

**INTERNATIONAL  
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GENDER EDUCATION**

**TV-TS Tapestry Journal**

**Tiffany Club**



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## PURPOSES:

The **International Foundation for Gender Education** was formed to promote charitable and educational ends within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The **TV-TS Tapestry Journal**, published by the I.F.G.E., is designed to be a source of **information, support, and friendship** for all persons interested in cross-dressing and transsexualism and persons affected by those phenomenon. It is also designed to be a **communications medium and unifying factor** for the Transvestite/Transsexual Community, and those organizations and services serving that Community.

The I.F.G.E. provides educational information on the subject of male and female cross-dressing and transsexualism, to individuals living those lifestyles, to persons affected by them, and to the interested professional community and general public through specifically educational means which may include but not limited to seminars, workshops, orientation and training sessions, the maintenance of a library and book service, the publication and distribution of informational journals, the maintenance of a speakers' bureau, and working with various media sources to promote timely dissemination of accurate information on those lifestyles.

The I.F.G.E. assists male and female cross-dressers and transsexuals in more fully accepting and understanding their lifestyles through means which may include, but are not limited to, providing a supportive environment and day-to-day assistance in coping with their lifestyles, providing peer and professional counseling and referral to professional, institutional, and other appropriate resources, helping individuals to overcome their sense of isolation by informing them that these lifestyles are not uncommon and that interested individuals have joined together in this organization to provide support and information.

## SERVICES

**1) TV-TS TAPESTRY JOURNAL:** The Tapestry is the most comprehensive publication on the subjects of crossdressing and transsexualism available. It is a strictly non-sexual publication emphasizing education, friendship, support and communications. Its contents include but are not limited to:

- A.) A constantly updated directory of organizations and services.
- B.) Coming events world-wide.
- C.) Editorials.
- D.) Educational articles.
- E.) Non-fiction articles.
- F.) Fiction.
- G.) Letters.
- H.) News and bulletins.
- I.) Personal listings.

**2) TIFFANY CLUB:** Tiffany is a chapter of I.F.G.E. serving the New England area. It is also the core support organization for I.F.G.E. providing it with the office space, management personnel, and labor pool. Tiffany's services include, but are not limited to:

- A.) **Private facilities** near Boston which serves as a secure and private retreat, a base of operations, and a hostelry for qualified travelers. Includes storage.
- B.) **A balanced program of educational and social activities**, including: 1) Peer support rap sessions, 2) Educational workshops and seminars (i.e. legal workshops, public seminars, personal improvement classes, etc.). 3) Parties, 4) Outings, etc.
- C.) **Wives Support Group**
- D.) **Transsexual Support Group**
- E.) **Speakers Bureau**

(\*\*\* Although the Tiffany Club is very active, it is oriented to the needs of the individual, and does not require that the individual be active. However, if an individuals wishes to become active, or participate in any Tiffany Club sponsored event, he or she must understand the Tiffany Club is for support and education and is strictly non-sexual. He or she must understand the Tiffany Club's objectives, and be willing to comply with its By-Laws, Policies, House Rules, and Fees (good manners, common sense, pay your bills, and protect everyone's security and peace-of-mind).

## 3) NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

## 4) INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REFERRAL NETWORK

See the 'Membership/Subscription form' for fees.

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## CONTRIBUTIONS

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