



# **Tiffany Club**

serving the Transvestite/Transsexual Community

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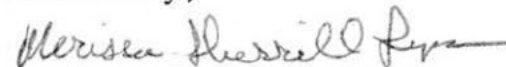
Dear Janet

I have been trying to establish communications with you for some time now. Thanks to Helen [REDACTED], somebody in London, not Beaumont, has been getting some interesting mail. Let's try this again.

We have been developing an international communications network of the various organizations and services, and Beaumont should certainly be involved. I've included a copy of our magazine, 'the TV/TS Tapestry', and a basic package of information. Please look it over, and get back to me. I would also like to exchange magazines. I would also like permission to reprint from your magazine. The policy is to reprint only that information that is relevant to all, complies with your security requirements, and is complimentary to you. In other words, we would like to keep people informed as to what's happening in England, and to 'sell' Beaumont the way you would like to be sold.

Until I hear from you, please, have a lovely day.

Cordially,

  
Merissa Sherrill Lynn  
Executive Secretary  
Tiffany Club

P.S. I understand Alice Purnell is your Overseas Co-ordinator.  
If so, could you please pass this on to her?



TIFFANY CLUB SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS  
AND COMING EVENTS, FEBRUARY 1983

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**REGULAR MEETINGS:** Every Tuesday and Saturday evening. Attendance fees: Waived for General and Key members of the Tiffany Club, Kay Mayflower, and Harriet Lane's. Waived for females and guest approved by the Tiffany Club Board of Directors. \$5.00 for Tiffany Club Special members and members in good standing of approved non-profit organizations. \$10.00 for all persons not mentioned above.

**VALENTINES PARTY** 7pm Saturday February 19, 1983

Same as always, good food, great people, fantastic time!

FEES; \$6.00 for General and Key members of Tiffany, Kay Mayflower, and Harriet Lane's. \$6.00 for females and guests approved by the Board of Directors. \$10.00 for Tiffany Special members and members in good standing of approved non-profit organizations. \$15.00 for all others.

**RAFFLE**

The annual raffle is a very important part of our fund raising program. It is especially important this year. Usually the income is used to offset the extra costs of winter utilities. However, this year we not only have to make up for the cost of utilities, but we have had to cancel our March Weekend negating a \$500 investment in advertising and printing. (And the rent went up.) HELP!!!

TICKETS: \$5.00 each, 5 tickets for \$20, 15 tickets for \$50

PRIZES: 2 trips to Tiffany's Spring Weekend (your choice of single or double occupancy), and a selection of contributions from members, friends, and commercial supporters.

DRAWING: At the Valentine's Party 2/19/83.

(Contributions are still being sought. If you would like to contribute, call Merissa 617-358-5575)

**business meeting**

8pm Saturday February 26 All Tiffany General and Key members are urged to attend.

**March Weekend Cancelled**

We didn't have enough people registered so we have had to cancel, rather, 'postpone' the Boston Weekend until April 1984.

The intention was to build toward a TV/TS convention in '84. Needless to say cancelling the Weekend is a setback, but hopefully not a mortal one. The business meetings scheduled for the March Weekend are postponed until Tiffany's June Weekend in Provincetown. We have already placed our reservations for the first weekend in April '84. (We thought the April date would be a better one because it would be nice time to be in Boston - birds chirping, flowers blooming, etc. - would not conflict with Chi Chapter's March weekend, Outreach's mini Fair, Shangri La, or the Poconos weekend, and would still give us two months before our P-town Weekend in June. It would also give us a year to plan for it.

## Wives

The Tiffany Club now has a support group for wives. No meetings have been scheduled at this time, but a regular meeting schedule is planned beginning in April, perhaps as early as March. In the meantime we have a number of wives who are willing to lend some support and a friendly ear. If you want to talk to somebody, or get involved in the wives program, contact: Bobbi C. or Char B., c/o Box 19, Wayland Ma 01778

**TV-TS Tapestry** Issue 38, the Winter issue, is due to go to the printers February 27. If you have any notices or items to submit, the deadline is Friday, February 17.

## Membership Fee Increase

There will be an increase of \$5 per year for Subscribers and Special members, and \$5 per month for General and Key members. The membership fees will be: Subscribers & Special members \$30 (25 for members in good standing of an approved organization), General members \$300 (\$250 if paid within 6 months), and Keyholders \$360 (\$300 if paid within 6 months).

This increase does not affect new members or membership renewals prior to April 15, 1983.

## Membership Cards, Guest Cards

Many people attend Tiffany's functions, the functions of other organizations, and travel to other parts of the country. The primary purpose of the membership and guest cards is to identify those people who have been screened and qualified by the Tiffany Club. Therefore, the cards will be issued to Special, General and Key members, and qualified guests only.

**party** St Patrick's Party, 7pm Saturday March 19.

**party** Spring Open House, all day, Saturday April 16

**FANTASIA WEEKEND:** The Outreach Institute is sponsoring a Weekend for March 17-20 1983, in the Washington DC area.

The schedule includes: 3/17 orientation, 3/18 all day grooming sessions, cocktail party, 3/19 Sociological Aspects seminar, Outreach seminar, evening show with the Washington "Academy", 3/20 a tour of the monuments.

Fees: Double Occupancy \$195, Single Occupancy \$295, Wife \$145.

Registration forms are available at the Tiffany Club, and by writing Fantasia Weekend, Kenmore Sta. Box 368, Boston Ma 02215

A SAD NOTE: Frances [redacted] passed away January 14. Frances was one of the most beloved members of the TV/TS community, and her passing leaves a void in all our hearts. We will be paying tribute to her in the Winter issue of the Tapestry.

## 3rd ANNUAL P-TOWN WEEKEND

June 3,4,5,6 1983. Everybody knows this is the Weekend, so start making your plans now!



## TIFFANY

The trinity of Being: Of being masculine, of being feminine, of being one with yourself and Nature.

# THE TIFFANY CLUB

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A non-profit social and educational organization serving the Transvestite/Transsexual Community

The Tiffany Club provides a balanced program of services catering to the needs of the membership. These services include:

- 1.) Publishing the **TV/TS Tapestry**. The **Tapestry** is an extensive magazine containing personal listings, interesting and informative articles and letters, a list of non-profit organizations and information distribution centers world-wide, coming events, etc.
- 2.) The maintenance of a house near Boston. The house serves as a secure and private retreat, a hostelry for qualified guests and travelers, and provides space for storage, and a library.
- 3.) Social programs, including two weekly get-togethers, **monthly parties**, nights out on the town, vacations, etc.
- 4.) Educational programs such as beauty and comportment **classes**, special topic rap sessions, workshops and lecture service, and seminars on such topics as medical aspects, legal aspects, psychological aspects, etc.
- 5.) A special support group for transsexuals, and a special support group for wives.
- 6.) An international communications and information distribution network.

Although the Tiffany Club is very active, it caters to the needs of the individual, and does not require that the individual be active. Also, the Tiffany Club emphasizes security, and will respect the security requirements of the individual.

The Tiffany Club is for friendship and support and is therefore strictly non-sexual. The Club is not concerned with the private interests of sexual orientation of the individual, but is concerned with the quality of that individual, and his or her willingness and ability to protect the security and peace-of-mind of all.

One of the primary objectives of the Tiffany Club is to aid in the development and effectiveness of the non-profit organizations serving the TV/TS Community.

The primary objective of the TV/TS Tapestry is to provide an information source and communications link between the various non-profit organizations and information distribution centers throughout the world.

For these reasons the Tiffany Club and the TV/TS Tapestry work cooperatively with and in support of the following organizations:

*The Gateway Gender Alliance and its Chapters, The Society for the Second Self and its Chapters, Shangri La and its Chapters, The Outreach Institute, The Mayflower Society, The Halcyon Society, The XX/Twenty Club, Harriet Lane's TV Set, The Better Living Institute, Confide, Albany TVIC, Sue Hall, The Paradise Club, The Crossroads Chapter, The Upper Midwest TV Network, The Mountain Rose Society, Renaissance Gender Identity Services, Janus Information Facility, CHIC (Crossdressers Heterosexual Intersocial Club), TAMS (Transvestites Au Montreal) (Canada), The Beaumont Society (England), The Elizabeth Club (Japan).*

*The Tiffany Club will support any legitimate non-profit organization that is not dangerous or illegal, and provides a valid service to the TV/TS Community.)*

## ABOUT THE TIFFANY CLUB

Tiffany's heritage began over 25 years ago when a group of crossdressers began holding irregular get-togethers throughout New England and New York. In the early 1960's when FPE (now Tri Ess) became organized, this group became the Gamma Chapter of FPE. By 1970 the Gamma Chapter has moved to Boston, obtained an apartment, and became the Cherrystone Club. For many years Cherrystone was the focal point for TV social activities in Greater Boston.

Over these years there was a growing awareness of just how diversified the TV/TS Community was, and how great the need was for alternative activities, leadership, organization and outreach activities. By 1975 the Outreach Institute formed, began working directly with the medical and professional community, and began sponsoring the annual Fantasia Fair project. In 1977, responding to the growing need for diversification, a group of Cherrystoners began working on the Tiffany Club project. The objective was to develop a non-sexual socially oriented organization that was in fact of actual and effective service to the TV/TS Community. The move also marked the beginning of the evolution of Cherrystone into the more sexually oriented Mayflower Society.

By December 1978 the old Cherrystone had sub-divided into The Mayflower Society and Tiffany. Tiffany had developed a constitution, and a long-range battle plan. By March 1979 Tiffany had a charter, and a reliable core of 30 members. By November 1979 Tiffany had a private house near Boston and 100 members. Tiffany now has over 400 members, and has become one of the most active TV organizations in North America. The Tiffany Club has come of age.

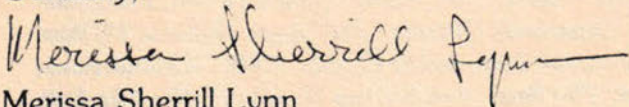
The 25 years of experience, and the years of careful planning have paid off. By acknowledging that the Tiffany Club exists to fill its niche in serving the entire TV/TS Community, Tiffany can fulfill it's own objectives, yet effectively work with people and organizations similar in nature, as well as those whose sphere of interests are far different than Tiffany's (i.e. Transsexual support, sex and bondage, counseling and therapy, commercial, etc.) By concentrating on emotional and non-erotic sensual rewards, rather than sex, Tiffany can provide a neutral atmosphere where people regardless of their private interests can come together, enjoy each other's company, and enjoy their hobby with a sense of harmony, of integrity, and dignity. The policy of stressing good manners, common sense and security, and avoiding dangerous, irresponsible or strictly sexually oriented people has proven to be the most effective policy, and is absolutely necessary if we are going to protect the peace-of-mind of all.

By following the basic principle of 'neutral territory', the Tiffany Club's primary publication, **The TV/TS Tapestry** can also fill its niche in serving the entire TV/TS Community. **The Tapestry** not only reports on the activities of the Tiffany Club, it reports on the activities of other organizations as well. **The Tapestry** also carries an up-to-date list of organizations and information distribution centers, making it not only a fine magazine, but a primary information source, a communications link between the organizations and distribution centers, and the unifying factor for us all.

Tiffany is proud of its club, and the quality of its members. Tiffany is also proud of **The Tapestry**, and is very excited about its future.

Thank you for your interest in Tiffany. We are looking forward to your support.

Cordially,



Merissa Sherrill Lynn  
Executive Secretary  
Tiffany Club

**MEMBERSHIP  
FORM**

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## TIFFANY

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*(All information is optional)*

ADOPTED NAME \_\_\_\_\_

*(Femme, Homme)* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: Street/Box \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of spouse or special girlfriend/friend \_\_\_\_\_

Special mailing and phoning instructions (how to mail, when to call, who to ask for, etc):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_ PLEASE CHECK if you are unable to join Tiffany Club at this time, but would like to be informed of future events.

The Tiffany Club is a non-profit, non-sexual organization for persons who enjoy crossdressing, and for supportive females and friends.

It is expected that all persons who utilize the Tiffany Club facilities, or attend a Tiffany Club function will exercise good manners and common sense at all times, and will protect the security and the peace of mind of all.

**Discounts:** The Tiffany Club offers a \$10.00 discount to Subscribers and members in good standing of the following organizations: The Gateway Gender Alliance and its Chapters, The Society for the Second Self and its Chapters, Shangri La and its Chapters, Outreach, Mayflower, Halcyon, the XX Club, Harriet Lane's TV Set, Albany TVIC, Sue Hall, The Paradise Club, The Crossroads Chapter, The Upper Midwest TV Network, The Mountain Rose Society, Renaissance, CHIC, TAMS, The Beaumont Society (England), The Elizabeth Club (Japan)

*(The Tiffany Club will support any legitimate non-profit organization that is not dangerous or illegal, and provides a valid service to the TV/TS Community. If your organization is not listed above, contact the Tiffany Club for a verification.)*

### PLEASE CHECK MEMBERSHIP DESIRED

\_\_\_\_\_ **SUBSCRIBER:** \$30.00 per year. For persons who have not met with or been cleared by a member of Tiffany's Screening Committee. This entitles the member to all publications and directories, a free personal listing, mail forwarding, and to be kept informed of all special programs and events.

\_\_\_\_\_ **SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP:** \$30.00 per year. For persons who have met with and been cleared by a member of Tiffany's Screening Committee, but do not care to support Tiffany financially at a higher level, or cannot attend functions or use the facilities often enough to warrant General membership. Special members are entitled to the same privileges as Subscribers, and in addition are invited to use Tiffany's facilities and attend Tiffany's functions. (Attendance fee required.)

\_\_\_\_\_ **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP:** \$300.00 per year (\$25.00 per month, minimum initial payment of \$40.00, \$250 per year if paid with 6 months). For persons who intend to be more active or supportive of the Tiffany Club, or in greater need of private facilities. All attendance and storage fees are waived. General members are also invited to take part in Tiffany's business affairs.

\_\_\_\_\_ **KEYHOLDER MEMBERSHIP:** \$360.00 per year (\$30.00 per month, \$300.00 per year if paid within 6 months). Unescorted access to the facilities at any time. This is a level offered by the Board of Directors to dependable General members.

*(For all persons wishing their mail to be sent First Class Postage or living in countries other than the United States, add \$5.00 to cover the extra cost of postage.)*

Make checks and money orders payable in U.S. funds to The Tiffany Club. Send the completed membership form and your check or money order to: THE TIFFANY CLUB, P.O. Box 19, Wayland, MA 01778

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE (legal or adopted) \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please describe yourself briefly and honestly: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you presently a member in good standing of any other non-profit organization? (GGA, Tri Ess, Crossroads, M.R.S., Albany TVIC, etc.?) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended any major TV/TS events? (Tiffany's Holiday Weekend, Fantasia Fair, DREAM, Shrangri La, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you won any awards? (Miss Tiffany, Miss Fantasia Fair, Miss Provincetown, The Outreach Award, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

What may the Tiffany Club do for you? (Privacy, storage, social contacts, educational opportunities, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

What can you do for the Tiffany Club? (Be active, help with parties, newsletters, writing, photography, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Would your spouse/girlfriend/friend be interested in being actively involved? Specify (attending parties, wives helping wives, helping with make-up, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

## TV/TS TAPESTRY PERSONAL LISTING

**WHO MAY ADVERTISE:** Only subscribers, and members in good standing of the Tiffany Club may advertise.

**CONDITIONS:** 1.) Your personal listing will be placed in 'The Tapestry', and will continue to be published for the duration of your membership. You may withdraw or change your listing at any time.

2.) **SEXUALLY ORIENTED** photos or wording will not be accepted, and will result in either the editing or rejection of your listing.

3. **MAILING:** Unless otherwise stated, legal names and street addresses will not be placed in 'The Tapestry'. Free forwarding will be provided, so long as the responder accurately follows the directions given in 'The Tapestry'. If you would prefer to have your mail forwarded, write 'c/o Tiffany' on the line for the name and address. If you would prefer to receive your mail at Tiffany, then leave that line blank.

Adopted Name (or legal name if preferred): \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Description (e.g. SWM, hetero TV, 35, 6', attractive, pleasant, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Interests (e.g. music, skiing, high fashion, cooking, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Comment (special thoughts, reason for advertising, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Name, Address, Phone and special instructions if any (unless otherwise stated, legal names and street addresses will not be placed in 'The Tapestry'. If you prefer to have mail forwarded to you, write: c/o Tiffany.): \_\_\_\_\_