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March On: Born Free's Gina Ann to Speak

I realize that California Dreamin' 2000 getting closer - April 27-30 at the Golden Gate Holiday Inn in San Francisco. But many of us can't wait! Good news though, Powder Puffs will hold it's March meeting as planned. For March, Powder Puff's has booked Ms. Gina Ann Glass, co-founder of the Inland Empire's transgender group, Born Free. Many of us already know Gina. Gina is an open, friendly person who has been active in many communities and has a wealth of experience that she can share with us. She is willing to answer many questions you might have. So don't stay at home with the shades shut. Come on out and join us this March 18th!

Word has it that Joan G. is back from the City by the Bay and has the latest on Cal Dreamin'!

Date:

Sat. March 18, 2000

Time:

7:30 pm PDT

Place: Placentia Holiday Inn, 118 E. Orangethorpe Ave, Placentia, CA. Take 57 Fwy to Orangethorpe exit. Head east.

PPOC Policy Change

(Yes, you need to know it)

Effective with the March 18th meeting, PPOC will no longer be providing a changing room. Also, here are a few more items for your interest:

- 1. The Spring Issue of TG Tapestry will be mailed to subscribers on April 3, 2000 according to publisher IFGE.
- 2. IFGE Announces Trinity Award Winners

The IFGE Trinity Awards for 2000 will be presented on Thursday, March 23 at Transgender 2000, the 14th Annual IFGE Convention in Arlington, VA. The award recipients are Mary Boenke, Editor of Trans Forming Families: Real Stories About Transgendered Loved ones; Dawn Wilson, TG activist from Kentucky; and Tony Beretto-Neto, President of T.O.P.S (Transgender Officers Protect and Serve).

3. America Online TG Area Closes
The Transgender Community Forum no
longer will be available as part of the
regular service on America Online. the
"onQ" area has joined forces with the
Gay.com network. You should find the
new home of the onQ content, including
the TCF materials now known as
"Transgender Gazebo" (but run by the
same gang) at

http://www.onq.com/transgender_gazebo.

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Transsexual Runs for State Assembly

(Yeah, I know the election's over, but I thought you'd like to know -Cyndi)

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Hi, people. This is Liz Michael, and I'm a TS running for the California State Assembly down in the 43rd District. I'm letting a lot of my sisters know about me through this e-mail, and if anyone is interested in helping out, please let me know. And if you live in my district, please vote for me, of course. And wherever you live in California, please remember to vote No on Proposition 22 on March 7. If you have to ask why, you need to email me and we'll need to have a long talk. :-)

COPY OF PRESS RELEASE

Subject: GOP Assembly Candidate, Lesbian, Transsexual, opposes Knight Initiative and endorses many GLBT issues

Liz Michael, open lesbian and admitted transsexual, is running for the Republican nomination for the California State Assembly in the 43rd District, and she has not only come out against the Knight Initiative, but serves on Speakers Bureau for it, and supports many gay and transgender rights issues even her Democratic opponents are afraid to touch.

Liz Michael, in opposition to most of the legislators of her party, supports the civil rights of sexual minorities. "This is one of the major reasons I decided to run in this election. It truly sickens me that a small number of people with power have this

fear that somehow and in some way that allowing sexual minorities to have the rights that every other individual has in this country concerning work, marriage and family would somehow injure them. Also, continuing to make sexual minorities a scapegoat is a divisive tactic, and as such should rightfully be relegated to the ash heap of history. It has to stop, and it is critical to the survival of the Republican Party that is does. And those of us conservatives who believe that have a duty to stand up and say 'enough is enough'."

Liz Michael is currently the Chief Executive Officer and Vice President of Operations for Analon, Inc. an Arizona based computer manufacturing corporation. She was the Republican nominee for the State Assembly in 1990 in a district including Burbank and Los Angeles, and has sought office four previous times going back to a 1988 run for the California State Senate. She is an open lesbian, although she does make it clear that she is not exclusively so, and she is also the first transsexual to run for the California Legislature, having done it 12 years ago.

"I feel that the citizens of California need me to represent them and that the California Republican Party needs me for leadership. I see little to no representation for my own political point of view, and given that this is will likely be a contentious election for an open seat, this election represents a dual opportunity. To bring forth the message of the small business person and average citizen in an election where it would otherwise not be heard, and to have that message heard in the halls of the legislature where it will be difficult, given who I am and what I do, for it to be ignored. Being able to promote GLBT issues in the legislature, would be a bonus for me.

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Just for Fun

(Submitted by Cleon)

"It's let's pick on men instead of blondes" time

What do you call a handcuffed man? Trustworthy.

Why do only 10% of men make it to heaven? Because if they all went, it would be Hell.

Why do men like smart women? Opposites attract.

How do men define a "50/50" relationship? We cook-they eat; we clean-they dirty; we iron-they wrinkle.

How do you get a man to stop biting his nails? Make him wear shoes.

How many men does it take to screw in a light bulb?

ONE, He just holds it up there and waits for the world to revolve around him.

What did God say after creating man? I can do so much better.

What do you call a man with half a brain? Gifted.

What do you do with a bachelor who thinks he's God's gift to women?

Exchange him.

What should you give a man who has everything? A woman to show him how to work it.

What's the best way to force a man to do sit ups? Put the remote control between his toes.

What's the difference between Big Foot and an intelligent man? Big Foot's been spotted several times.

What's the smartest thing a man can say? "My wife says..."

Why are all dumb blonde jokes one liners?

So men can understand them.

Why did God create man before woman? Because you're always supposed to have a rough draft before creating your masterpiece.

Why do men need instant replay on TV sports? Because after 30 seconds they forget what happened.

Why is psychoanalysis a lot quicker for men than for women? When it's time to go back to his childhood, he's already there.

More Politics:

Same Sex Partners: Make Your Family Count in the 2000 Census

In March and April 2000, the United Sates Census Bureau will mail a census form to each American household. This year, as in 1990, the Census form will include a question critical to our ability to determine the scope and shape of same-sex couples and their children who share a household. The form allows for two adults who are living together to designate their relationship as "Unmarried Partners." When the census is completed, information about the numbers and demographics of same-sex unmarried couples will be available.

When the census was taken in 1990, the Census Bureau did not count any answer by a same-sex couple who marked "spouse" to describe their relationship. The Bureau considered it a mistake because it is legally impossible for same-sex couples to marry. This year the Census Bureau has indicated that it will simply re-categorize the answer from "spouse" to "unmarried partner" so the data is not lost. The safest bet for being counted is to describe a same-sex relationship in its legal term "unmarried partner". This will ensure that your family is counted.

For more information go to http://www.WeCount.org. (The site also has a poster in PDF format.)

Site brought to you by The Institute For Gay And Lesbian Strategic Studies and The Policy Institute of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force

State Assembly

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"I believe my mere presence in the legislature by itself would represent a great leap forward for people of all ethnicities and all sexual realities. Having Liz Michael in the California Legislature changes the equation in so many ways, and in my opinion, all for the good."

What are some of these issues? There are the traditional, such as rights of gays to serve in the military, anti-discrimination protections based on sexual orientation, allowance and protection of domestic partnership agreements, and opposition to so-called "Defense Of Marriage Initiatives" like California's Knight Initiative, Proposition 22. Then there are the controversia!. Like openly supporting the rights of same-sex couples to marry, and a host of transgender issues that even the most liberal Democratic representatives are afraid to touch.

Liz Michael comes from a colorful background that has included everything from a University of Pennsylvania Wharton School Degree, and an accounting and tax background, in which she still is employed by the occasional client, to unsuccessful entrees into the music industry and even involvement in the professional wrestling industry: she used to be a reporter assigned to cover WWF events and her wrestler gimmick name is "The Taskmistress". She was the host and producer of "Lady Liberty" a political debate cable show for four seasons. Generally, she is an economic conservative and a social libertarian.

"I am not the so-called 'Ideal Candidate From Central Casting'. I'm not the square woman in the, suburb with a husband, 2.5 children and a picket fence, who has never done anything embarrassing in her life. What I am is a real person. And anyone who knows me knows that I am more than willing to rock the boat and shake up the political establishment, and goodness knows that the political establishment needs shaking up."

Many have speculated about the possibility of transsexuals successfully running for office. "Ten years ago when I ran, it was a controversial thing. So it was something I preferred to keep in the background. Even now, I do not want to be known as a "transsexual candidate or a "lesbian candidate" because it distracts from the agenda I wish to see in government. But I do believe that a great deal of progress has been made in this area, in terms of acceptance of us as people. I believe even Republicans will understand the arguments made on behalf of sexual minorities

if someone with an interest comes forth to make them. So I feel, for a myriad of reasons, that it is my duty to run. I think the time has come to address these issues legislatively."

Liz Michael is no moderate. She is an arch libertarian conservative with philosophies very similar to Rep. Ron Paul, Rep. Dana Rohrbacher, economist Milton Friedman. She is endorsed by the Republican Liberty Caucus. She is ardently pro gun rights, eschewing some of even the most modest gun control proposals.

"I'm easily the most conservative candidate filed in this election to date. This is why I believe my open stance on these issues to be so germane to the argument. With my candidacy I hope to change the political landscape on the issue of the rights of sexual minorities in a major way, and hopefully, with my election to the Assembly I will continue to do so."

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(So how did Liz do? She finished with third in a field of three Republicans with 4,318 votes. This figure represents 15.5% of the Republican vote and, since this was an open primary, 6.4% of the total votes cast for Assemblyman(?) of the 43rd Assembly District.

California Dreamin 2000

April 27 - 30 Golden Gate Holiday Inn San Francisco

Contact: <u>Dreamin96@aol.com.</u> or write Powder Puffs of California (PPOC), P. O. Box 1088, Yorba Linda CA 92885.Call (714)281-0271 and leave a message

website: http://www.flash.net/~dhome/cadreamin

Please join us for our Tenth Anniversary California Dreamin' Conference. The elegant 25-story Golden Gate Holiday Inn will serve as host for our event. The hotel is conveniently located at the comer of Van Ness Avenue and California Street in downtown San Francisco. The beginning of the California Street Cable Car is just a few steps from the hotel. The room rate is \$99, single or double, with most rooms providing spectacular bay or city views.

California Dreamin' is proudly brought to you by a consortium of northern and southern California transgender organizations. The emphasis of the event is education and entertainment. Our program manager is providing a schedule of seminars and workshops from basic how-to information for our first time guests to cutting edge presentations on legal, medical, family and partner relationships, and a special workshop for spouses and significant others. Everyone is welcome no matter where you fit on the gender spectrum.

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Preliminary Schedule

Optional Events requrie separate ticket purchase All activitie are tenative and subject to change

WEDNESDAY

Evening Late Evening Staff Reception
Option - TED

THURSDAY

9 am - 4 pm Moming

Afternoon

Registration Open

Seminars, Optional Shopping and

Sightseeing

Noon No

No Host Lunch Seminars, Optional Tours

Evening Welcoming Reception

Late Evening Option - Beach Blanket Babylon

at Club Fugazi

FRIDAY

9 am - 4 pm Morning

Registration Open

Seminars, Vendor Mall Opens

Noon Luncheon Afternoon Seminars.

Seminars, Optional tours
Cocktails and Dinner

Evening Cocktails and Dinner
Late Evening Option - Dance Club Tour

SATURDAY

9 am - 4 pm Morning Noon **Registration Open**

Seminars, Vendor Mall Open Luncheon - Keynote Speaker

Afternoon Seminars

Evening

Cocktails and Banquet with

Entertainment

Late Evening

Option - Night Crawing to Local Pubs

SUNDAY

7 am - 11 am

Farewell Brunch

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EARLY BIRD (BEFORE 3/6/00) EVENT RATE **SCHEDULE - CIRCLE CHOICES**

Schedule	Singles Rate	Couples
Full Event (Thu day thru Sunday	\$225	\$425
Friday thru Sunday	50.0	\$375
Saturday & Sunday	\$190	\$200
Single Day		
Friday Only -	\$80	\$125
Saturday Only - with lunch, dip & show	\$140	\$250
Saturday banquet and show only	\$50	\$100
Per diem (www.Kshops/ semina only) per person	\$50 per day, or \$90 for two days	or of or two day
Optional Events (Rates are per person)		
Beach Blanket Babylon at Club Fugazi (Thurd 4/27)	\$45	
Luncheon at Maye's Oyster House (Friday 4/28)	\$25	

On- Site Registration Prices (After 3/6/00)

Schedule	Singles Rate	Gouples Rate	
Full Event (Thursday thru Sunday	\$250	\$475	
Friday thru Sunday	\$225	\$425	
Saturday & Sunday	\$190	\$250	
	Single Day		
Friday Only -	\$100	\$150	
Saturday Only - with lunch, dinner & show	\$165	\$275	
Saturday banquet and show only	\$60	\$110	
Per diem (workshops/ seminars only) per person	\$60 per day, or \$110 for two days	\$60 per day, or \$110 for two days	

Total	Pay	/ment	Due	\$
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The event is presented for the benefit and enjoyment of rergistered participants only. Un registered and casual observers in the workshops/seminars and banquet areas are

Roommates: Sorry, but we don't offer roommate matching services

REFUND POLICY: Full refunds, less a \$25 handling fee, will be made to those who cancel their reservations via letter postmarked on or before 03/06/00. Cancellations after 03/06/00 and up to 03/31/00 will have refunds based on a formula determined by the California Dreamin' Organizing Committee with each case reviewed on its individual circumstances. Because the meal counts must be guaranteed to the hotel on April 1, 2000 there will be no refunds after this date. Also the meal count must be presented to the hotel staff each day of the event, therefore, no refunds will be issued for at-the-door registrations. Any refunds will be processed and mailed in June, 2000...

REGISTRATION FOR CALIFORNIA DREAMIN' '00

MAILING NAME:
MAILING ADDRESS:
CITYSTATEZIP
TELEPHONE (Optional):
BADGE NAME
PARTNER' BADGE NAME
EARLY BIRD CONFERENCE RATE - In order to obtain the Early Bird conference rate, registration forms must be postmarked by March 6, 2000. All registrations received after March 6th are subject to On-Site Registration Pricing
Payment Method:
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REGISTRATION FEES INCLUDE

Full Registration: Wednesday & Thursday reception social. Friday luncheon & dinner, Saturday luncheon, Saturday banquet & show, Sunday brunch. All workshops and seminars.

Friday - Sunday: Friday luncheon & dinner, Saturday luncheon. Saturday banquet & show, Sunday brunch. All workshops and seminars.

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Hotel Accommodations

Attendees are responsible for securing and paying for their hotel rooms. The Golden Gateway Holiday Inn is offering California Dreamin' participants the special room rate of \$99.00 per night (single or double). In order to receive the special room rate you must tell them you are part of California Dreamin' 2000. Room rates do not include applicable state and local taxes.

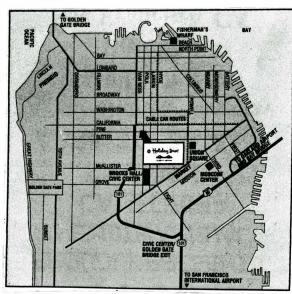
Accommodations are held until 6:00 pm on arrival date unless guaranteed by a major credit card or deposit for the first nights lodging.

IMPORTANT HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION AND DEADLINE

The Golden Gateway Holiday Inn has allocated a block of rooms for California Dreamin, however, rooms not reserved by participants prior to April 5, 2000, will be released to the general public on April 6th. Accommodations will then be on a space available basis at regular room rates.

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Powder Puffs Rap Sheet

Community Events and Other Happenings — "All Work and No Play Makes Jill a Dull Girl"

On the Local Scene

Places to go. Things to do. People to see.

First Tuesdays

Pathfinders, monthly support group for genetic females involved in the gender community. Hotline 24 hrs/day 714-325-2938. Write Pathfinders, P. O. Box 2973, Corona, CA 91718-2973

Come Taste the Night at Marlayna's T- Party. Tommy Tang's, 7313 Melrose Ave., West Hollywood. Reservations: 213-937-5733.

First Fridays

Peal — TS support group, 12832 Garden Grove Blvd., Garden Grove, 7:30 pm. Call 714-534-0862

First Saturdays

Ladies Knight Out (Heterosexual couples in a committed relationship only) for information write to: LKO, P.O. Box 19608-0179, Irvine, CA 92713

Second Saturdays

Alpha Chapter of Tri-Ess: Meets at Anabele Hotel in Burbank. Contact Linda Wade at 310-797-5637 or e-mail at I_wade@earthlink.net for information and requirements.

Born Free: University Room of Hampton Inn, 1590 University Ave., Riverside. 8:00 pm. Contact Born Free, P.O. Box 52829, Riverside, CA 92517, or call 909-875-2687 for info.

CHIC: CHIC emphasizes strict security. Meetings are closed except to members and invited guests. Write to CHIC, P.O. Box 8487, Long Beach, CA 90808 for information and requirements.

Second & Fourth Saturdays

*On the Scene Night" and *Fetish Night, *presented by Marlayna at the Queen Mary Show/Lounge, 12449 Ventura Blvd., Studio City. 818-606-5619.

Third Saturdays

Powder Puffs of California, Placentia Holiday Inn, Placentia, CA. 8 pm. Contact P.O. Box 1088 Yorba Linda, CA 92885. 714-779-9013.

Fourth Saturdays

Neutral Corner, meets at King's Inn, Hotel Circle, 7:30 pm. Contact P. O. Box 19008, San Diego, CA 92159. Contact 619-685-3696. WEBSITE:

http://www.geocities.com/WestHollywood/Village/4718/ (This is a case sensitive address! Please capitalize.) E-Mail: neutral-corner@geocities.com

Third Sundays

The Los Angeles Gender Center, monthly support & informational group meeting for the transsexual (FTM & MTF), transgender

communities. The Women's Center, 1512 S. Robertson Blvd., LA. Contact The Los Angeles Gender Center, 310-475-8880.

Tuesdays & Wednesdays

Androgyny, meetings Tuesday nights from 8:30 pm-9:30 pm in Santa Monica, CA; Wednesday nights from 8:00 pm-9:30pm in Riverside, CA. Contact Androgyny, P.O. Box 480740, Los Angeles, CA 90048. Call between 9:00 am-9:00 pm, mention your call is concerning Androgyny, 213-467-8317 (ask for Shirley or Sheila) or 909-360-5584 (ask for Paula)

On the National Scene

From Sea to Shining Sea

27-30

Apr 22-25 California Dreamin 99. Contact PPOC, P. O. Box 1088, Yorba Linda, CA, or e-mail Dreamin 96@aol.com or PPOC@aol.com

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TG Menace Visibility/Information Action!!!!!!

Gay & Lesbian Center focus-group discussion on ways in which you think the Center is meeting its mission and ways in which you think the Center could be more effective in serving the community.

- Should the mission statement of the Center include Bisexual & Transgender?
- Should the Center provide Transgender Health Care?
- Should the Center provide more Transgender Social Activities?

Let the Center know how you feel! BE VISIBLE! Let the Center know that there is a Transgender Community that needs services!

Focus-Group discussion:
March 16, 2000 --- Thursday
7:00 - 8:30 PM
106 A,B, and C
McDonald/Wright Building (1625 N. Schrader)

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Jim Bridges Boutique, 12457 Ventura Blvd., Ste. 103, Studio City, CA, 818-761-6650

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Lydia's T.V. Fashions, "Where Your Feminine Experience Begins," 13837 Ventura Blvd. Ste. 2, Sherman Oales, CA 91423, 818-995-7195, M-W 12-7, Th-Sat 11-8

My Secret Place, "A Specialty Consignment Store for Size 14+ Women Only," 188662 Beach Blvd., #116, Huntington Beach, CA 92646 (between Ellis & Garfield), 714-963-4743.

Albert's Hosiery Stores, Full-fashioned stockings — special occasion hosiery, 6336 Hollywood Blvd. (Hollywood & Vine) Hollywood, CA 90028, 213-465-2834, mail orders accepted.

Second Time Around, "Distinctive Consignment Apparel for the Upscale Shopper," Jonella Tescone 298 E. 17th St., #B, Costa Mesa, CA 92627, 714-642-4700.

De 'An Drew Designs, Stockings & Pantyhose, 8884 Warner Ave., Suite 172, Fountain Valley, CA 92708.

Sizes Unlimited, specializing in sizes 14 and up, 5187 Lakewood Blvd. (next to Chucky Cheese) in Lakewood across from the Lakewood Mall, 310 634-2054. Ask for Rey between 9 to 3.

JEWELRY

Jewels by Partclane, Specializing in the highest quality ladies fashion jewelry — unconditionally guaranteed (ask about our \$100 free shopping spree for \$10), Jeani Adams, 714-533-4662. website: www.jewelsbyparklanesocal.com

Cookie Lee, Fine fashion jewelry—home & office shows, Genie Lalama, 818-246-2197 (by appointment).

MEDICAL SERVICES

Shirely Lampert, M.A., MFC. Professor of Human Sexuality, Psychotheraptist, ASSECT AND AMERICAN BOARD OF SEXOLOGY. Certified Sex Therapist. Specializing in working with the TS & TV community. (714) 833-7810, 1151 Dove St., Ste 105, Newport Beach, CA 92660

Brad Taylor, M.A., MFCC, 360 N. Bedford Drive, Suite 215, Beverly Hills, CA 90212, sliding scale. (310) 247-9955

Transgender Counseling & Research Center, 4545 Park Blvd., Ste. 207, San Diego, CA 92116, 619-929-2721, Jan Eder, Psy. D., Educator & Research Director.

Patricia Wojdowski, M.S.W. Licensed Clinical Social Worker, 4926 La Cuenta Drive, Ste. 200, San Diego, CA 92124, 619-292-0492

Dr. Richard F. Docter, Ph.D., 17162 Sunburst St, Northridge CA 91325, 818-349-9709

Regal Opticians, 2402 W. 6th Street, LA, CA 90057, 231-382-7606.

Dr. T. Adam Coteson, M.D., Psychiatrist Providing Therapy, Medications, 116 roberston Blvd., Suite 702, Los Angeles, CA 90048, 310-659-8640, FAX 310-659-8642 (by appointment)

Ms. Lynn Gold, MA CC, Voice Speech Center, 30 Corporate Park, Suite 306, Irvine, CA 92606-5133, 949-222-0303-, FAX 949-222-0478, e-mail: lynngold10@aol.com

ELECTROLYSIS & SKIN CARE

Kathryn Robbins Electrolysis & Skin Care, located in Yorba Linda, 714-692-2747.

Beach Electrolysis by Gwen & Judy, 350 N. Sepulveda, Manhattan Beach, 310-318-9747.

Dana Point Electrology, 34213 Pacific Coast Hwy, Ste. G, Dana Point, CA 92629, 714-240-7709.

Layla's Electrolysis & Artistic Beauty, Westwood CA, 310-236-1010

Electrolysis & Permanent Makeup by Champa, R.N., R.E, Torrance, CA, 310-373-6346 (call after 3:30 pm)

HAIR & COSMETICS

World of Wigs, A Full Service Salon, 2305 E. 17th St, Santa Ana CA, 92701, 714-547-4461

Ricardo M. Hair Salon, 11620 Barrington Court, Brentwood. CA 90049. 310-472-4002

Sylvia's Wigs, 2612 S. Bristol St., Corner of Bristol & Central, Santa Ana, CA 714-545-1307

Jenny's Wigs, 384 S. Tustin Ave, Eldorado Plaza, Orange CA 714-771-3883

Judy's Creative Hair Design, 1815 W. Orangethorpe, Fullerton, CA 92633, 714-773-0200

Fantastic Hair & Nail Design, 11851 Gilbert St., #105, Garden Grove, CA 92641 (corner of Gilbert & Costco St.), 714-539-8020, Nancy Rodriguez is available on Wednesdays & Saturdays only.

Mary Kay, Terri Davis — Independent Professional Beauty Consultant, 4607 Ostrom Ave., Lakewood, CA 90713, 310-420-9933.

SPECIALTY SERVICES & PRODUCTS

Melody Products International, Melody Products International has added a full line of breast form products from a leading US. manufacturer at competitive prices in addition to the flagship Melody Breast Forms. (Master Card/Visa Card accepted) (Check them out along with our other products at Website http://www.melpro.com) PO. Box 2142, Yorba Linda, CA 92885 (Fax) 714-281-0371.

Classic Curves, "Get the Maximum Curvature with a minimum of Effort," foundations by Espy Lopez, 2620 Carson St., Ste 55, 310-549-8787.

Waist and Stays Cosetry, The Goddess Shoppe, "Serving the Needs of the Craft," Erin Rado and Paul Rado — Owners, Phone: (800) 777-1185 Office), (714) 579-7514 (FAX), P.O. Box 6399, Fullerton, CA 92634-6399, http://www.primenet.com/~goddess, e-mail goddess@goddess.com

Victoria's Institute Hair, Skin, Body Non-Surgical Corrective Treatment 7360 Center Ave Huntington Beach, CA 92647 714-379-6156

Nighty's and Naughty's, 16112 Harbor Blvd., Fountain Valley, CA 92708. E-Mail @ Naughty@wdc.net

PUBLICATIONS

P. M. Publisher, mail order books & videos. for a list contact P.O. Box 5304, Katy, TX

NIGHT SPOTS

OZZ Supperclub, Restaurant, Hi-tech Danceclub, Cabaret Lounge, 6231 Manchester Blvd, Buena Park CA, 714-522-1542

Powder Puffs Rap Sheet

Community Events and Other Happenings — "All Work and No Play Makes Jill a Dull Girl"

On the Local Scene

Places to go. Things to do. People to see.

First Tuesdays

Pathfinders, monthly support group for genetic females involved in the gender community. Hotline 24 hrs/day 714-325-2938. Write Pathfinders, P. O. Box 2973, Corona, CA 91718-2973

Come Taste the Night at Marlayna's T- Party. Tommy Tang's, 7313 Melrose Ave., West Hollywood. Reservations: 213-937-5733.

First Fridays

Peal — TS support group, 12832 Garden Grove Blvd., Garden Grove, 7:30 pm. Call 714-534-0862

First Saturdays

Ladies Knight Out (Heterosexual couples in a committed relationship only) for information write to: LKO, P.O. Box 19608-0179, Irvine, CA 92713

Second Saturdays

Alpha Chapter of Tri-Ess: Meets at Anabele Hotel in Burbank. Contact Linda Wade at 310-797-5637 or e-mail at I_wade@earthlink.net for information and requirements.

Born Free: University Room of Hampton Inn, 1590 University Ave., Riverside. 8:00 pm. Contact Born Free, P.O. Box 52829, Riverside, CA 92517, or call 909-875-2687 for info.

CHIC: CHIC emphasizes strict security. Meetings are closed except to members and invited guests. Write to CHIC, P.O. Box 8487, Long Beach, CA 90808 for information and requirements.

Second & Fourth Saturdays

"On the Scene Night" and "Fetish Night," presented by Marlayna at the Queen Mary Show/Lounge, 12449 Ventura Blvd., Studio City. 818-606-5619.

Third Saturdays

Powder Puffs of California, Placentia Holiday Inn, Placentia, CA. 8 pm. Contact P.O. Box 1088 Yorba Linda, CA 92885. 714-779-9013.

Fourth Saturdays

Neutral Corner, meets at King's Inn, Hotel Circle, 7:30 pm. Contact P. O. Box 19008, San Diego, CA 92159. Contact 619-685-3696. WEBSITE:

http://www.geocities.com/WestHollywood/Village/4718/ (This is a case sensitive address! Please capitalize.) E-Mail: neutral-corner@geocities.com

Third Sundays

The Los Angeles Gender Center, monthly support & informational group meeting for the transsexual (FTM & MTF), transgender

communities. The Women's Center, 1512 S. Robertson Blvd., LA. Contact The Los Angeles Gender Center, 310-475-8880.

Tuesdays & Wednesdays

Androgyny, meetings Tuesday nights from 8:30 pm-9:30 pm in Santa Monica, CA; Wednesday nights from 8:00 pm-9:30pm in Riverside, CA. Contact Androgyny, P.O. Box480740, Los Angeles, CA 90048. Call between 9:00 am-9:00 pm, mention your call is concerning Androgyny, 213-467-8317 (ask for Shirley or Sheila) or 909-360-5584 (ask for Paula)

On the National Scene

From Sea to Shining Sea

27-30

Apr 29-26 California Dreamin 99. Contact PPOC, P. O. Box 1088, Yorba Linda, CA, or e-mail Dreamin96@aol.com or PPOC@aol.com

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Further information may be obatined by contacting:

PPOC/California Dreamin' PO Box 1088 Yorba Linda, CA 92886

or call (714) 281-0271 and leave a message e-mail PPOc@aol.com or Dreamin96@aol.com website: http://www.flash.net/~dhome/cadreamin

TG Menace Visibility/Information Action!!!!!!

Gay & Lesbian Center focus-group discussion on ways in which you think the Center is meeting its mission and ways in which you think the Center could be more effective in serving the community.

- Should the mission statement of the Center include Bisexual & Transgender?
- Should the Center provide Transgender Health Care?
- Should the Center provide more Transgender Social Activities?

Let the Center know how you feel! BE VISIBLE!

Let the Center know that there is a Transgender Community that needs services!

Focus-Group discussion:
March 16, 2000 --- Thursday
7:00 - 8:30 PM
106 A,B, and C
McDonald/Wright Building (1625 N. Schrader)