 364 8998 Website: www.classiccorsets.com Email: enquiries@classic-corsets.com . . . 05 - Petticoats, corsets and basques. Telephone Sandi for appointment.

CLUB REVENGE

32-34 Old Steine, Brighton, BNI IEL Tel: 01273 606064 Fax: 01273 621063 Email: info@revenge.co.uk Website: www.revenge.co.uk . . . 05 - This is Brighton's largest gay night-club. It attracts a young crowd. Where trannies are very welcome. Drag show every Friday. Comfortable Cabaret bar which has a magnificent view of the pier. Open 7 nights.

THE COMFORT ZONE

. . . 05 - A brand new members club offering permanent storage space for your clothes (in lockable wardrobes), along with make-up tables and a lounge where you can "flounce, pose or relax as you please". 9 and 6pm. Additional services such as makeovers and photography can be arranged at an extra cost. Listing with thanks to Barbara

THE COURT CRAVEN HOTEL

in Atlingworth Street Tel: 01273 607710 . . . 05 - This hotel displays the 'TV/TS News' on its lobby info table, along with all the usual stuff from the tourist board. Single rooms start at £30 per night and all the amenities of Kemp Town are walkable. Listing with thanks to Barbara

DRESS TO FRILL

Brighton Tel: 01273 241543 or Mobile: 07968 099536 Ask for: Tinkerbell . . . 05 - Miss Tink is a Tranny trapped in a woman's body who enjoys providing a discreet luxury dressing service with glam wardrobe.

ENVY BAR

Just around the corner from Revenge . . . 05 - Formerly known as 'Poof', and right above the co-owned 'Charles St' bar. Envy is home to the twice-monthly 'Wet Pussy Party', a girls-only lesbian night with excellent tunes from DJ Kate Wildblood and a full-on party atmosphere. Part-time girls are equally welcome and the event is highly recommended. Here too, on alternate Fridays, is 'Perfumed Garden', a

storming hard trance night billed as a 'polysexual' affair (i.e. anything goes). Listing with thanks to Barbara

FETISH WAREHOUSE

National House, 50 Brunswick Street West, Brighton BN3 IEL Tel: 0771 364 8998; Email: enquiries@fetishwarehouse.co.uk; Website: www.fetishwarehouse.com . . . 05 - Designer clothes, shoes, toys, perfume etc. Guaranteed fast delivery and excellent service all at great prices.

GET CUTIE

in Kensington Gardens . . . 05 - It is great for funky, modern designs of clothes. Listing with thanks to Barbara

HARLEQUIN

43 Providence Place, Brighton (Behind Woolworths in the London Road) Website: www.harlequin-brighton.co.uk Tel: 01273 620630 . . . 05 - Still recommended as a great night out. A mix of entertainment and a healthy love of tranny customers this is a must visit spot. Also added information and photos at www.realbrighton.com

KEMP TOWN

There's a wealth of fine bars and pubs

KENTUCKY WOMAN

29 Fernwood Rise, Brighton, East Sussex BNI 5ER Tel: 0771-364-8998 Contact: Sandi Hall Email: enquiries@kentuckywoman.co.uk Website: www.kentuckywoman.co.uk . . . 05 - Our new range of corsets, lingerie, petticoats, uniforms and haute couture garments is now available. Bespoke items can be discussed and planned in our own design studio. Indulge yourself or let us help you.

LACIES

164 Portland Road, Hove. Tel: 01273 710 656 or 0870 203 0402 Email: sue@fantasygirl.co.uk; Website: www.fantasygirl.co.uk . . . 05 - Lacies opened in late 2002 and is the area's only dedicated 'TG shop'. Owner Sue has had many years experience running her sister shop in Folkestone. Behind an attractive window display the shop's first room boasts a huge range of make-up, stockings and lingerie, with a particularly nice line in matching sets of bras and nix. Move on to the middle room and you'll find wigs from brands such as Trendco, Here too are gaffs and a great many breast forms. This room also has a stock of books and mags. The rear part of the shop is given over to shoes and boots (up to size 12) and a sizeable selection of clothing. There are corsets, uniforms (maid and nurse), fashion items for the girl about town, and even a number of beautiful wedding dresses, bridesmaid's gowns and southern-belle numbers. Listing with thanks to Barbara

THE LAVENDER ROOM

Bond Street . . . 05 - Jewellery shop. Listing with thanks to Barbara

MAC

6 Dukes Lane, The Lanes, Brighton BNI 1BG. 01273 720026 (open 7 days) . . . 05 - Many readers will know Mac not only for the high quality of their beauty products and accessories but also for the famously open-minded attitude encapsulated

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in their motto: "all colours, all sexes, all ages". True to form, a new shade of lipstick and lip-gloss was recently designed for them by Eddie Izzard, and a big in-store promotion coincided with his sell-out 'Sexie' tour. TG customers are guaranteed a warm welcome and the kind of expert advice which you could otherwise pay serious money for. Best of all are the makeovers, which typically last around one hour and cost £20, fully refundable against any purchase (and if that's not a bargain I don't know what is!). Most girls arrive dressed, but the choice is entirely up to you. There are no private rooms. Listing with thanks to Barbara

MARINE TAVERN

Broad Street, Kemp Town . . . 05 - The tiny 'Marine Tavern', sister bar to 'The Harlequin' (of which more later). This is a quiet, intimate, home-from-home sort of place where you might even find one or two other girls wetting their whistles. For superior cocktails pop in to 'Brighton Rock' in Rock Place, which has a young, trendy, mixed clientele and very friendly staff. Listing with thanks to Barbara

THE MARLBOROUGH

Prince's Street, Kemp Town . . . 05 - A long term lesbian favourite with a theatre upstairs and a relaxed atmosphere. Listing with thanks to Barbara

MUANG THAI RESTAURANT

St James Street, Kemp Town . . . 05 - Is good value and well-placed for going on to all the bars and clubs. Listing with thanks to Barbara

MISS KINK

Brighton Tel: 01273 241543 or Mobile: 07968 099536 . . . 05 - Brighton storage and changing facility. Also for outstanding Role playing. And staying in.

NEW EUROPE HOTEL

31-32 Marine Parade, Brighton, BN2 1TR Website: www.legendsbar.co.uk Email: neweuropelhotel@btopenworld.com Tel: 0127 3624462 . . . 05 - A gay hotel on the sea front in Brighton. Prices are from £25-30 for a single, doubles £60-70. The hotel bar, 'Legends' is very popular, hosting regular drag cabaret and karaoke. Very camp. Entertainment most nights of the week. Friendly staff with a lively atmosphere.

THE QUEENS HEAD

Steine Street, Kemp Town . . . 05 - Gay Bar. Listing with thanks to Barbara

THE QUEENS ARMS

George Street, Kemp Town . . . 05 - Where you can usually expect karaoke, cabaret, excess and the kind of behaviour you might have thought only happened on New Year's Eve. Listing with thanks to Barbara

THE SAINT

St James Street, Kemp Town . . . 05 - Which offers really excellent modern British food and is deservedly popular so it's best to book. Listing with thanks to Barbara

SASHA

Brighton Tel: 01273 818307 Ask for: Sasha . . . 05 - She-male Sasha offers an exclusive dressing service. Choose how you

want to enact your femininity. Select your outfits from exclusive wardrobe. It is now open 7 days a week.

SOMA

in The Lanes . . . 05 - Jewellery shop. Listing with thanks to Barbara

TABOO

2 Surrey Street, Brighton BN1 3PA. Tel: 01273 263 565 . . . 05 - As Brighton's "only licensed fetish shop" Taboo brings something new to the local retail scene. The stylish interior is divided into three parts, with clothes at the front, and smaller rooms at the back for videos/DVDs and toys or S&M gear. If your tastes extend to the shiny end of the spectrum then Taboo is the place for you, with a stunning selection of curve-enhancing outfits in latex, rubber and PVC. With long experience of serving TG customers. Listing with thanks to Barbara

TERRE A TERRE RESTAURANT

East Street, (Near The Lanes) . . . 05 - Is the nationally famous vegetarian restaurant. The food is great, staff are welcoming, and booking is a must. Listing with thanks to Barbara

THE COMFORT ZONE

National House, 50 Brunswick Street West, Brighton BN3 1EL Tel: 0771 364 8998 . 05 - Storage Space offering secure wardrobes, drawers and chests, only you will have the key.

THE MARLBOROUGH

4 Princes Street, Brighton Tel: 01273 570028 . . . 05 - A camp little pub with some drag events. The pub has a tiny theatre upstairs with interesting playlets.

THE QUEENS HEAD

3-10 Stein Street, Brighton. Tel: 01273 602939 . . . 05 - Freddy Mercury's face swings on the pub sign & a lesbian & gay clientele are served by a professional team. Everyone welcome. This is a fun place to visit.

TRENDCO (RETAIL BRIGHTON)

Sheridan House, 116 Western Road, Hove, Sussex, BN3 1DD Tel: 01273 774977 Fax: 01723 720116; Email: info@wigsat-trendco.co.uk Website: www.trendco.co.uk . . . 05 - Mon - Fri 9am - 5.30pm, Sat 9am-1pm. Trendco's head office also has a retail outlet. Offering their range of wigs and hair-pieces for those that can visit. Write for a free catalogue you will not be disappointed. (See also London Hair and Beauty).

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TABATE BEAUTY CLINIC

Several Clinics/Salons located throughout Essex Tel: 01268 763912 Mob: 07940 436372; Ask for: Susan Lennie Website: www.abatebeautyclinic.co.uk Email: abatebeautyclinic@yahoo.co.uk . . . 05 - Botox, Lip enhancement, Chemical facial peels and Electrolysis laser and waxing hair removal, semi-permanent make-up and tattoo removal by appointment Susan Lennie, I.F.H.B. who works alongside medical doctors. She also offers a range of other health & beauty treatments and is fully supportive to TSs & TVs.

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ARABESQUE

Queens Road, Buckhurst Hill, Essex Tel: 020 8505 3711 . . . 05 - Dance wear specialists for children and adults. Also stage make-up, hats, masks etc. Costumes made to order. Fancy dress hire. Opening times Mon - Fri 9.30am - 5.30pm. Sat closes at 5.00pm.

BASILDON AND THURROCK FRIEND

PO Box 6097, Basildon, Essex SS15 6VA Tel: 01268 284422 Website: basildonandthurrockfriend.co.uk Email: info@basildonandthurrockfriend.co.uk . . . 05 - Support - telephone helpline for Lesbians, Gay men and Bisexual people

BELLEGROVE CLINIC

80a Ruskin Avenue, Welling, Kent DA16 3QR Tel: 020 8298 0155 Website: www.bellclinic.co.uk Email: roz@bellclinic.co.uk Ask for Roz . . . 05 - DepiLite intense pulse light hair removal. A step beyond lasers. Suitable for all areas of the body. Digital Blend electrolysis. 25% TG clientel. Discreet location close to station.

CAMBRIDGE TV/TS HELPLINE

Cambridge Tel: 01223 861167 helpline . . . 05 - A TV/TS helpline offering support and advice which covers all areas south of Kings Lynn. The helpline is 'manned' after 6pm and at weekends. WOBS support too on Tel: 01223 441246. Social gatherings every Wed at 'The Bird in Hand' pub, Newmarket Road, Cambridge.

CHERYL BRENDA

Kent Website: www.cherylbrenda.co.uk . . . 05 - This is Cheryl's personal homepage with her story. Has a very resourceful links page.

CLIFF HOTEL

48 Hamlet Road, Southend, Essex Tel: 01702 344 466 . . . 05 - Open: Mon-Sat 12noon-11pm, Sundays-pub hours. This establishment has regular drag entertainment and music from a resident DJ. Trannies are accepted here.

ELLA'S DRESSING SERVICE

Grays, Essex Tel: 01375 394014 . . . 05 - Dressing facility for trannies with their own wardrobe.

EROTIC FANTASY

14 Broomfield Road, Chelmsford, CM1 ISN Tel: 01245 346131 Ask for: Diane or Steve Website: www.erotichfantasy-online.com . . . 05 - Welcomes Trannies to choose from a variety of magazines, videos, shoes and lingerie. Open Mon - Fri 9.00am - 6pm & Sat 10.00am - 5.00pm.

FOX AND HOUNDS

Bently Road, Little Bromley, Colchester, Essex CO11 2PL (Off The A120 Harwich Road) Tel: 01206 397415; Contact: John, Website: www.gay-fox.co.uk . . . 05 - This pub plays host to the major weekly event for East Anglia trans-people and friends on Wed nights. It has grown from strength to strength. People travel from afar to come to this predominantly gay country style pub with a lovely enclosed garden. At weekends they have a disco bar. Changing facilities available but ring Charlie first. Great food especially Sunday roasts. Internet group at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/foxyfriendsuk/>

FUDGE

Redbourn Road, (On The Old A5) St Albans, Herts AL3 6RP Tel: 01582 794053 Website: www.fudgeclub.com Email: fudgeclub@btinternet.com . . . 05 - This friendly gay pub, has a dance floor where they spins the turntables playing great music. Trannies welcome.

WIGS4U

PO Box 9, Wisbech, Cambs: PE13 2WL Tel: 01945 587584 Contact: Anne or Vicki Website: www.wigs4u.co.uk Email: info@wigs4u.co.uk . . . 05 - Retail & mail order wig specialist, 1000's in stock, synthetic and human hair, private fittings by prior appointment, discretion assured, full range of accessories and after care products stocked.

JULIETS LINGERIE

571 Lincoln Road, New England, Peterborough PE1 2PB Tel: 01733 342234; Email: sales@julietsonline.com Website: www.julietsonline.com Ask for: Steve Gant . . . 05 - Adult Shop for Fetish, TV wear, restraints, mags, marital aid etc. Open Tue-Sat 10-6pm, Thu 10-7pm.

KENT CROSS-DRESSING SERVICE

Kent Tel: 01303 253194 Mobile: 07944 306113 Email: barbara.tarris@btopenworld.com Ask for: Barbara . . . 05 - Make-up and dressing service, health & beauty diploma. Full make over by qualified beautician. Clothing & wigs. Professional photographs, Wig cleaning.

LACIES FGL (FANTASY GIRL) FOLKESTONE

At Lacies, 127 Dover Road, Folkestone, Kent CT20 1NL Tel: 0870 2030402; Email: sue@fantasygirl.co.uk Website: www.fantasygirl.co.uk Ask for: Sue . . . 05 - Transgender specialist shop & mail order company specialises in breast forms, wigs, footwear & lingerie. Also offers make-up & consultation Complete discretion assured, changing facilities & make overs available.

LAKESIDE & BLUEWATER

Dartford / Greenhithe . . . 05 - Two enormous shopping malls. Heaven for clothes shopping and a beautiful place to visit. Try afternoons of the early days in the week up to 9pm for an un-hurried experience. Larger sizes in the latest trends from House of Frazer, John Lewis, M&S, Team, Evans and many of the smaller shops. Nearby Lakeside has a slightly cheaper range of shops plus Debenhams, Bentsalls and Suzy Wigs.

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Phoenix House, Main Street, Welney, Norfolk, PE14 9RB Tel: +44 (0) 1354 610368 Email: Linda@lindabriggs.co.uk; www.LindaBriggs.co.uk Contact: Linda or Mike . . . 05 - Surgeons around the world for facial feminisation, maxillo facial work, BA and all other cosmetic surgery for TG, TS or TVs. Anything possible, send your wish list by email.

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www.miss-by-elaine.com Email: Elaine@miss-by-elaine.com . . . 05 - Satin maids uniforms, Frilly Sissy dresses, School uniforms, Lace panties, Bespoke dresses, Lockable dresses, Restrictive Wear, PVC, If its in your mind we can make it.

NATALIE - DRESSMAKER

Maidstone, Kent Tel: 01622 744 530 . . . 05 - Natalie is a real lady who offers dressmaking services to cross-dressers at inexpensive prices. She can make anything from cocktail dresses and evening wear to hip shapers tailored to your own measurements. Some ready-to-wear items of clothing are available, as well as her very special Can-Can skirts.

SELF HELP ESSEX

Essex Tel: 01255 861432 . . . 05 - Between 6pm-9pm. Upon ringing this line you'll speak to Penny who will tell you that this helpline has been running for over 15 years, by full time transsexuals, for TVs and TSs. Their aim is to help prevent others from being 'ripped off' and to give common-sense practical advice.

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506 Brompton Walk, Lakeside Shopping Centre, West Thurrock, Grays, Essex, RM20 2ZL Tel: 01708 865515; Email: sales@suziwigs.co.uk; Website: www.suziwigs.co.uk Ask for: June . . . 05 - Fashion wigs from many suppliers. Established since 1976. Now with better private cubicles in their shop. This very friendly wig shop have over 200 styles to choose from, starting from £35 & if they haven't got your exact colour they will get it for you. They will maintain & re-style a wig bought from them. The staff are fully familiar with the needs of transsexuals.

STILE ITALIANO

Tel: 020 8594 7952 Mobile: 07811 000 317 Email: stile_italiano3003@yahoo.co.uk . . . 05 - Specialised Image Consultant to TVs & Transgenders. Make Overs, Waxing, Nails, Clothing Hire, Shoes & Accessories Fun & Friendly. Also in conjunction with Dr Tony for Pulse light Hair Removal and facial Cosmetic Surgery

T & T EPILATION & BEAUTY

South East Tel: 01376 322209 / 07887 723239; Website: www.ttepilation.com Ask for: Tina and Tracy . . . 05 - Offering Plasmalite hair removal for the transgendered community by fully qualified TV.

THE LODGE (UPMINSTER)

West Lodge, 67 Corbets Tey Road, Upminster, Essex, RM14 2AJ Tel: 01708 220730 or 01708 224724 . . . 05 On the 1st Wed of every month The Lodge runs this night for glamour, with a disco cabaret & events. Parking & changing facilities. TV/TS admirers welcome. Entrance between Perfect Pizza & a nail parlour.

TRANNYGRANGE

Northampton Website: www.trannygrange.com Email: nicki@trannygrange.com or debbie@trannygrange.com . . .

05 - Debbie and tranny partner Nicki hold their decadence parties at their home. These parties are well attended & often move on to a local restaurant which stays open till late. Limited accommodation is available. Plenty of pictures on their website. Limo trips to events.

TRANSCARE - TRANSLIVING INTERNATIONAL

PO Box 3, Basildon, Essex. SS13 3WA Tel: 01268 583761; Email: stacy@transliving.co.uk; Website: www.transliving.co.uk; Ask for: Stacy Novak . . . 05 - Transcare hair beauty and Tv products. TLI self support organisation.

TRANS CHIC

Braintree, Essex Contact: Candy Tel: 07951 967964 Website: www.transchic.co.uk Email: candy@transchic.co.uk . . . 05 - Dressing Service offering Dressing, Beauty, Dinner parties, Excursions, Fun nights, Make up lessons, Wardrobe in a Private house with Parking. Very Discreet, Accommodation available and a Mobile service.

WENDY JANE

123 Maplegrove, March, Cambridgeshire PE15 Tel: 01354 661467 Email: shop@wendyjane.com Website: www.wendyjane.com . . . 05 - Much larger New premises from June 2005. The UK's Best Stocked Fetish & Adult Shop. Manufacturers and Supplies of Tinkerbell's AB & Sissywear, Trade Enquires Welcome. Wed-Sat 10-6, Thu 10-7.

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APPEARANCES

Gloucester Tel: 01452 610389 Email: info@appearances-by-laura.co.uk Website: www.appearances-by-laura.co.uk Ask for Laura . . . 05 - Help and advise on selecting feminising hairstyles, the care of and products for maintenance, by mutual appointment in a calm and supportive atmosphere.

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2nd Floor, Rigby Hall, Rigby Lane, Bromsgrove B60 2EW Tel: 01527 879555 Mob: 07811 945045 Fax: 01527 879575 Website: www.centralfinancialplanning.co.uk Ask for Ian Smith . . . 05 - Tranny friendly financial planning company that is authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority. They were also the sponsors of the 2002 Alternative Miss London Contest.

CROSS+ROADS GID SUPPORT - WALES

Wales Tel: 01244 548973 Contact: Jayne . . . 05 - Strictly Transsexuals. Need to be referred from a gender clinic or psychiatrist. Meet last Friday of every month. Ring for details. Very helpful group.

DANA'S INFERNO

Cardiff City Email: mistress@danasinferno.com Website: www.danasinferno.com Ask for Mistress Dana . . . 05 - This is an excellent dressing service based in a private premises. Large selection of clothes, wigs, shoes, boots, etc. Photographs available on digital camera & video. Make-up lessons. Monthly TV parties.

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7 Cleeve Road, Downend, Bristol, BS16 6AD Tel: 0117 9551700; Website: www.dauphine.co.uk Email: daupine@lineone.net Ask for Madeleine or Allen . . . 05 - Excellent wig service with private studio, prices from £50. Make-up advice too, qualified member of the British Association of Skin Camouflage. Large selection of eyeshadows, blushers, lipsticks & nail polishes. Est 39 years. Postal service available.

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Cornwall Tel: 01736 359045 Contact: Gloria . . . 05 - New TS Support group. Meets in Penzance once a month.

ERICA POOLE I.P.T.I. A.R.M.T. (WALES)

Wales Tel/Fax 01932 867502 . . . 05 - Ring for appointment. With over 25 years of experience treating TVs and TSs through electrolysis including state of the art computer controlled electrolysis (almost painless). She also offers qualified counselling.

KRISTYNA

North Wales Tel: 07768 213081 Website: www.krystyna-online.co.uk Email: krystyna@krystyna-online.co.uk . . . 05 - The secret house and enchanted cottage are 30 miles from Chester for your one-to-one dressing experience. Breast forms for sale.

LLANBERIS COTTAGES

Tan-y-Coed, North Wales Tel: 01286 674481 Mobile: 07887 790714 Ask for Anne Marie . . . 05 - Northern Concord member and OTV Anne Marie, offers a welcome and a choice of 3 cottages with all mod cons, amongst the lakes, beaches of North Wales at the foot of Snowdon Mountains.

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PRT Photography, Unit 1a Darcy Business Centre, Darcy Business Park Neath S Wales Tel: 01792 815670 / 07798 877398 Email: info@paulthomasphotography.com Website: www.paulthomasphotography.com . . . Portrait & Portfolio Photoshoots for all girls - T girl friendly and sympathetic. Clients include Hide & Sseek.

SPANK

Website: www.spankpromotions.co.uk Email: spankreservations@hotmail.com . . . 05 - Club events arranged monthly to five weekly. See websites for details. Parties with Burlesque performers aswell, see www.ilbordello.co.uk for details.

STONEWALL

Cymru, The Greenhouse, 1 Trevelyan Terrace, High Street, Bangor LL57 1AX, Gwynedd, Wales Tel: 01248 370 082 Email: jenny.porter@stonewall.org.uk . . . 05 - Information and details about organisations that work for transgender equality. Also provide details on useful resources for working with gender identity and transgender issues.

THE QUEEN'S SHILLING

9 Frogmore Street, Bristol Tel: 0117 926 4342 . . . 05 - The Queen's Shilling is a mixed gay bar with disco Thursday to Sunday (Cabaret alternate Sundays). The lively locals are friendly to cross-dressers.

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North Wales Tel: 01244 548973 Email: uniquegender@yahoo.co.uk . . . 05 - Helpline on Tues/Thurs 6.30-10.30. Meetings 3rd Thursday every month for TV/TSs start at 7.30pm. Changing facilities.

WEST COUNTRY WIG MAKERS

Freeport, Callington, Cornwall, PL17 7BR Tel: Freephone: 0800 592 179 Fax: 01579 384685 Email: jackie.gawman@btconnect.com . . . 05 - Tranny friendly Wigmakers, they also have imported wigs. Offering a great nationwide Home Visiting Service.

CLUB HELLBENT AT THE WASHINGTON NIGHT CLUB

Llandudno, North Wales Tel: 078814 78675 Website: www.clubhellbent.co.uk Email: info@clubhellbent.co.uk Ask For: Ken & Ian . . . 05 - Popular Club Every Thursday night, doors open at 9pm, club busy by 11 so doors close approx 12. Bar open til 1.30am. Fun, safe environment with small side shows weekly and big entertainment once a month. Changing facilities available.

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BODMIN 'OURWAY'

Tel: 01209 215887 ... 05 - Holds Transgender meetings.

LATEX BALL

Plymouth Devon Tel: 01752 221416 Fax: 01752 221417
Email: info@westwardbound.com Website: www.westward-bound.com ... 05 - A decadent night in association with Westward Bound. These parties have set the south-west alight with fetish fever and sell out so book ahead. Friendly light hearted with outfits to die for but with a strict dress code. Next event on 20th May 2005 and Summer Ball 25th June 2005 - tickets sell out quickly so get your tickets in advance. See website for latest dates and further details.

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Tel: 01209 215887 ... 05 - Group that meets the 4th Friday of the month.

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Tel: 01209 215887 ... 05 - Group that meets the 1st Friday of the month.

SOPHIE'S (DRESSING SERVICE)

Bath Tel: 07754 780034; Email: sophies@btinternet.com
Website: www.sophies.co.uk Ask for Juliette; ... 05 - "Five Star" say our correspondents. Ask for Juliette for details of this dressing service, where you can stay for a few hours or an extensive holiday. Clothes and wigs can be provided, but take your own undies. You may well be sharing the lounge and self-catering facilities with a number of like-minded visitors. Juliette is a qualified make-up artist, so you can have a facial or make-over.

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South Wales Tel: 07703398253 Contact: Emma Website: www.specialsauce.co.uk Email: emma@specialsauce.co.uk ... 05 - Comprehensive corsetry and costume services. For ready to wear by mail order visit our website, we also offer a full make to measure service for stage outfits or special occasions.

SWG

Trinity Rd Library, Opposite Police Stn, Bristol Tel: 0117 951 4481; Email: leonard@vowles.fsworld.co.uk; Ask for Rita; ... 05 - SWG meet on the 4th Saturday of every month followed by a night at Roosters night club or a meal. Twice a year in May and October they run the Kentisbury Revival Group which is a weeks holiday at St Audries Bay Holiday Club, that has Caravans and Chalets available and is made exclusive for the transgender community. Contact Mary or Jo on 01984 632515 for more info.

THE CLIFFHOUSE HOTEL

St Marks Rd, Torquay, Devon, TQ1 3EH Tel: 01803 294656; Website: www.cliffhousehotel.co.uk Ask for A. Wilson or Rob Smith ... 05 - A gay hotel within 5 minutes walk of Torquay harbour. Very tranny friendly. Bar & lovely gardens, an ideal place to go & unwind. The management are very welcoming & supporting. Thanks to Vicky Valentine.

THE UNDERCROFT

Torquay Tel: 01803 212483 or 07971 791975; Email: warwickw@tinyonline.co.uk; Ask for Rev'd P Whelan ... 05 - Highly qualified counselling, psychotherapy, psychosexual therapy for the transgendered.

TRANNYGRANGE HOLIDAYS

Cornwall Email: debbie@trannygrange.com Website: www.trannygrange.com ... 05 - Debbie & tranny partner Nicki offer friendly accommodation near Padstow close to "Rick Steins" restaurants. Deb's & Nicki host Decadence Holidays ask for dates.

WESTWARD BOUND (SHOP)

44 Drake Circus, Plymouth, Devon PL4 8AB Tel: 01752 221416 Fax: 01752 221417 Email: info@westwardbound.com Website: www.westwardbound.com Ask for Steve ... 05 - Wigs, heels, corsets plus own brand PVC, latex and fetish clothing. Free catalogue full mail order service. Open Tues-Sat 10.30-5pm.

ZERO'S NIGHT CLUB

24 Lockyer Street, Plymouth Tel: 01752 662 346 ... 05 - Predominantly mixed gay but tranny friendly nightclub, recently refurbished.

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3G (GRAMPIAN GENDER GROUP)

Contact Info Line: 07050 562175 (7-9pm), Email: ggg_aberdeen@yahoo.co.uk; ... 04 - A group that meet once a month supporting the transgendered community in Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire, Scotland.

A & A STUDIOS

8 - 10 Tanfield, Inverleith, Edinburgh, EH3 5HF, Scotland Tel: 0131 5567057 Fax 0131 5563223 ... 05 - Wigs & Hair extensions by the recognised specialists. Complete privacy and individual attention, consultations & advice on styling and make-up. Grimas make-up products & brochures available. Tranny friendly.

ALPHA LEISURE

Williamson Street, Falkirk Tel: 01324 632211 Contact: Pauline Alpha ... 05 - Leisure have 19 outlets in Scotland but only Falkirk and Stirling do laser the rest do make up tanning etc Listing with thanks to Ruth Stewart Beaumont R O Scotland

BEAUMONT - EDINBURGH

Tel: 01383 852529 after 7pm Contact: Louise ... 05 - The Edinburgh group now meet on the 2nd Monday of the month from 7pm til 10pm Listing with thanks to Ruth Stewart Beaumont R O Scotland



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BELMONT BRIDAL STUDIOS

Aberdeen Tel: 01330 820822 Email: mail@belmontbridal.com Website: www.belmontbridal.com; Ask for Jane ... 05 - A range of gowns and accessories is available. Our service to the crossdressing community is strictly mail order or by prior private appointment with Jane so phoning or e-mail essential.

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80-90 Glassford Street, Glasgow, Scotland Tel: 0141 552 5761 Fax: 0141 552 5761; Email enquiries@bennets.co.uk Website: www.bennets.co.uk ... 05 - This very popular gay night-club attracts a friendly gay crowd, who welcome trendy trannies. The club has regular drag cabaret acts from around the country, as well as great music. The Club is Open From 11:30pm Till 3:30am Wednesday to Sunday.

BODYLINE TATTOO STUDIO

5 Dixon Street, Glasgow Tel: 0141 248 4966 Contact: Zazoo ... 05 - Tattoos by Zazoo. Listing with thanks to Ruth Stewart Beaumont R O Scotland

CLAREMONT BAR

133-135 East Claremont Street, Edinburgh EH7 4JA Tel: 0131 556 5662 Fax: 0131 538 3539 Website: www.claremontbar.co.uk Email: jean-philippe@claremont-bar.co.uk ... 05 - Absolutly Dragulous is a colaberation of 4 Trans Girls in Edinburgh. The show is held at the Claremont Bar and is on for about an hour.

COUPLE COUNSELLING (SCOTLAND)

18 York Place, Edinburgh, EH1 3CEP Tel: 0845 1196088 Email: enquiries@couplecounselling.org Website: www.couplecounselling.org ... 05 - Trained sexual and relationship counselling and sexual therapist. All relationships, gender and sexualities. 14 agencies throughout Scotland.

CROSSLYNX TV/TS SUPPORT GROUP

Glasgow Tel/Hotline: 0141 847 0787 - Mon 7.30 - 9.30pm ... 05 - Group meet once a month on the second Wednesday from 7pm -9.30pm at the LGBT centre, 11 Dixon Street, Glasgow G1. Listing with thanks to Ruth Stewart Beaumont R O Scotland

CYBER#

Unit 3, Kings Court, 107 King Street, Glasgow G1 5RB Tel/Fax: 0141 553 0942 Ask for: Carol Kay ... 05 - Carol designs corsets and sells alternative clothing. Listing with thanks to Ruth Stewart Beaumont R O Scotland

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The Adam & Eve table at the Hide & Sleek weekend 2004

Miss Hide & Sleek winners 2004

Britney Louise

Personal Report

Adam & Eve enjoy Miss Hide & Sleek weekend 2004

Waiting for this day for months and now it had finally arrived. After much organising and packing our ladies were ready for Miss Hide & Sleek Scotland.

All of us headed for Kings Cross station to the train where our 1st class seats were reserved, and our champagne buffet lunch was waiting. We settled down ready for the journey, chatting, laughing, eating and drinking and before we knew it we were in Scotland.

On arrival we gathered our bags, found our taxis and headed for the King Malcolm Hotel, where we were greeted by Lorraine from Hide & Sleek. In our rooms, the girls could not wait to unpack their girly things and get into female mode. We had told the girls the times for their make-up and Lorraine had made a room available for us so we could do our ladies make-up in comfort.

The Friday evening was an informal affair, a meet and greet evening, so we were not putting on too much glitz - we were saving that for the Grand Ball on Saturday evening. This evening was wonderful, we made lots of new friends and partied away to the wee small hours.

Waking early Saturday morning bleary eyed, our ladies met in the make-up room early. We wanted the girls to look nicely turned out when we all arrived for breakfast at 9pm and planned the forthcoming day.

After breakfast make-up was touched up. Lorraine had arranged for the opportunity of make-up lessons, ear piercing, manicures and a chance to shop all this without having to leave the Hotel. Once we knew our ladies were OK, we the Adam and Eve team retired to our room to recharge our batteries and to make plans for the forthcoming evening. Our ladies appointments started at 4pm as there was much make-up, eyelashes, and hair to be styled. Everything had to be done as we had four ladies entering the two competitions. It was arranged that we all would meet in the Bar at 7pm ready to go into dinner together.

The Beauty Pageant started at about 10pm with the first competition which was for the more mature lady we had three ladies entered in this category, Cathy, Rose and Jacquie.

All looked gorgeous and all had saucy answers ready for Louise the hostess of Miss Hide and Sleek as they went through their paces and strutted their stuff. The mature winner was a beautiful Swiss lady who wore a beautiful green gown made by Lorraine of Hide & Sleek. It was full marks for our ladies who to us were all winners.

By now it was time for Miss Hide & Sleek. We had one entrant in this part of the competition Miss Britney Louise.

The girls had two changes, first was 'day wear'. Britney was very nervous so were we, it was Britney's first ever competition and it was also Adam & Eve's first competition and our first visit to Scotland and Miss Hide & Sleek.

The next outfit was 'evening wear'. After a very quick change and a quick make-up check Britney was out there again showing the crowd just how lovely she was. After all the contestants had paraded it was now up to the judges (one of whom was Janette Scott of the Beaumont Society).

Decision time had arrived and we waited for the 3rd place to be announced, this was a lovely Scottish lady. Next the 2nd place was announced it was our very own Britney Louise, what an achievement for us all the first ever Beauty Competition and we had a runner up. You would have thought she had won the way we clapped and cheered, she was so thrilled.

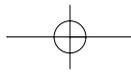
The winner was a lovely Scottish Lassie named Alex, three beautiful lovely ladies and a very close competition all agreed. Now we were all in the mood to celebrate and celebrate we all did late into the evening.

Sunday morning arrived and alas no time to be 'enfemme' today. We were booked on the 11.50 train back to Kings Cross, on the journey home we chatted and reflected on the weekends events. Did we enjoy it? YOU BET WE DID. Are we going again next year? YOU BET WE ARE.

Our ladies are already discussing their outfits for next year and we have already booked our rooms for next year and our party will be even bigger.

If you would like to join us next year, you had better be quick - please contact us on 0207 729 7447 or Email: adamanandeve121@btconnect.com to book your place.

All the ladies that went this year are already booked so places left are limited.



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Hide & Sleek fashion show 2004



Hide & Sleek Miss 'Mature Hide & Sleek contestants 2004

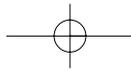
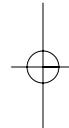
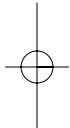


Hide & Sleek Miss 'Hide & Sleek contestants 2004

Hide and Sleek is the only specialist shop in the whole of Scotland that caters for Trannies. The owner is a real girl, Loraine.

As a dressmaker for over 20years, my work took twists and turns as fashion dictated. By the early 90's I was specializing in made-to-measure leather wear, primarily mail order, sending out our catalogue to customers or asking them to submit their own designs to be made up. I became aware that sometimes the size chart submitted was obviously men's proportions, although the items ordered may be a dress, skirt or female catsuit etc.

I knew nothing about trannies, but was always looking for new business avenues, so I made enquiries and decided to attend a special tranny event - 'Rose's Scarborough Weekend' and take a trade stand. This was quite an education! I don't think I had even seen a guy dressed up in the street before, but arrived at the hotel with my assistant, thrown in at the deep end seeing quite a range of "feminising effort" on show. Over the course of that weekend I learned a great deal, the most important thing being, that for most guys it was very much a secret, so mail order was not usually an option. I realized they needed to visit a shop to buy what they needed or have clothes made, and there was nothing north of Newcastle or Manchester, so a shop that carried a full range of fashion, wigs shoes etc was very much needed in Scotland.



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I went home that October and spent several months planning. Then I converted my small office into a discreet shop, placed within my workrooms, but nicely out of sight. Discretion had to be the key word. Guys needed to be assured it was not an obvious shop for trannies, so no window display or pushy advertising.

Slowly customers began visiting, and I learned so much in those early months. Some guys were so nervous they were literally shaking - fear or nerves I'm not quite sure. But some were able to chat and I was often amazed to know that I was the very first person they had ever discussed their 'dressing' with. They could have been guys in their 50's who had never mentioned it to another living soul. They often felt that they were the only person in the world with this compulsion. This was before the internet was such an integral part of our lives. The internet has done so much to let guys see how many others are just like them, how much voluntary support and commercial interest there is.

This new retail side of my business slowly grew, but it was clear "girls" wanted a purpose to their dressing and needed social opportunities to meet others, getting out and about. Our first organized nights out were mainly to fetish nights, which had a mildly diverse clientele but were very tranny friendly. I then created a lounge area and held coffee evenings at my shop. These informal occasions became extremely popular and we still hold them monthly, with anything up to 30 guests, and find it a great opportunity for partners to come along and see that their men are not involved in anything untoward. Cups of tea, slices of cake and a bit of a laugh!

I met my current partner when he came as a customer to my shop, and together over the last few years, the shop we have expanded Hide & Sleek to offer a wider selection of products, and due to customers requests we now offer a fuller range of services like make-up lessons and 'Dressing Service' appointments.

We now organize many social occasions and trips to events down south. Our own main event is Miss TV Scotland. For this event we take over an entire hotel and host a weekend of fabulous entertainment, the highlight of the weekend being the competition, it seems to have become a very coveted title.

For many guys, with wives or partners who know about their dressing, the situation is not always easily accepted or harmonious. We feel that to help guys we need to help women appreciate their partners dressing. To help them understand and believe their husband if he says it's only about the clothes, make-



Louise and winner
Miss Hide & Sleek 2004
with Loraine

up and looking feminine. By providing the opportunity she even join "her" socially for coffee evenings, dinner parties and special weekends. Many couples find it can be loads of fun and a very special part of their relationship.

As I look back over the years and see how my business has changed and grown, I remember the main reason I was drawn further into this world. As a person I enjoy having a laugh, and I have met so many funny, interesting and special guys. I must have met hundreds of men in the course of my work, some have become very special friends, most customers have been so appreciative of the service I provide, with many I feel that I have made a positive difference to their lives and how they see themselves. There is no doubt that men who dress are a special breed, they usually love the company of women, seek to emulate them, and I have found trannies offer the most entertaining, courteous and pleasant company.

The core element of my business is still dressmaking, with a tranny partner who is my main model and 6' 11" in heels, I take great delight in making "her" wonderful clothes that fit. Showing that no matter the size - style, elegance and femininity is all about what you wear and how you wear it. There are lots of guys who appreciate this and having a personal dressmaker means they can achieve their perfect look.

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MISS TV SCOTLAND WEEKEND

THE ONLY TG EVENT IN SCOTLAND

All of us here at Hide and Sleek were very excited as it was time again for this, our 6th annual weekend. It has become increasingly popular on the tranny calendar, and every year we look forward to seeing all our old friends and lots of new ones too.

New girls find it comforting that we take over the entire hotel, so there are no other guests to worry about, they can be ladies all weekend and wear as many outfits as they can cram into their suitcase.

Catherine and I arrive at the hotel for Friday lunch, in time to see the early guests arriving, it never ceases to amaze us that the smallest trannies have the largest suitcases, I think they must be smuggling in extra friends - no-one can have that many outfits!! As the wives arrive, they have respectably sized weekend bags while their husbands make several trips to the car to retrieve mounds of luggage.

Finally everyone is safely installed in their rooms - 4 Debbies, 6 Michelles, 2 Wendys, (but there is only 1 Michaela) - there is much steaming of showers, puffing of powder and lashings of mascara. Friday evening gets off to a flying start with guest Drag DJ Gladys Alcock keeping the dance floor filled. before the Hide and Sleek Fashion Show. Always a favorite but this year, we decided that although we have a room full of lovely "ladeees", we still have a room full of lovely guys. We know they appreciate sexy ladies, so along with our team of tranny models, we had four gorgeous sassy girls, tied into tight, sexy corsets!! All strutting their stuff to perfection. .

Saturday morning sees plenty of activity, with some guests taking the opportunity to go to Edinburgh for the day, plenty sights to see and shops to drop in. The main function room is transformed into an emporium of trade stands, with plenty opportunity for girls to treat themselves to a new wig, shoes, those must have earrings and endless amounts of make-up. Magdaleine held a small group enraptured with a make-up demonstration, giving lots of tips and answering lots of queries. Paula, our official photographer also gave an informal talk, advising on posing techniques and how to get the best from your own photos. Glad to say Carol from Cyber will be back for 2005 with her wonderful selection of rib retaining corsetry!

Saturday evening finally arrives and everyone comes down for dinner wearing stunning long gowns or sexy cocktail dresses. After a fabulous meal, it is time for all our contestants to prepare for the two competitions of the evening -

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MS HIDE AND SLEEK.

OUR 'MATUREISS' 'MISS TV SCOTLAND FOR OUR ELEGANT LADIES OVER 50

This year there were over 30 contestants in all, and they paraded in front of the judges and audience with such enthusiasm, many are nervous but some are not and enjoy every moment in the limelight.

Our three judges - Janett, Lynne and Conrad - had a difficult time, but unanimously decided that Alex from Falkirk should be crowned Miss TV Scotland for 2004. Juliette, from Switzerland, had her long trip rewarded by winning Ms Hide and Sleek. After the crowning, the "paparazzi" go into overdrive and cameras are flashing for what seems like an age, but everyone agreed that the winners were gorgeous and very worthy Beauty Queens. Alex took full advantage of winning the title and wondered around doing photos calls in sash and tiara for hours!

Sunday morning comes around all too quickly and everyone prepares to say their goodbyes for another year. We work very hard to give our guests one of the most fabulous weekends of their year, making sure of a friendly, helpful atmosphere with the emphasis on having a laugh and letting your hair down - we can't take this game too seriously now can we?

Don't let distance deter you either. Jodie from The Boudoir, and the Adam and Eve ladies manage to come from London with teams of guests, it's all about planning, they all had a fabulous time and we hope to see them all again for 2005.

If you have seen the pics, heard the stories and want to attend, book now and we'll see you in October, we guarantee a wonderful time and you'll be so glad you did! Hurry, places are booked up very early.

MISS TV SCOTLAND 2005---- 14-16TH OCTOBER 2005

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UK Scotland

EQUALITY NETWORK

30 Bernard Street, Edinburgh, EH6 6TR Tel: 07020 933952
Email: en@equality-network.org Website: www.equality-network.org ... 05 - The Equality Network campaigns for human rights for LGBT people in Scotland. They aim to bring about changes in the laws and institutions of Scotland to remove the inequalities facing LGBT people. For more information see their website.

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8 Howard Street, Edinburgh, EH3 5JP Tel: 0131 624 7123 ... 05 - A full range of treatments including waxing, with many TG customers.

EXTRA HAIR SALON

118 Sauchiehall Street (2nd Floor), Glasgow G2 3DH Tel: 0141 332 5130 Website: www.wigs-hair.co.uk ... 05 - A variety of ladies and gents wigs, hairpieces and hair extensions. Their services include, all aspects of hair replacement including permanent hair systems, personal attention, professional advice, repair work and aftercare service.

GENEVIEVE GOWNS

Carlton House, 32/36 High Street, Banchory, Scotland AB31 5SR Tel: 01330 820822 Contact: Jane . 05 - Wedding Gowns.

GLASGOW LGBT CENTRE

11 Dixon Street, Glasgow, Scotland Tel: 0141 221 7203
Website: www.glgbt.org.uk ... 05 - Plays host to Crosslynx TV/TS support group on second Wednesday of the month so well used to TVs. Probably a good place if you are just starting out on the scene.

HAIR STYLE

Unit 6, Bridge Market, St. Enoch Centre, Glasgow G1 4BW
Tel: 0141 248 8050 Contact: Maggie (area manager) ... 05 - Wig Company. This group also have outlets in Trafford Park (Manchester) and Bluewater in Kent. Listing with thanks to Ruth Stewart Beaumont R O Scotland

HELLFIRE ALTERNATIVE CLOTHING

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Alpha Leisure, Williamson Street, Falkirk Tel: 01324 632211
Contact: Pauline ... 05 - Laser hair removal. Also at Stirling, 35 Barnton Street, Stirling Tel: 01786 451900.



Dublin horse shoe Gemini Club



Natalie, Sarah & Lola at Gay Pride, Dublin



Royal Dublin Horse Show

Natalie and Deanna



Natalie and Sarah



**Amanda who runs
Trannie Haven**



**Personal Report
The Gemini Club**

The Gemini Club our very friendly dressing service and club is run by myself (RG) Natalie and (TV) Sara. The Club is located in North Dublin City Centre.

The Dressing Service includes full make-up, wigs, lingerie, clothes and shoes. There is no time limit to your stay and you can enjoy as many changes as you like during a visit. We also sell wigs and make-up. There is also a private bar. Our opening hours are Monday, Tuesday, and Friday from 12.30 - 5.30pm. Wednesday from 1pm - 9pm, Thursday from 3pm until very late because it's a social night.

We regularly escort girls on local shopping trips, restaurant visits, theatre outings, to the WayOut Club and also our regular August party outing to the Royal Dublin Horse Show. In March we travel to Gran Canaria for Carneval and last October we travelled to London for Richard O'Brien's Transfandango Ball. This event is a real treat and we are looking forward to it again.

At Gemini we continue to hold social nights in Thursdays with the last Thursday of every month being party night with a theme, which is always announced a few weeks in advance. Thursday social nights are for TV's and TS's from 9pm, to very, very late. No Cinderella's here.

We also have a social night on Saturday's run by TV Amanda and is called Trannie Haven. Website: www.tranniehaven.com. It is a very welcome night for TV's, admirers and friends from 9pm - 2.30am. Contact Amanda 00 353 86154 8936 for more information.

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Contact: Natalie

UK Scotland to Ireland

THE MENTAL HEALTH FOUNDATION

Scotland Office, 5th Floor, Merchants House, 30 George Square, Glasgow G2 1EG. Tel: + 44 (0) 141 572 0125. Fax + 44 (0) 141 572 0246 Email: scotland@mhf.org.uk Website: www.mentalhealth.org.uk ... 05 - the biggest, most comprehensive website on mental health (and mental illness) in the UK. You will find the latest news and events on mental health issues, as well as information on problems, treatments and strategies for living with mental distress.

MS DEMEANOUR

Tel: 07831 372154; Email: msdemeanour@aol.com Website: www.msdeleanor.co.uk ... 05 - TV/TS Night Club not running at moment but will be up and running in 2005 so please Check dates and more information on website or ring for details.

NICKY PEARCE ELECTROLOGIST

Website: www.naturalartsgroupuk.webtsmart.co.uk Email: nickypearce@hotmail.com ... 05 - Fully qualified and registered electrologist with over 11 years experience. Practising in Glasgow and specialising in treating pre & post op transsexuals.

SUSAN BROOKES BEAUTY & LASER CLINIC

Kincardine, Scotland Tel: 01259 730100 Email: susanbrookes@btopenworld.com ... 05 - Laser Hair Removal. Conveniently situated between Glasgow & Edinburgh. Appointments necessary.

STONEWALL SCOTLAND,

c/o The LGB Centre, 11 Dixon Street, Glasgow G1 4AZ Tel: 0141 204 0746 Email: ali.jarvis@stonewall.org.uk ... 05 - Information and details about organisations that work for transgender equality. Also provide details on useful resources for working with gender identity and transgender issues.

THE HIGHLAND T-GROUP

c/o Reach Out Highland, 34 Waterloo Place, Inverness, IV1 1NB Scotland Tel: 01463 711585 Website: www.reachouthighland.org.uk Email: Tgroup@reachouthighland.org.uk ... 05 - This is a self-help and support group that meets in Inverness. Wives and partners are welcome. Ring for details.

THE POLO LOUNGE

84 Wilson Street, Glasgow, Scotland, G1 Tel: 0141 553 1221 ... 05 - Recommended as the most popular pub for Glasgow trans. Bar upstairs with a club downstairs. The staff and "punters" are friendly!!

Ireland

BASIC INSTINCTS

56 South William Street, Dublin 2, Ireland Tel: 00 353 1 671 2223 Email: basicins@joi.ie Website: www.basic-instincts.com Ask for Mike Ryan ... 05 - Adult fetish store, rubberwear, leatherwear, intimate lingerie, boots, shoes & c/p equipment. Stocks "The Tranny Guide" & other magazines. Very friendly shop ask for Damien, Steven, Mike or Mary.

CINDERELLA SHOES

Dublin Tel: 0035 350 626696 Website: www.cinderellashoes.co.uk Email: info@cinderellashoes.co.uk ... 05 - Based in Dublin in Ireland. Focusing on 'real' womens shoes, smart work styles and pretty evening wear (not drag queen/lap dancers) from £40.

DAWN OF LIGHT FOUNDATION

69, Hollystown Park, Hollystown, Dublin Tel: +353857303577 Contact: Gill Dalton & Christina Knudsen Email: gill@grs-thailand.com & christina@sex-reassignment.com Website www.grs-thailand.com & www.sex-reassignment.com ... 05 - EEC Registered non-profit foundation 273.321.05 set up to help transsexuals & also to raise public awareness of the plight of transgendered individuals & to highlight the levels of discrimination & bigotry that continue around the world.

FRANKIE'S GUEST HOUSE

8 Camden Place, Dublin 2, Ireland Tel: +353 1 478 3087 Website: www.frankiesguesthouse.com Email: frankiesguesthouse@ireland.com Ask for Frankie or Jo ... 05 - Situated on a quiet street off Camden Street, on the edge of the city centre. This guest house has been established for a long time and comes highly recommended for a visit.

GEMINI CLUB

North Dublin City Centre - Gemini Club Tel: 00 353 1 8720171 Mobile: 00 353 87 6293878 Email: geminiclub@hotmail.com Contact: Natalie or Sara ... 05 - The Dressing Service includes full make-up, wigs, lingerie, clothes and shoes. There is no time limit to your stay and you can enjoy as many changes as you like during a visit. Also sell wigs and make-up. Private bar. Opening hours Mon Tue & Fri 12.30-5.30pm Wed 1pm-9pm, Thur 3pm til very late. Escorted trips. Last Thursday of month is party night. Saturday night TV Amanda runs Trannie Haven 9pm-2.30am

INN ON THE LIFFEY

Upper Ormond Quay, Dublin 7, Ireland Tel: +353 1 677 0828 or 8724 172 ... 05 - 100% gay run inn which welcomes the transgendered community with accommodation rooms that overlook the river Liffey. It is very centrally located. Based in the city centre close to all amenities.

THE GEORGE (DUBLIN)

89 South Gt. George's Street, Dublin 2, Ireland. Tel: +353 1 4782983 ... 05 - The longest established gay bar in Dublin. The transgendered community is welcome. Open from 5pm till 2.30am Wednesday to Sunday, then 5pm-11.30pm on Mondays and Tuesdays. Public bar open at 12.30 everyday.

MOSTLY B

Held at The Hub, 23/24 Eustace Street, Temple Bar, Dublin 2 Website: www.thehubmezz.com ... 05 - Is a night which is Tranny friendly. It is held on a Thursday night from 11pm to 3am. Listing with thanks to Gemini Club

YELLO BAR

Chapel Street, Dublin City Centre ... 05 - New bar just opened. Good music every night and small intimate nightclub called "Blu" downstairs open Fri, Sat and Sunday. Very Tranny friendly. Listing with thanks to Gemini Club

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London's TG scene remains as vibrant as always. However venues to visit safely en femme come and go.

During 2004/2005 House of Drag's Mayfair venue lost its licence and had to close.

The Philbeach Hotel also suffered licensing problems and is now restricted to 11.30 finish in the Hotel bar except for those staying at the hotel or eating in the restaurant.

Swinging Stunners has moved about but has now settled in Cable Street near the east ends Limehouse Link. This venue is open on many nights and operates as a members club which is reported to be good for explicit sexy fun late after all the other clubs have rolled down the shutters. First of the month Trans-mission from Vicky Valentine and Jasmine has been joined by 2rd of the month Club Evolution brought to you by Kelly La Roc, and the Adam to Eve girls. Ted now in his 13th year welcomes TG TV TS girls and friends weekly on Thursdays to his Teds Place bar and The WayOut Club also in its 13th year goes from strength to strength attracting an ever more mixed crowd but always retaining a predominantly TG and DQ core of regulars, performers and visitors from around the world.

Shopping experiences throughout London have never been better as almost all shops (struggling for customers) welcome TG customers with better awareness and understanding.



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London Night by Night

JIMMYS BAR – EVERY MONDAY

Jimmy Appleby's Bar, The Philbeach Hotel, 30-31 Philbeach gardens, London, SW5 9EB Tel: 0207 373 1244
www.philbeachhotel.freeserve.co.uk - Hours 18:00 to 23:30 Open to residents and those eating hot meals at the super restaurant or at the bar (new bar menus every week). Popular night for trannies and friends. 60 people on average. Accommodation and Anne's Dressing Service is on hand during the afternoon to prepare you for the night ahead.

WIGS @ THE WOOLWICH INFANT - EVERY TUESDAY

TVs, TSs, CDs and admirers are welcomed at this friendly SE gay bar 8pm till 2am. Music is by their resident DJ Kevin Saint. Woolwich Infant 9 Plumpstead Rd, Woolwich London SE18 7BZ

CLUB EVOLUTION – EVERY WEDNESDAY

At Copyright Club, 110, Pennington Street, Wapping, London E1 www.clubevolution.org.uk or telephone 0207 739 1411 05 every Wednesday geared towards the TG community but open to all, VIP areas which can be booked.

FRUIT MACHINE - EVERY WEDNESDAY

Heaven Nightclub, Under The Arches, Villers Street, London WC2N 6NG Tel: 020 7930 2020 or 07867 505 174 - Tranny Hangout, 10.30pm - 3.30am

TEDS PLACE - EVERY THURSDAY

This is a very friendly little club that has been welcoming trannies for over 14 years. Limited changing space. This is a good opportunity to meet others in a discreet and friendly atmosphere. 305a North End Rd W14 (yes it looks like a cab office) Thurs ONLY 8pm-Late. Entry £3 non members

LEGS CLUB – EVERY THURSDAY

800 Lea Bridge Road, London E17 Hosted by Debbs Tel: 0208 558 1331 Mobile: 07950 643 311 Website: www.legs800club.co.uk - From 9 til 3am. For TV's (RG partners also welcome) TS's and the men who like them. Admission £10. Excellent dressing/make-up facilities, storage lockers, dark rooms and private cabins.

STUNNERS - EVERY FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Thames House / Cable Street Studios on the junction of Cable Street & Butcher Row in Limehouse, East London, E1W 3HB Website: www.stunners.tv Email: JaniceGordon@stunners.tv - For transgendered, fetish, swingers, gay & bi-sexual

THE WAYOUT CLUB - EVERY SATURDAY

The jewel in the crown of London's tranny opportunities. An amazingly diverse collection of boys, girls and inbetweens. A different show or event every week. WayOut DJs plus guest DJs play diva delights, uplifting dance chart hits and house. The club is celebrated its 11th birthday in April 2004 after over 570 nights with a different show every week. The WayOut Club 9 Crosswall (off Minories) London EC3 (entry for trannies b4 11pm £5 includes a free drink) friends and admirers £8 - Entry after 11pm £10 (but £5 to members) open till 4am NO dress code Snacks and light meals available throughout the night. www.thewayoutclub.com

DENNIS'S DISCO (LOVEJOY) - FORTNIGHTLY ON FRIDAYS

Hackney United Service club, Almack Road, Hackney, London E5 Tel: 0788 060 7785 - Large free changing room available. Entry £5 (including raffle). Beer and spirits at low prices. Ideal place for people that are first timers.

LONG YANG CLUB – EVERY SUNDAY

London Information Line Tel: 020 8311 5835; Website: www.lyclondon.com Email: lycsecretary@yahoo.co.uk - Has branches throughout the UK holding meetings, parties, & events for Oriental gays & their admirers. Most people know LYC London for the club nights in Thai Square every Sunday

London Month by Month (see nationwide events for all dates and themes)

TV NIGHTS – UPMINSTER FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

The Lodge, 67 Corbets Tey Road, Upminster. Tel: 01708-220730 after 7.30pm ask for Peter. From 8.00 till 12.00 - First Wednesday of each month (except December). Plenty of parking spaces, changing facilities available, disco and lounge bar area and food. Small entrance fee. (See other dates below and listing).

TRANS-MISSION – FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

8pm to 2am. The Extra Time Bar, 1-5 Long Lane, Barbican EC1A 9HA - www.trans-mission.org.uk .

CLUB EVOLUTION – SECOND SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

on the 2nd Saturday of the month at the Last Bar at Shoe Lane, London EC4 www.clubevolution.org.uk or telephone 0207 739 1411 05 geared towards the TG community but open to all, all the clubs have VIP areas which can be booked.

CLUB R.U.B. – SECOND SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Dukes, 18 Houndsditch, City of London, (close to Liverpool Street Station and Aldgate Tube) EC3. tel: 07778 59 60 47, www.club-rub.com, Email: kim.clubrub@virgin.net.

Personal Report from Jodie at The Boudoir



The Boudoir Dressing Service moved to a much larger and more luxurious premises in Seven Sisters, North London. The new premises located within 10 minutes walk of Seven Sisters Tube station (Victoria Line) and within 15 minutes walk of Tottenham Hale BR Station also has our own off-road car park. An intercom entry system prevents any unwanted visitors from knocking on our door and being a contemporary 1000sq ft open plan studio on the third floor we have copious amounts of natural light pouring in through the numerous huge windows without anyone being able to see in. Natural light is a huge added

bonus when making up for a daytime trip out shopping or for lunch. We have arranged the space with a kitchen & lounge area where clients can relax two changing rooms our own in-house photography studio where we have already done some stunning photo shoots. We also have a shower room. The move to the new location has been a storming success and we look forward to welcome 'gurls', old and new to join us to enjoy the new Boudoir for a dressing experience photo shoot or to join a group trip.

Being London based is a great plus for The Boudoir as organising events for our clients is made very easy. London is a great place for the tranny today, not just because of our fantastic TG clubs and bars but also because of all the non-TG specific places that trannies are safe to visit and enjoy. Just look at the Diary of events that we have enjoyed over the last year.

January 04, The Boudoir organised a trip to School Disco at the Hammersmith Palais. This is a non-TG event that runs weekly and is aimed at 18-30 crowds who turn up dressed in school uniform. All of the Boudettes got their three minutes of fame on the School Disco stage to be greeted by rapturous applause by the clubbers. They felt like super stars!! The crowd here are generally accepting but it is a somewhat younger audience you do need to keep your wits about you. The best thing to do is answer everyone's questions and front people head on in a down to earth way. We were back at School Disco in April when we enjoyed another fantastic night.



January 04 also saw our first theatre trip of the year. The Royal Opera House Covent Garden ballet "Giselle" was the show. We enjoyed dinner in a restaurant called Luigi's on the corner of Tavistock Street before we took out seats for this spectacular performance. Providing that you dress appropriately and make the most effort that you can to look convincing and respectable, you really shouldn't encounter any serious problems at these kinds of establishments.

February 04 was the month that 8 of us went to see "Jerry Springer the Opera". One of gurls was in the bar at the half time interval and was actually asked by some American tourists if she was "part of the show". She replied "No, but I should be!!" The tourists were mesmerised by her and the rest of the gurls. After theatre Joe Allen's restaurant is a regular haunt for Boudettes, we have had birthday parties for clients there, and we even had our own Boudoir Christmas Party there one year. The Staff there are fantastic and very kind to the TG gurls. You are more than likely to spot a few celebrities whilst you are there too, and it doesn't cost an arm and a leg either.

London - Out with Jodie & the Boudettes

April 04 we took 17 Boudettes to New York. This had been my dream since I first began. The New York Trip WAS a really big deal. There are many similarities with London - but in fact I would go as far as to say that New York was more tolerant and we felt marginally safer. We took our gurls to lunch trips, afternoon tea at The Plaza, theatre trip and all the major department stores. 5 days of complete glamour and indulgence in their dressing.

May 04 Was when Miss Bella Jay of Repartee Magazine organised a weekend in Brighton and tickets to see "Hedwig and the Angry Inch". This is a very well written musical about a German, rock musician transsexual who has a sex change which goes wrong and she ends up with just an angry inch down below!! The Boudettes had a great time at the show and also at Revenge Club, Brighton's biggest gay club!! The people there were very friendly and the music is fantastic!! They also enjoyed dinner in a Thai restaurant on the Friday evening!! Brighton is very TG friendly but as with anywhere in the world, you must be careful and stay safe.



June 04 We always take our group of Boudettes on the day before ladies day. All the gurls get an early night in a hotel close to Ascot to be ready to leave at around 10.30am in a luxury coach. We set up our marquee in the picnic area and use this as a base. We always take The Boudettes over to the main Grandstand in time for the Royal Procession and we generally stay for every race, limping back for strawberries and cream and more champagne!! Every year is better than the year before and the gurls are treated like superstars by all those that approach them wanting their photo taken with them. The Boudettes love this kind of attention!! Everybody is absolutely exhausted at the end of Royal Ascot day!!

June 04 Manchester for another Transnation event. This time at a fabulous club called Prague V in canal Street in the gay village. Saturday daytime in Manchester is always shopping day when the Boudettes are in town. Manchester has THE most fabulous shops and department stores. The Arndale shopping centre is fantastic as is the Trafford Centre. The Saturday evening began before going to the club with a cocktail party at Miss Kim Angel's penthouse apartment at The Place on Ducie Street. These are apartments that you book just like you would with a regular hotel. All the apartments are brand new with very modern, trendy décor. They are very comfortable and very private. Perfect for TG gurls!!

July 04 Bella Jay's Thames Boat Trip. The Boudettes turned out in force for this event. 15 makeovers to be completed on time followed by a mad dash across London to board the party boat. The event was completely sold out and around 150 TG Gurls and their friends boarded the boat. Good music, great company and a very relaxed and fun atmosphere. I think this event will always be a huge success.

August 04 I held my birthday barbeque party at my parent's house. The Boudettes are always invited...in bloke mode...there's no way this girl is working on her birthday! It's still a chance for them all to get together which they always love and it's nice for me to give them a nice party not only to celebrate my birthday but to show them how much I value their custom and more importantly their friendship!!



September 04 I organised a trip to the fetish club "Club Rub". This club is held on the 3rd Saturday of every month. Fetish clubs can seem a bit intimidating to those who have never been but The

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Boudettes love Club Rub as the atmosphere is electric. Naked women strutting around is a huge part of the attraction for my Boudettes I am sure!! You do have to be aware that there is a huge sexual element to these clubs. I personally like the clothes, the people and the atmosphere. Great night!!

September 04 Miss Nas and I also organised a group-shopping trip to Bluewater shopping centre in Kent. With four of our Boudettes we had a lovely Champagne lunch in Tootsies restaurant. We finally finished shopping when the stores closed at 9pm. What a day!

October 04 The Rubber Ball. To be honest, I am not overly keen on some of the fetish events but I really do love this one. You are not allowed to take cameras into the Hammersmith Palais so I take the gurls for a drink at The Philbeach hotel first so that they have picture opportunities before they go in. Most of the gurls spend a lot of money on their outfits so it is a real shame if they don't have enough photos to remember the occasion. The Rubber Ball is a spectacular event. 2000 people fill The Hammersmith Palais...all dressed in kinky fetish wear!! Fire eaters, trapeze artists, dwarfs, men in cardboard boxes...you name it, you'll see it at The Rubber Ball!! It is not in the slightest bit seedy...more a celebration of everything that is considered fetish. It's fabulous.

October 04 I was a judge at the Miss Alternative London competition at The Wayout Club. I have been a judge at this event for the last five years and I was thrilled that Steffan was well enough to host the competition, as he had been very ill, so to see him in one of his dazzling dresses, looking a million dollars was a real high for me. Over 30 contestants including 2 Boudettes paraded along the catwalk in front of us and we gave them marks for their outfits, their hair and make up and their elegance and poise. What I may look for in a winner is not what the other judges may be looking for...so it's never easy to guess who is going to win. I had yet another fabulous night.

October 04 The Transfandango Ball and Miss TV Scotland had fallen on the same date and one was in London, the other in Scotland. This was the first time that The Boudoir had catered for two events in one evening in two completely different parts of the UK. Seany and Nas had 7 gurls made over, coffered, dressed up to the nines and at the Ball on time. Meanwhile in Scotland, I made over 9 gurls on Friday and Saturday night with the help of my mother. Miss Scotland run at a hotel by



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Lorraine and her TG partner Louise with a whole weekend of activities including on Friday -cocktail party, fashion show, buffet dinner and disco on the Friday night. The next day, various stalls are set up in one of the function rooms and the gurls can buy TG products, see hair and make up demonstrations, indulge in facials, manicure, ready for the evening ahead of them. The Saturday night is the finale - a three course dinner followed by The Miss TV Scotland competition. Last years winner Boudette Sarah Gray handed over her tiara and sash to the new winner who this year was a Scottish gurl called Alex T-Girl. We had a great weekend in Scotland and we will be returning for a third year this coming October. The Transfandango Ball was also a screaming success. Miss Nas and escorted our remaining London Boudettes to the ball in style to mingle with various celebrities at the ball including Richard O'Brien, Kylie Minogue, Jake Shears from Scissor Sisters, Mark Owen and comedian Mel Smith. I wish I could have been there too but I literally could NOT be in two places at once.

November 04 Began with a theatre trip, to see Chicago starting with drinks in The Waldorf hotel, before the show and finishing in Steph's in Soho for dinner a very tranny friendly restaurant in Dean Street in Soho

November 04 Lunch with 4 Boudettes and (Turner prize winning artist) Grayson Perry, filmed, for a Channel 4 documentary called "Why men wear frocks". The show was aired months later in February and was a very good documentary.

December04 Christmas party month. The Boudettes had 3 to go to!! They started with the December Transmission packed full of very glam bodies!! Followed by the Boudettes Private Xmas Bash at The Park Lane Hilton's "Windows" swanky 25th floor Restaurant. With a live band with a very good female singer. The 360deg view is spectacular. The food is very good too and we were treated like stars by the very polite staff. It was a very decadent and beautiful evening. The last Christmas party for 2004 was at The Wayout Club on the last Saturday before Christmas and was yet another incredible night. The Boudettes started out at Papageno's restaurant in Covent Garden for dinner where they had a wonderful time (the owner gave them a lift to the club in his Rolls Royce) to party the night away with Vicky Lee and Steffan. We had a fantastic night, the club was absolutely buzzing as always and somehow that little bit of magic that Christmas brings just made our WayOut visit even more exciting!!

BOUDOIR WEEKLY/MONTHLY GROUP TRIPS

(see UK diary for dates and listings for details)

In addition to special events The Boudettes visit many of the regular weekly and monthly clubs including: Transmission on the first Saturday of the month and of course The WayOut Club on any Saturday but especially for some of their special events and shows and we look forward to trying Evolution in London's east end (that replaces Tootsies) on Wednesdays. As much as I love my hometown of London, it is nice to get away to another part of the country sometimes. We regularly visit monthly Angelic in the Pink Punter Club at Milton Keynes. We perform our makeovers at the Campanile Hotel, opposite the club. Many of our gurls find it VERY convenient to stay at this very inexpensive hotel as after a few drinks, they simply cross back over the road and go to bed!! We also take regular trips to visit Transnation (from TX's Jasmine and Vicky) at Birmingham's DV8 venue and look forward to trying Evolution in Manchester.

BOUDOIR EVENTS DIARY

Escorted group trips to these annual events are already planned

7th May - Torture Garden Birthday Ball
24th 25th - June Sparkle Weekend - Manchester
28th July - Miss TG Brighton
5th 6th July Brighton Pride Weekend
10th September Repartee's 50th Issue Party
3rd October The Skin Two Rubber Ball - London
19th October Miss TV Scotland Weekend
4th 7th November Rose's Harmony Weekend - Scarborough

BOUDOIR OVERSEAS TRIPS

Following the success of trips to New York, Las Vegas and Grand Canaria Jodie is planning further overseas trips including Amsterdam and she is already booking. 20th 25th September Southern Comfort Conference, Atlanta USA and April 2006 Miami

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With thanks for photos to Jodie and the 'Gurls'

Many more pictures from Boudoir trips are available to see at www.boudettes.com

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Personal Report from Doreens Fashions

Doreen Fashions (www.doreenfashions.com) was founded by Betty in 1953 and has been serving CD's, TV's and TS's for most of the last 5 decades. Not surprisingly with such a history, we are known to TG's all over the world for our fast, friendly and helpful service. We offer a full shopping service for personal callers to our shop at 644 Lea Bridge Road, Leyton, London, E10 6AP and a thriving mail order service backed by our online shop at www.doreenfashions.com

Doreen's is a shop and while customers are welcome to try on prospective purchases please note we do not offer a 'dressing service'.

The shop serves a mixed customer base – which is one of the reasons why we have never needed to charge the kind of premium prices some TG specialist shops must charge to survive. Our regular client base of local women customers are so accustomed to our TG clients calling in and trying items that it causes no problems to either kind of customer. We have a fully screened-off fitting room at the back of the shop for TG customers' providing total discretion, but most find the atmosphere so relaxed and comfortable that they feel no embarrassment about using the mirrors in the main shop to see the effect of their purchase choices and the advice of our staff who have such a . At the risk of displeasing our proprietor and staff (you should never give a ladies age away), we can say our ladies, between them, they have a combined wealth of expertise serving TV/TG customers, of more than a hundred years!

We offer wigs (a huge choice), breast forms, shoes ranging from 'sensible' 2" heels to oxygen-depriving 8" platforms, lingerie, foundation garments, traditional boned corsets, skirts, tops, dresses, separates, make-up and the 'Trading Faces' and 'Trading Shapes' help videos. We always stock the WayOut books HE or SHE and the Transgender AtoZ, Transliving, Repartee and the free TV/TS Newsletter.

CUSTOMERS SAY

"Dear Betty, (and all at Doreens). I would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to all at the shop... A brilliant service to the transgendered community.." Luvs Jessica Jane xxx

"Everyone at the shop was just marvellous to this first time "out of the closet" tranny; it was fantastic to shop with such wonderful, friendly and understanding assistance. Please give luv and kisses to everyone there!" Liza (from South Africa)

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Personal Report from Josie at Adam and Eve

Our last year at Adam and Eve has been fantastic. Building on our client base of ladies dressing for the first time and our many friends that we have met through our Tootsies bar we now have a much larger family to join us for our diary of group events.

June 04 - After much planning Royal Ascot Day arrives. I arrive at Adam & Liza and Teresa are already made up everything is organised. The coach arrives at 8.45 We settle down nicely, the driver is very friendly, he had been warned the 'party of ladies' were somewhat different. On the coach we eat scrambled eggs and bacon rolls followed with champagne and before we know it we are at Royal Ascot in car park our gazebo is up before we know it and out comes the food and drink and we are all settled ready for our grand day. After lunch, it's a quick touch up of the lippie and off we go with the masses to watch the queen and the races. There was a lot of friendly banter whilst we were queuing. RG Ladies wanted their photos taken with our ladies as they admired their outfits and hats. We edged our way down to the rails so the ladies could watch their horses go by. Here again there was friendly banter but no negativity. Everything was taken in good fun. Back at the gazebo as we sat and talked Steve the driver got into the spirit of things and tried on the ladies hats. Back at Adam & Eve the ladies finally arrived at about 10pm tired and exhausted, but all agreed that it had been a wonderful day. We cant wait to do it all again. However Ascot Racecourse is being refurbished over 2005 and Royal Ascot transfers to York for one year only. We have therefore decided to give Royal Ascot a miss just for 2005.



April 04 The Sparkle fund raising dinner at The Embassy Club. We were all going where the celebrities spend their Saturday nights. We had all made a special effort and the evening was going to be in a good cause (Transgender celebration Sparkle June 25th in Manchester). Della Delight had organised the evening and what a great job she did, we wine and dined danced the night away and when we left the paparazzi were clicking away like mad. Sadly not at us but at the likes of Girls Aloud, Charlotte Church, Ashley. We are all definitely going again at some point later in the year.



July 04 Roses Repartee Thames Boat Party. A truly memorable evening, what better backdrop than London by night from the river. Everyone onboard looked a star, we cast off as the sun was setting what a spectacular sight, standing on the deck drink in hand. We danced drank chatted and before we knew it - it was time to alight, a truly wonderful evening and we cant wait for the next boat trip. However in 2005 instead of a boat trip Bella Jay is arranging an anniversary party for the 50th edition of Repartee magazine at the Copyright Club and you can bet Adam and Eve will have a group there.

October 04 We opened a 2nd Saturday TG venue called Tootsies but in 2005 we incorporate our DJ, Kelly La Roc into the management team and decided to change the name to Club Evolution and try new venues on every Wednesday and still on 2nd Saturdays.

Adam and Eve (East London)
tel 0207 729 7447

www.adamandeve121.co.uk

www.clubevolution.org.uk

With thanks for photos to Josie and the 'Ladies'

London - The WayOut Club

Q - I HAVE NEVER BEEN OUT OF THE HOUSE "DRESSED" SO WHAT SHOULD I WEAR ON MY FIRST VISIT TO THE WAY-OUT CLUB?

You can wear ANYTHING at The WayOut Club. With over 200 people every week there will always be someone dressed that looks better (and worse) than you do. I do recommend a visit in DRAB (Dressed as a Boy) before your debut in DRAG (Dressed as a Girlie). Though I do understand it may be easier in your girlie "disguise". There are always guys in 'man drag' and we like it that way. Some are trannies who don't dress in public. Some are guys who are with trannies (or want to be). Others, men and women, just love the atmosphere. But if you want to dress on your first time there is no place better or safer place to take your first steps. IF I WAS going to recommend a style to make you feel comfortable on your first visit I would say - Good hair / wig and a black dress (long, short or knee length) with some nice accessories. You may like to take advantage of our "Beauty Bar" make-up service by one of 'the wayout girls'. When you see what others wear you will be inspired to follow your feelings on your next visit - be that flamboyant, tarty, glamorous, clubby or even MORE sophisticated. That's what it's all about.

Q - WHERE CAN I FIND suitable ACCOMMODATION ? The following all have free parking from Sat 1.30pm and all day Sunday and are ALL a short walk from the club and are regularly used by visitors to The WayOut Club So mention the club and ask for special weekend rates (at approx £75 per room if the hotel is not too busy) With no taxi costs and no drink and drive worries these are the best deal going and really smart hotels also.

The Chamberlain Hotel (just around the corner from WayOut) . 0207 6801500 **Novotel Hotel** (Again just around the corner) 0207 265 6000 **The Tower Thistle Hotel** 0207 481 2575 (5mins from the club and overlooking Tower Bridge)

From our web site FAQs where your EVERY question is answered www.thewayoutclub.com

All Pics from Rik



Steffan and myself have run this club EVERY Saturday since April 1993 with a special event or a one off cabaret extravaganza featuring numerous performers costumes and scenery. This must be some kind of record. However for me this is not what makes this club SO unique. The fact is WayOut attracts a consistently, diverse crowd. Unlike many TG clubs (and main stream venues) the WayOut Club has always welcomed every age, race, sexuality and of course gender. So we are always full of Boys, Girls and Inbetweens including London's most stunning Trannies (TV/TS/TG), TGirls, She-Males, Drag Queens, male and female admirers, friends and family.

JOY IN DIVERSITY.

From the first night we always aimed to provide a "way out" for those that didn't quite fit in elsewhere, especially those "in touch with their feminine side" and those that cross-dress for whatever reason as well as those that like to mix with them. I have always proclaimed myself as transgendered (an inbetweeny) and Steffan now also describes herself as an inbetweeny (and I would describe her as well as a very open hearted, gay, female impersonator and entertainer)

From the first night more than 100 people attended. The Transgender scene has matured over the last 12 years and now offers many more opportunities. Yet still The WayOut Club offers something very special and VERY unique and that is joy in diversity.

After 12 years there is still some confusion about the WayOut Club. These are the facts. The club is in a very discreet and safe location. Licensed taxis are always available. Prices at the bar are fair compared with other licensed late nigh London Clubs. A changing area is available all night long and a make up service is available till 11pm (ring to check availability).

There is no dress code anything goes and wives, girl-friends are encouraged to dress to excess too. There is only one restriction on entry and that is that you enter with an open mind. Once in the club there are no judgments. At WayOut whether dressed by top designers or Oxfam everyone wants to be your friend. The club has a busy dance floor but many come not to dance but to chat in our comfy second room with sofas, dining chairs and tables and food served all night.

About 1/2 to 2/3 of our ever changing crowd and loyal regulars are cross-dressed and range from 'first out' to 'always out'. including the cream of London's beautiful transsexuals (pre and post op) along side groups from every culture including sari clad Indian

Personal Report from Vicky at WayOut Club

hard to please everyone - but we really try.

Every week at 2am the club takes an "intermission" from dancing for 30minutes for a "one off" show. The talent and effort that goes into organisation casting, soundtracks, costume, scenery, props and choreography is a miracle. For my part the effort and the expense that we lavish on these shows is SO important. They brings a "focus" to a visit to The WayOut Club and make the night special and "memorable".

COME TO ENTERTAIN.

Steffan always encourages those around him to perform. Every 2nd Saturday is STAR SEARCH. A night when YOU can "take to the stage". Whether you sing, mime, juggle, or have a great costume and a sexy wiggle, you can win the prize of £150 by encouraging a rapturous applause from The WayOut Club audience.

One such newcomer in 2004 was Miss Sarah Lee she entranced us with an amazing singing voice. "Mother and sisters" gathered around her and a year later she has developed her "image" and material and an enthusiastic regular performer in WayOut shows and also weekly at Madame Jo Jo's in Soho..

SEE YOU SOON

SO in a nut shell The WayOut Club is fun, entertaining, mixed, stylish, sexy but not intimidating so don't wait, don't take notice of any silly rumours that are spread to limit your opportunities. Come and experience for yourself. Join the family. We look forward to meeting YOU soon.



'girls' and silk clad oriental 'girls'. (No wonder casting agencies and media researchers regularly use the club as a resource to find interesting people for a wide range of media opportunities.)

We all remember our first night and everyone is friendly and loves to chat. Guests are allowed to take snaps of each other but professional cameras both (still and video) are strictly controlled.

If you are not ready to dress in public you are always welcome as a guy. The club has always welcomed guys as guys. There is NO dress code but guys are expected to make an effort and dress cleanly and smartly - after all - the girls do.

The WayOut Club is the perfect place to network and find friends. Many regulars have found long term relationships at WayOut and others have built up a close group of supportive friends to have fun with all week long.

A HEADY MIXTURE

All of this can be a heady mixture for some people and the WayOut Club enforces a few simple rules to maintain standards that ALL can feel comfortable with. No exposed genitals. No drugs and no sex beyond average public standards. And only one person at a time in the toilet cubicles. Rudeness, bad attitude and unwanted soliciting is not acceptable. If offenders ignore our rules they are warned (once) and asked to leave and may be banned. So tell me IMMEDIATELY if there is anything that does not suit you - because I want to know and 9 out of 10 I can fix it for you straight away.

WayOut visitors tell me that they come back time after time because the atmosphere is so relaxed, such fun and because it really does not matter who or what you are. Some hardly missed a night at the club.

COME TO BE BE ENTERTAINED

The WayOut DJs build the night through cheesy pop classics to euphoric happy house. Their aim is to keep the floor busy and they DO take requests. It is

Some of you may know that Steffan has been very ill for some time and has been limited in what she can do for the club. I have missed her SO much on recent Saturday nights and look forward to her return as soon as possible.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank some outstanding support in a difficult year from Miss Sarah Lloyd, Miss Paula Pure, DJ Titch and Miss Kit Kat to name just a few.

This team have committed to maintain the high standards that our Director Steffan sets for a new diary that features TEETH TITS AND TIARA TRIBUTES produced by Miss Kit Kat & DJ Titch and LETS GO TO THE MOVIES produced by Miss Paula Pure & Sarah Lloyd. So you can expect, over the coming new year, with the help of our super team, to enjoy some outstanding shows and the triumphant return of Miss Whitfield to our stage which we ALL look forward to. VERY much.

Further special thanks to Rik & Chrissie for so many outstanding pictures that we have ALL enjoyed so much

London The WayOut Club

Entertainment @ The WayOut Club *SCENE QUEEN NIGHT*

(FIRST Saturday of EVERY month)

Presenting some of the best LIVE talent available on the scene today.

STAR SEARCH

(SECOND Saturday of EVERY month)

Open stage night. YOUR opportunity to, show off that costume, dance, sing, mime, juggle *whatever is your thing*. Make this night YOUR showcase and bring your friends to cheer you on.

Previous winners guest on this night and help judge the nights winner

£150 to the winner chosen by the audience - many winner go on to perform in our other shows.

TITS, TEETH & TIARA TRIBUTES

(THIRD Saturday of EVERY month)

Brought to you by Miss Kit Kat and DJ Titch harnessing and honing the mime and dance talent that surrounds us at the WayOut Club to reproduce popstastic moments of female iconography from

MTV to the Silver Screen

Also showcasing a VERY special treat,

Les Rimisens featuring the beauty, sensuality and choreography of Miss Ambre and her dancers.

LETS GO TO THE MOVIES

(LAST Saturday of EVERY month)

Brought to you by Miss Sarah Lloyd and Miss Paula Pure with scenery costume lights and action as only they and The WayOut Club can.

Our producers cast each unique show from the wealth of WayOut

character actors and impersonators, "its *Drag, Jim but not as we know it*".

SPECIAL EVENTS

Alternative Miss London, The Drag Olympics, Christmas Panto and the Summer Fancy Dress Ball

All Pics from Rik



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More great TG books and video available from www.wayout-publishing.com

London Personal Profile



What is your name and what is your background?

Beckie Cannons, 31 year old tranny who runs 'Tranny International'. I love to party anywhere!

Is your name an alter ego "femme" name - why did you choose that name?

Beckie comes from Rebecca a girl who fancied me at school, and Cannons I had to think up something vaguely convincing for my credit card.

How old are you and how young can you remember thinking about or actually cross-dressing?

I must have been about 12, it a real shame my mother had a rather boring wardrobe. However, I've more than made up for it.

Where do you buy clothes?

The high street - I love Morgan, Miss Selfridge, River Island and the boutiques. Anywhere with sexy clothes. I Tend to buy my shoes on the web - the disadvantage of having canoe sized feet!

What leads you to choose the styles you wear?

I ask two questions - Does it suit me? Will I feel sexy in it?

Do you have one look or many images?

Sexy, but not tarty. Oh no PVC please.

Is make-up and hair important to you and if so how do you achieve your look?

Wigs - I have always bought the most expensive I could afford. MAC foundation is an essential make-up item, as is a new eye-shadow each week, along with lip-gloss.

To what degree do you practice hair removal, and other body feminisation?

I shave everywhere (well nearly).

Who knows that you dress?

My wife, mum, dad, a few at work, YOU! I am rather camp so it wouldn't be a big surprise.

How often do you dress and if you go out where to?

I party big-time at least once a month. In London I go to Soho and Heaven - I've also been to Stunners and WayOut, but prefer the places with fewer trannies where they - LOOK AT ME! Brighton - that's fab, Manchester Village of course and I've been to Birmingham too.

What is a man and what is a woman?

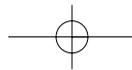
I'm defiantly a man - I just love to dress and party as Becca!

What is your definition of feminine?

Becca - giggle.

Where do you feel you fit on the transgender spectrum CD TV TS?

Somewhere between the Transvestite and Drag Queen. To loud to be a tranny, not gay enough to be a drag-queen!



Personal Profile Beckie Cannons

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Are you happy to be called a tranny or a drag queen or does that offend you?

Tranny any day darling.

To what degree do you feel gender dysphoric (i.e. that your brain is feminine)?

I'm just me - boy or girl mode.

To what degree would you consider permanent hair removal, hormones, surgery?

I love being a guy - don't like the hair but laser was rubbish! So I'll stick with my tan and razor.

What individual has inspired you most in relation to your TG inclinations?

Me - I inspired myself the most! But then Steph the girl I first went out with in Manchester on 12th September 2001. And then Channel who I first met in Manchester November 2003 - she is a babe and gave me the confidence to say I am what I am.

Do you feel you have any choice in your TG thoughts and actions?

I just go with the flow. Much more in control now, but you actually I have little choice. You can fight it, or go with it. Go with and enjoy it - it's great!

Have you ever suffered harassment or abuse?

Sure "That's a geezer bird" and of course a few wolf-whistles in the middle of London - oh well. What's an exhibitionist to do..

Have you tried to stop?

I gave up trying too give up years ago.

Are your sexual preferences changed by your TG experiences (even temporarily)?

No really, still me - just wearing a dress when I do it at parties sometimes.

Have you suffered illness, depression, relationship break ups because of being TG?

Nearly got divorces a few times - but I'm very lucky and she is supportive and loves me. And depression - only when I'm not able to buy a dress that I see it!

If you could relive your life without the TG experience would you choose to?

God no - I LOVE BEING A TRANNY

Do you feel that releasing your "gender gift" has released creativity (poetry, music, art) that may otherwise have remained repressed?

No - I can't draw, can't sing, hate writing - but I do love to dance.

Have you ever performed and if so how did you get into performing and what have you done?

My whole life is a performance - boy or girl.

What outstanding TG experiences stand out in your mind?

Walking down Canal Street - drunk as anything - heart-broken but happy - waving my hand-bag in the air thinking "I'm a tranny - and I love it".

What one piece of advice would you give to someone that has just found they are not the only tranny in the world?

Tell your GF (or BF) before you get too serious. And then don't waste a moment without doing what you really want to do. Don't die sad and unfulfilled - sometimes you have to hurt other people in the process - sorry.

P.S ref. TG Admirers - If that old bald guy in Naps (Napoleons in Manchester) touches my ass again I'll have him!

Beckie's contact details
beckie@trannyinternational.com

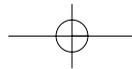
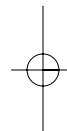
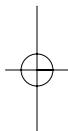
www.trannyinternational.com/beckiecannons

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top Steffi Jackson and Beckie Cannons at Travel Inn London

middle Beckie Cannons (and some guy lol) at Heaven, London

bottom Steffi Jackson, Beckie Cannons, (Lisa Harrington), and Caz Scott in Road House Covent Garden

This page Beckie Cannons at The Boudoir



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Help & Support

AMOUR INTRODUCTIONS

MMNM, PO Box 42348, London N12 0WH Tel: 07956 519841 Contact: Claire Mansfield Website: www.amourintroductions.com Email: info@amourintroductions.com ... 05 - Exclusive Online Introductions for the Transgifted...and their Admirers

ANOTHER NAME

United Reformed Church, Buck Street, Camden Town, London NW1 Tel: 020 8533 3262 Ceilia Francis 020 8802 0962 Pressley; Website: www.MCCNorthLondon.com ... 05 - A befriending and support group on 1st and 3rd Thurs of month 7.30 - 9.30 sponsored by the Metropolitan Community Church for all within the TG community, irrespective of their spiritual beliefs.

ANTIDOTE

Tel: 0207 437 3523 Email: antidote@turning-point.co.uk ... 05 - Info and support for TG people around drugs and alcohol. Hold weekly drop-in clinic.

BEAUMONT SOCIETY

Nationwide 27 Old Gloucester St, London WC1N 3XCX Tel: 01582 412220 24hr info line; Website: www.beaumontsociety.org.uk Email: enquiries@beaumontsociety.org.uk ... 05 - National UK self support group established in 1966 for TV's/CD's/TS's and their partners and friends. For your regional representative & details of meetings throughout the country please phone 24 hour info line or visit website.

DAVID HAWLEY COUNSELLING

London SW18, EC2 and W1 Tel: 0208 871 2273 Mob: 07703 359488 Website: www.gestaltcounselling.co.uk ... 05 - Transgender affirmative counselling. Confidential help with gender identity and sexual orientation issues. David is a gestalt therapist & BACP accredited counsellor; UKRC registered independent counsellor.

DEPEND

BM Depend, London WC1N 3XX Email: info@depend.org.uk Website: www.depend.org.uk ... 05 - An organisation offering free, confidential and non-judgemental information and support to all family members, spouses, partners and friends of transsexual people.

DR GARY HORN MD - COSMETIC SURGEON

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DR RUSSELL REID

The London Institute, 10, Warwick Road, London, SW5 9UH Tel: 0207 373 0901 Ask for: Russell ... 05 - Psychiatric assessment, advice, a written report & if appropriate a prescription for hormones. The aim is to facilitate Trans people to achieve their full potential whichever gender role they seek to achieve, in their own way, at their own pace.

FTM LONDON

Monthly London Meeting FTM London, BCM FTM London, London WC1N 3XX Website: www.ftmlondon.org.uk Email: info@ftmlondon.org.uk ... 05 - This support group for female to male transsexuals. FTM London holds meetings on the first Saturday of each month from 6pm at the Trinity United Reform Church, Buck Street, Camden. The meetings are for FtMs only until 8.15pm, partners and S.O.s are welcome to attend for social time until 10pm.

THE GEMINI GROUP

Website: <http://groups.msn.com/thegeminigroup2004> ... 05 - A self help support and social group. On-line discussion group. Monthly trips to the theatre, pubs, clubs etc

GENDYS NETWORK

BM Gendys, London, WC1N 3XX Website: <http://gender.org.uk/gendys/index.htm> Email: gendys@one-tel.com ... 05 - A network for all who encountered gender identity problems personally or as loved ones & associates, transsexuals, transgendered & gender dysphoric people of either sex, & for those who provide care, both professional & lay. Produce a quarterly journal. Also check out "About Gender" pages on their website.

PENN PSYCHOTHERAPY

Tel: 07973 508664 Ask for: Michelle ... 05 - For pre & post op TS's & people with gender issues. Join a weekly group in West London. A safe environment to work through issues and get support. Ring for more details.

BCMLIFEWORKS

BCMLifeworks London WC1N 3XX - UK Tel: 07791-773-917 Fax: 0845-456-3534 Contact: Pauline and Annie Website: www.BCMLifeworks.co.uk Email: lifeworks3@aol.com ... 05 - Fact & Fiction Books on topics including: hormonal therapy, feminine appearance, face, hair, fashion & style; voice; relationships; cross-dressing; biography, studies & guides; transgender fiction. Sold by mail, web and TG events.

LONDON LESBIAN & GAY SWITCHBOARD

London Tel: 0207 837 7324 Fax: 0207 837 7000 Website: www.llgs.org.uk Email: admin@llgs.org.uk ... 05 - Basic information & advice on cross-dressing, gender, sexuality issues & the tranny scene can be obtained from a sympathetic voice on this helpline. The helpline operates 24 hours a day & also includes a minicom facility for the deaf. This is the first call for anyone who wants to understand anything about homosexuality or anything that happens in or around the gay scene.

LONDON TRANSEXUAL INFORMATION, SUPPORT AND SOCIAL GROUP - LITSSG

Tel: 020 8355 7413 Website: londontinfo.org.uk Email: londontinfo@ntlworld.com ... 05 - A mixed support group for FTM, MTF, Post operatives, their partners, family members, significant others and social/care workers. We meet on the third Sunday of the month at 6.30pm at The Woolwich Infant Public House SE18 7BZ

THE MENTAL HEALTH FOUNDATION

UK Office, 7th Floor, 83 Victoria Street, London SW1H 0HW Tel: + 44 (0) 20 7802 0300 Fax: + 44 (0) 20 7802 0301 Website: www.mentalhealth.org.uk Email: mhf@mhf.org.uk . . . 05 - The biggest, most comprehensive website on mental health (and mental illness) in the UK. You will find the latest news and events on mental health issues, as well as information on problems, treatments and strategies for living with mental distress.

MERMAIDS

BM Mermaids, London, WC1N 3XX Helpline: 07020 935066 (12 noon - 9pm UK time, when staffed) Website: www.mermaids.freeuk.com Email: mermaids@freeuk.com . . . 05 - Is a support group for gender variant children and teenagers that aim to support children and teenagers up to age 19, who are trying to cope with gender identity issues.

MIND TRAINING

Mind Conference & Training Unit, Granta House, 15-19 Broadway, London, E15 4BQ Tel: 0208 519 2122 Fax: 0208 522 1725 Website: www.mind.org.uk Email: contact@mind.org.uk . . . 05 - Mind offers various training courses and seminars on mental health some of which relate to LGBT issues. Contact them for more details.

MS BRYANT

Registered Practitioner for Clinical Hypnosis, Central London, Earls Court. tel 07979 735 395 Holistic approach to linking mind body and soul through therapy and image advice for those with anxiety over issues of gender cross-dressing and transsexuality.

NICOLA BINDER COUNSELLING SERVICES

London Tel: 07947 556143 Ask for: Nicola Email: nicky-binder@hotmail.com . . . 05 - Nicola has the following letters behind her name B.A. B.S.W. (University of V.A.). She offers an empowering, and solution - focused approach to gender and personal life issues.

RELATE

See Local Phone Directory For Nearest Branch, Head Office - Herbert Grey College, Little Church Street, Rugby, CV21 3AP Tel: 0845 130 40 10 Website: www.relate.org.uk . . . 05 - This nationwide organisation specialises in counselling individuals and couples in all types of relationships. They are non-judgmental and are trained to understand cross-dressing related problems within a relationship. Their counselling skills are used to help an individual or couple to resolve or come to terms with their problems and clearly see their future options. The service is very highly recommended.

STONEWALL

46 Grosvenor Gardens, London SW1W 0EB Tel: 020 7881 9440 Fax: 020 7881 9444 Website: www.stonewall.org.uk Email: info@stonewall.org.uk . . . 05 - Information and details about organisations that work for transgender equality. Also provide details on useful resources for working with gender identity and transgender issues.

Being "who you are" can be stressful and cause anxiety for cross-dressers and transsexuals. Especially for those who can not share *all* of "who they are" with thier loved ones.

My aim is to build self confidence through therapy and image advice, linking mind, body and soul.

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112a Bethnal Green Road, London E2 7DG (grey shop on corner of Brick Lane) Contact: Josie Tel: 0207 729 7447 Website: www.adamandeve121.co.uk Email: adamandeve121@aol.com . . . 05 - London's friendliest dressing service. Stay with us for 2-3 hours or the whole day. Appointments only. Escorted trips. Run a venue called Tootsies last Saturday of the month.

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ACADEMY STUDIOS

Greater London Tel: 07802 455 037 Website: www.the-boudoironline.com Email: mikepattison1@ntlworld.com Ask for: Mike Pattison . . . 05 - Highly experienced and professional tranny friendly photographer who has worked in the transgendered community for the past 5 years. The resident photographer for The Boudoir Dressing Service, Mike will put you at ease immediately and pull out all the stops to give you the best set of photos possible. Friendly, discreet and totally professional Mike is one of the best in the business. Mike can supply a North London based studio for your shoot or travel to a location of your choice.

ANN'S DRESSING SERVICE

c/o The Philbeach Hotel, 30-31 Philbeach Gardens, Earls Court, London, SW5 Tel: 020 7373 1244 . . . 05 - Ann is a full time TV who welcomes old & new faces to the Philbeach Hotel. Her comprehensive & flexible service has been running since 1986. Ann has wardrobe, wigs, make-up, boots & shoes. A comfortable space can be provided to change before & after a night on the town at reasonable costs. All services are by appointment.

TV PORTRAITS BY DON ALLEN

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Road London Tel: 07780 668886 Website: www.donallen.me.uk Email: photodonallen@excite.com Contact: Don Allen . . . 05 - Studio portrait / Glamour and Location Photography for the woman in you. Make over and dressing services available from Adam & Eve.

DRESSING UP SERVICE

Hayes Middx Tel: 07957 292 616m Contact: Nikita Email: yours02@hotmail.com . . . 05 - Dressing up with full make up. Full feminisation. Learn how to pass as a woman. Shopping trips & others.

FRASER WEB DESIGN (FWD)

Mobile: +44 (0)7958 277234 Website: www.fraserwebdesign.com Email: info@fraserwebdesign.com . . . 05 - A tranny friendly web design company, offering you the chance to get your business or personal homepage on the web at 'competitive' prices.

GAYS THE WORD

66 Marchmont Street, London WC1N Tel: 0207 278 7654 Website: www.gaystheword.co.uk Email: sales@gaysthe-word.co.uk . . . 05 - Bookstore that sells many transgender books. Also do mail order worldwide.

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Unit 3, 158 Coles Green Road, London NW2 Tel: 020 8450 6877 Fax: 020 8450 6899 Website: www.honour.co.uk . . . 05 - A very friendly company which has recently set up a shop here in their warehouse near Brent Cross. Many items including books and videos.

HOUSE OF HARLOT

90 Holloway Rd, London N7 Tel: 0207 700 1441 Email: robin@house-of-harlot.co.uk Web site: www.houseofharlot.com . . . 05 - Extra ordinary designs in rubber. Beloved of Denise van Outen and Posh Becks. Many unusual character themes i.e chauffeur, sailor as well as more common maids etc. Top quality ready to wear or made to measure. Available mailorder through the website or direct from the shop.

HOTHEELS

South Oxhey, Watford, Herts Tel: 0208 428 5635 Ask for: Alan Sowle Email: sales@hotheels.co.uk Website: www.hotheels.co.uk . . . 05 - A new UK based internet company selling high heels & boots, as well as the great looking website you can find Alan or Elena at many of the London club's, if you see one of us come and have a chat and find out what great deals we can do for you.

ICONSHOES.CO.UK

Icon-Shoes, 148 Bedfont Lane, Feltham, Middlesex TW14 9NJ Tel: 00 44 (0)7957915507 Website: www.iconshoes.co.uk Email: info@iconshoes.co.uk . . . 05 - A great new range of stilettos, shoes and boots. Check out this on-line store. Shoes from size 3-12 prices starting from £19.99.

JOHN LEWIS

278 Oxford Street, London, W1 Tel: 08456 049 049 Website: www.johnlewis.com . . . 05 - Department store where CDs are generally accepted. Do not be afraid to ask about trying on goods. Good source of long gloves on the ground floor along with a super hosiery section. The fabric and Haberdashery section still remains one of the best sources for materials and trimmings for the seamstress.

LA VEY CORSETRY & CLOTHING

27 Loseby Lane, Leicester LE1 5DR Tel: 0116 2513337 Website: www.laveydesigns.com . . . 05 - Made to measure corsets that can be worn on the outside, complete with matching mini skirt. Private shopping evenings held.

LITTLE SHOE BOX

89 Holloway Road, London, N7 8LT Tel: 0207 607 1247; Website: www.thelittle shoe box.com Email: thelittle shoe

box@btconnect.com . . . 05 - Manufacturing made to measure shoes in the workshops behind the shop they specialise in very high heels and platforms for all sizes and are completely tranny friendly. They have just undergone a major refit. Well worth a visit.

LOVEBOMB

Studio 216, The Aberdeen Centre, 22 Highbury Grove London N5 2DQ Tel: 020 7281 3513 . . . 05 - Wet look skirts and tops that are distinctive for club scene - with top combination from their male range that match their skirts etc. (Website www.lovebomb.co.uk is coming soon).

LONG TALL SALLY

21 Chiltern Street, London, W1 Tel: 020 8649 9009 Website: www.tallzone.com . . . 05 - This supplier has a range for the over 30s, specialising in tall women who are size 8-18. The chain has a mail order service from: Long Tall Sally by Post, Unit B, Pioneers Ind. Park, Beddington Farm Road, Croydon, Surrey. CR0 4XB. Branches can be found in cities throughout the UK.

MAGNUS

44 Chiltern St, London, W1U 7QP Tel: 020 7224 3938 Email: info@magnusshoes.com; Web site: www.magnusshoes.com . . . 05 - Specialises in large sized shoes. Ladies sizes go up to a size 11, both wide and slim fittings. Flats to high heels are available. Also a branch at Hampstead, 63 South End Road, Hampstead, London, NW3 2QB. Tel 020 7435 1792.

MARKS & SPENCER

458 Oxford Street, London, W1 Tel: 0207 935 7954 Website: www.marksandspencer.com . . . 05 - This is the famous chain's flagship store, where their new lines are first introduced. M&S's Head Office say their policy is to train staff to treat all customers with equal respect and that includes men or cross-dressers. M&S is a patron and sponsor of The Gender Trust. M&S is famous for its quality and selection of clothes, particularly lingerie. Larger sizes are stocked now in most styles. The exchange policy at M&S is particularly good. The hosiery department sells M&S own brand, which is excellent quality with a wide range of styles. Shoes in basic styles come in larger sizes and the racks are high enough to hide behind when you try them on. Branches throughout UK.

MIDNIGHT FASHIONS LTD

Unit M, Kingsway Industrial estate, Luton LU1 1LP Tel: 01582 722180 www.midnightfashions.co.uk Email: info@midnight-fashions.co.uk . . . 05 - Fantastic selection of pvc and fetish type clothes in sizes that will fit just about any girl.

MICHELLE FASHIONS

105 Epping New Road, Buckhurst Hill, Essex IG9 5TQ Tel: 020 8504 0418 Fax: 020 8559 0999 Website: www.michellefashions.co.uk and www.michellefashions.com Email: info@michellefashions.com . . . 05 - Stocking dresses, lingerie, shoes & boots, wigs, gloves, breastforms etc.

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MISS SELFRIDGE

40 Duke Street, London, W1 Tel: 0207 629 1234 Website: www.missselfridge-lb.com . . . 05 - Clothes in this shop cover every need. At the back of the store is a lingerie section. To one side is a section with a good selection of fashionable shoes. The only changing room is communal. Size 14 is generally the largest size available. Branches throughout London and the UK.

MORDEX

22 Brick Lane, London E1 6SA Tel: 020 7739 3586 . . . 04 - A delightful leather clothes shop selling all styles and colours of dresses, skirts, jackets etc made on the premises. TV friendly. Very competitive prices.

MYTIGHTS.COM

Tel: 020 8400 6270 Fax: 020 7043 2799 Web site: www.mytights.com . . . 05 - Official retailer of all brands of tights including Aristoc, La Perla, Gio, Jonathon Aston, La Bourgie, Levee, PrettyPolly, Spanks, WoMan tights, and many other brands that suit all shapes and sizes.

NATALIE - DRESSMAKER

Maidstone, Kent Tel: 01622 744 530 . . . 05 - Natalie is a real lady who offers dressmaking services to cross-dressers at inexpensive prices. She can make anything from cocktail dresses and evening wear to hip shapers tailored to your own measurements. Some ready-to-wear items of clothing are available, as well as her very special Can-Can skirts.

OFFICE

10-59 South Molton Street, London, W1 Tel: 0207 499 8002 . . . 05 - Office now has shops throughout the country. This independent retailer is exciting in comparison to most high street shoe shops as it has its own styles at the leading edge of fashion. Larger sizes are stocked and if not available they are happy to order them for you at least this branch will.

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16 Cheval Place, London, SW7 Tel: 0207 589 5289 . . . 05 - This dress agency has designer labelled garments at about a third of their original cost. Both day wear and evening wear items are stocked as well as shoes, bags and jewellery. Staff remain very friendly, understanding and helpful.

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Corner of Dean St and Old Compton Street, Soho, London, W1 Tel: 0207 287 6913 or fax 020 8348 9352 . . . 05 - open 11am-7.30pm. Clothing in PVC, lycra and rubber. Satin and lace corsets and French lingerie. Plus a range of wigs, boots

and shoes & jewellery. If there is anything else that you need the staff will do their best to help you. Also at 41 Old Compton Street.

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9 West Street, Off Cambridge Circus, London, WC2H 9NE Tel: 0207 836 2862; Email: porselliuk@aol.com . . . 05 - Porselli stocks a good selection of dance tights and dance support belts including the excellent Danskin and Capezio brands.

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5-7 Brewer Street, Soho, London, W1 Tel: 0207 734 4031 Website: www.prowler.co.uk . . . 05 - Huge expanse of books, clothing, erotica, CD's & gifts. Mon-Sat 11-10pm & Sun 1-9pm.

SALUTE CLOTHING LTD

162 Holloway Road, London N7 8DD Tel: 020 7700 2354 . . . 05 - A recommended second hand clothes shop. Open Mon-Sat 10-6pm Sun 11-6pm.

SELFRIDGES (CLOTHES)

400 Oxford Street, London, W1 Tel: 0207 629 1234 Website: www.selfridges.co.uk . . . 05 - For the more adventurous, there is a car park, (entrance behind the building), where you can park then enter the shop. The staff are generally very liberal and helpful. Prices and styles vary across the full range to suit everybody, and often in the larger sizes. The staff are well trained, small discreet changing rooms are available. In the hosiery section on the ground you will find the more exotic lines which you can never find in local shops. (see also hair & beauty).

SHE-N-ME

123 Hammersmith Road, West Kensington, London, W14 0QL Tel: 0207 603 2402; Web site: www.she-n-me.com Ask for: Lee Alexander . . . 05 - This shop stocks a wide selection of top quality erotic clothing rubber, PVC. Fetish boots & shoes are stocked up to a size 12, lingerie, accessories & lots more. They also stock magazines, videos & marital aids.

SHELLY'S SHOES

Various Branches In Central London Including Oxford St Regent St, Carnaby St, Covent Garden And The Kings Road Tel: 0207 437 5842 (Oxford Street Branch) Website: www.shellys.co.uk . . . 05 - The trendiest fashion footwear at very acceptable prices but sorry size 8 max.

SKIN TWO CLOTHING

Unit 3, 158 Coles Green Road, London NW2 7HW N306, tel 0845 638 5506 www.skintwooclothing.com 05 - One of the most well known UK fetish names, stocking rubber, leather, PVC.

SONJA'S DESIGNS

London Tel: 0208 291 9672 Mobile: 07906 331510 Email: sonjaharms@sonjaharms.free-online.co.uk; Ask for: Sonja; . . . 04 - Can make any garment you are either able to describe or have a picture of to your personal measurements. They are an established company & work for a wide range of clients, including the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden. Prices start at approx £180 plus materials.

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STEINBERG AND TOLKEIN

193 Kings Road, London, SW3 Tel: 0207 376 3660 Fax: 0207 376 3630 ... 05 - Open: 11am-6.30pm Tue-Sat. 12-6pm Sundays. The ground floor of this unusual and very friendly second hand shop is like Blackbeard's treasure chest. There is clothing, sparkling jewellery from many famous couture houses like Chanel. They stock the 'worlds largest' range of vintage haute couture including vintage shoes & accessories. Specialise in period costume clothing.

TOP SHOP

214 Oxford Street, London, W1 Tel: 0207 636 7700 Website: www.topshop.co.uk ... 05 - A great selection of young fashion. You can find something for every occasion. Be careful, but do not be afraid to ask about trying on goods, as they have a good selection of changing facilities. Sizes are limited.

ULTIMATEFOOTWEAR.COM

8 Exchange Way, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 1XB Tel: 0208 508 8142 Website: www.ultimatefootwear.com Email: customerservices@ultimatefootwear.com ... 05 - Sexy, glamour and fetish footwear in sizes 3-12.

Transport

EXPRESS CARS

1-20 Spurgeon Street, SE1 4YP Tel: 020 7403 3333 ... 05 - This is still our favourite cab company. It is a very large mini cab company covering all areas of London, which is extremely professional in its operations. All their cars are virtually new, their drivers are polite and tranny-friendly & are very unlikely to 'take you for a ride'. To top it all they are one of the cheaper cab companies in London.

LIBERTY CARS

297 Old Street, London EC1 Tel: 020 7734 1313 ... 05 - London's lesbian & gay cab company offers a tranny-friendly service to any destination. If you really want to arrive in style they have various 'super' vehicles to hire.

HYDE PARK CARS

16 Hogarth Place, London SW5 Tel: 020 7244 6555 ... 05 - This company uses only smart drivers, & large good quality clean cars, such as Mercedes & Volvos. Limousines are also available. They are a little more expensive than other taxi companies, but all their drivers are understanding & welcoming of cross-dressers. They will look after you & treat you like a proper 'lady'.

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BALANS

60 Old Compton Street, Soho, London, W1 Tel: 0207 439 2183 Website: www.balans.co.uk Email: info@balans.co.uk ... 05 - Alcohol until 2am, (small late door charge) Breakfast from 2am-5am. This is a very friendly mixed gay establishment in the heart of Soho. The staff are great and are very welcoming of drag queens, TVs and TSs. Open 8am-4am Mon Tue Wed & Thu. Open Sat 8am -5am, Sun 8am-2am.

BALANS CAFE

34 Old Compton St, Soho, London, W1 Tel: 0207 439 3309 ... 05 - Open: 24 hours every day: This gay run cafe serves the most delicious hot and cold snacks made to your specifications with no questions asked. If semolina and gherkin sandwiches are your fancy at 4am in the morning - no problem. Particularly late at night as the clubs wind down, you are very likely to catch drag queens and trannies grabbing a bite to eat on their way home. A great place to hang out while waiting to meet somebody. Always busy.

BEAVER HOTEL

57-59 Philbeach Gardens, West Kensington, London, SW5 9ED Tel: 0207 373 4553 Website: www.beaverhotel.co.uk Email: info@beaverhotel.co.uk ... 05 - The Beaver Hotel has 38 rooms over four floors of a charming converted Victorian Townhouse. The hotel staff and management are very TV/TS friendly and understanding of clients needs. Ample mirrors

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EXPRESS BY HOLIDAY INN

469-475 The Highway, London E1W 3HN Tel: 0207 791 3850 Website: www.hiexpress.co.uk Email: info@exhi-limehouse.co.uk . . . 05 - Located in London's Docklands. The hotel features 150 contemporary style air-conditioned bedrooms offering guests a comfortable, warm and friendly stay.

LA PERLA RESTAURANT

28 Brewer Street, London W1 Tel: 0207 437 2060 . . . 05 - Italian menu, tranny friendly, polite service. Private room for parties. Mon-Sat 12-11.15pm last orders. Waiters see a steady and regular tranny trade and make you completely at ease.

NOVOTEL HOTEL (LONDON TOWER BRIDGE)

10 Pepys Street, London, EC3N 2NU Tel: 0207 265 6000 Fax: 020 7265 6060 Email: h3107@accor-hotels.com . . . 05 - 203 spacious en-suite bedrooms, phone, mini bar tea & coffee facilities, hairdryer, movies & playstation. 24hr room service. Hotel is 1 minute walk from Tower Hill tube station & The Way Out Club. Free parking 1.30 Sat all day Sun (no taxi or drink and drive worries makes this a very good deal for a visit to WayOut). Ask for WayOut weekend rates and at some times of the year you may achieve 1/2 price approx £75.

PHILBEACH HOTEL

30\31 Philbeach Gardens, Earls Court, London, SW5 Tel: 020 7373 1244 fax 020 7244 0149 Email: reservations@philbeachhotel.co.uk Website: www.philbeach-hotel.freeserve.co.uk . . . 05 - This is probably the most popular hotel in London for cross-dressers. Principally a gay hotel, it has become quite infamous as 'the place' to stay in London. All cross-dressers can feel free to share the communal lounge breakfast room & bar (which includes use of the newly extended bar & garden patio), with the other guests. The lounge has an internet terminal for discreet surfing. You can treat the place like home, dressing throughout your stay. The hotel, together with the Restaurant (see listing for Thai Princess) offer a special welcome to TVs on Monday nights - called 'Lipstick' see separate listing. The friendly staff & 'almost anything goes' atmosphere of this hotel coupled with the extensive renovations always in progress, including better lighting & more mirrors, makes this the only place to

stay in town. A good breakfast is served in the restaurant and is included in the room rates which, lets face it, are still very reasonable for the warm welcome you receive.

STEPH'S

39 Dean Street, London, W1 Tel: 020 7734 5976 . . . 05 - Open: noon-3.00, 5.30-11.30 Mon-Fri lunch and dinner, Saturday just dinner. Door policy - Very Welcoming. One of the most tranny friendly restaurant in town. This is a busy mixed gay restaurant in the heart of Soho & is frequented by a diverse clientele. The very lovely Steph, the owner, will soon make any new 'girl' feel at ease. The menu has a wide selection of meals ranging from quarter pounders to smoked salmon & fillet steak.

THAI PRINCESS

At The Philbeach Hotel, 30 Philbeach Gardens, Earls Court, London, SW5 Tel: 0207 373 1244 . . . 05 - Situated in the Philbeach Hotel is this pleasant restaurant which has always been popular with cross-dressers. The style of food is now prepared by a team of ladyboys. The quality of the food is good & the presentation & service is always pleasant. The friendly bar in the basement is available before & after a meal, where you will often have the opportunity to meet other trannies. In the Summer the lovely garden is available for dining alfresco.

TOWER THISTLE HOTEL

St Catherines Way, London E1W 1LD Tel: 0207 481 2575 Website: www.thistlehotels.com Email: reservations.tower@thistle.co.uk . . . 05 - Ask for weekend rates which at some times of the year can be £60 - £70. (5mins from the club and overlooking Tower Bridge)

TRAVEL LODGE

Corriander Ave, (off East India Dock Road) near Canary Wharf Tel: 0207 531 9705 . . . 05 - This has become a popular hotel.

Bars & Nightclubs

BLACK CAP PUB

171 Camden High Street, London, N1 Tel: 0207 428 2721 Email: jimmy@theblackcap.com Website: www.theblackcap.com . . . 05 - Open till 3am Fri & Sat. £2 Entry charge dependent on act: Door Policy: accepting: Dress Code: casual. This venue has long and strong associations with drag. Now completely refurbished with a super roof garden. The emphasis on resident and local acts which attract a local crowd who know the acts so well they become part of the shows, can be great fun if you are in 'the clique'. The main entertainment is the disco which is particularly good, with award winning DJs playing 'house' and 70's & 80's chart music. Have drinks promotions.

CENTRAL STATION

Kings Cross Tel: 0207 278 3294 Website: www.centralstation.co.uk Email: info@centralstation.co.uk . . . 05 - Open till 2am Mon-Wed, Open 3am on Thursday, 4am on Fri-Sat, Midnight on Sunday. Dress Code: casual. A small independent gay owned bar with a loyal crowd that raises lots for charity. On Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays drag cabaret graces the

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bar, whilst in the basement there is room to boogie (and they do). Now with air conditioning. Changing facilities are available. Ask for manager Martin for details of the basement promotions, which are often drag themed. Also @ 80 Brunner Road, Walthamstow, E17 7NW Tel: 0208 520 4836.

HEAVEN

Under The Arches, Villiers Street, London WC2N 6NG Tel: 020 7930 2020 Fax: 020 7930 8306; Email: info@heaven-london.com ... 05 - Open till 3.30am: Entry Fee: £7 (can vary): London's largest gay disco with three floors. These days, girls (and that includes us) feel more at home as the club is more mixed. The main floor is hot and sweaty, playing 'high energy' dance music on its amazing sound system, with some of the best lighting effects in London. The main stage in the cavernous venue plays host to many drag extravaganzas, & personal appearances from scene queens, such as Rupaul Elvira, Lady Bunny & Grace Jones. This is the place where the trendy trannies & drag queens throw 'shade' with attitude. Catwalk & fetish fashion is the order of the day. This bar is not ageist by any means, but you do need the right attitude to feel comfortable.

JIMMY APPLEBY'S BAR

30 Philbeach Gardens, Earls Court, London, SW5 Tel: 0207 373 1244 ... 05 - James Appleby always has the latest news and gossip from around London's tranny scene from behind the bar named after him, in the basement of the Philbeach Hotel. The bar has a summer patio and is particularly busy with 'girls' on Monday and Friday. closes 11.30

KUDOS

10 Adellaide St, London, WC2 Tel: 020 7379 4573 ... 05 - smart-casual gay bar just off Leicester Sq. This is still one of the smartest, trendiest & friendliest of London's gay bars on two levels with lots of intimate corners & a great selection of drinks. A nice place to meet friends & start the evening.

REFLEX (KINGSTON)

184 London Road, Kingston Tel: 0208 549 9911 Website: www.reflexnightclub.com ... 05 - London's friendliest gay nightclub! Fri & Sat 10pm - 3am. Fridays door £3 B4 11, £5 after & Saturdays door £5. Open Bank Holiday Sundays 9pm - 1am, FREE ENTRY.

THE SHADOW LOUNGES

Brewer Street, London, W1 Tel: 020 7287 7988; Website: www.theshadowlounge.co.uk Email: info@theshadowlounge.co.uk ... 05 - New and very stylish gay club in Soho that is 'girl' friendly. Although membership is £300 pa you can usually still get in midweek without too much problem but best to phone first. Monday - Wednesday 10 pm - 3 am. Thursday - Saturday 9 pm - 3 am

THE WHITE SWAN

556 Commercial Road, London E1 Tel: 020 7780 9870 ... 05 - The White Swan presents drag acts and accepts with indifference the odd tranny in the audience. On Sundays 5.30 - Midnight "Legend" Jo Purvis presents her line dance disco.

TWO BREWERS

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CLUB EVOLUTION – MONTHLY SATURDAY

on the 2nd Saturday of the month at the Last Bar at Shoe Lane, London EC4 www.clubevolution.org.uk or telephone 0207 739 1411 05 geared towards the TG community but open to all, all the clubs have VIP areas which can be booked.

CLUB RUB

9 Corsham Street, London N1 Contact: Kim Williamson Website: www.club-rub.com Email: kim.clubrubb@virgin.net . . . 05 - It's dress-up-and-party fetish heaven at London's monthly Club R.U.B., located in the City of London and tranny friendly. Think bling bling - the superglittery, make-an-effort, show-off style the rappers love - and add a kink. That's R.U.B - pure kinky bling.

DENNIS'S DISCO (LOVEJOY)

Hackney United Service club, Almack Road, Hackney, London E5 Tel: 0788 060 7785 . . . 05 - Fortnightly on Fridays. Large free changing room available. Entry £5 (including raffle). Beer and spirits at low prices. Ideal place for people that are first timers.

EXCLUSIVE NIGHT CLUB

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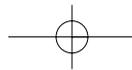
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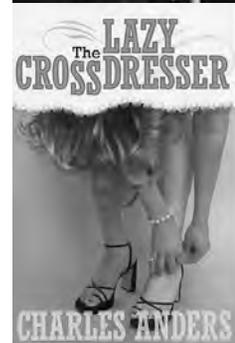


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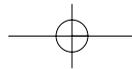
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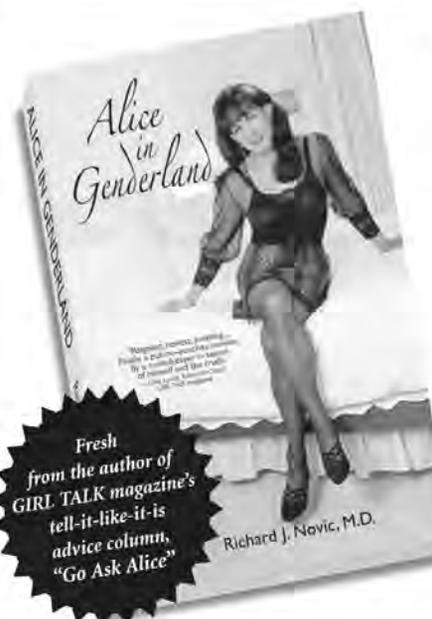
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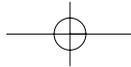
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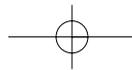
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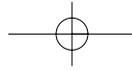
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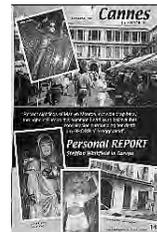
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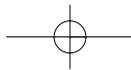
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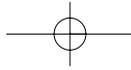
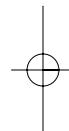
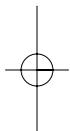
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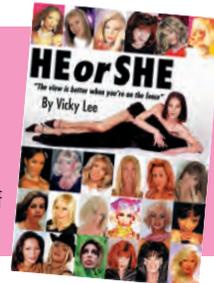
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