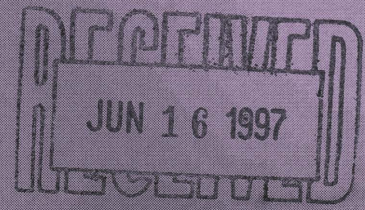


The X-Files



Calendar

X P R E S S I O N S

June. 5 & 19

Fetish Night - Boots Warehouse
592 Sherbourne St.
416-921-0665
Always 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month

June. 12

Boudoir Noir's Fetish Night
The Catacombs
732 Queen St. West
416-504-1917
The 2nd Thursday of the month

June. 14

New Fetish Night at Casa Sancia
in the Primrose Hotel at Charlton & Jarvis
Time: 9pm till 2am
416-924-2114

June 29

Pride Day
Look inside for details

This Month's Dinner is at **ITHACA BAR & GRILL**

81 Bloor st East (416) 515-7560.

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Date: Sat/June 28

Time: 8:00 PM

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Cost is \$30.00

Tentative Dates

July 26

Corner Bistro

Aug 10

Make-up clinic at Kirsh
From 1-4

Details to follow

Aug 30

is to be announced

Xpressions™ & Monarch P.O Box 223, Station "A" Toronto, On. M5W 1B2

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If at any time you find that the restaurant has gone out of business when you arrive the alternate is:
(Pimblets 263 Gerrard St. East 416-929-9525)





Pride Day

The Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Transsexual Pride Parade is on June 29th. I've been to the pride parade for the last two years, and have enjoyed myself thoroughly! We're looking for volunteers to participate in the Pride Day festivities. We need people to hand out flyers at the *XPRESSIONS* table, and/or be part of the *XPRESSIONS* car in the parade (we need a driver, passengers and at least 4 monitors around the car). If you're interested in helping out, call:
voice mail - 416-812-6879

Out and About

The other day, I needed new brakes. I'd needed brakes for a long time, but with a busy work schedule and buying a new house, I hadn't had time to get them replaced. Well, I had some free time one Sunday afternoon, but I had been spending that particular Sunday in drag, and I wasn't particularly looking forward to changing into guy clothes to deal with the clerks at Canadian Tire. And then I had an idea....

My friends told me I was crazy. "If you go in drag, you'll get lousy service," they said.

"Awww, how bad could it be?" I said. "I mean, if I go there, and tell them exactly what I want, what could go wrong?" Famous last words...

I arrived at Canadian Tire sensibly dressed in a green, long-sleeved body-suit and black jeans. And running shoes... an auto garage is not the place for heels. I went up to the counter, and asked for new brake pads for the front tires. And new front tires, too, I added as an afterthought. After a moment of determining the size for the tires, an estimate was printed up for my perusal.

"What about the brakes?" I asked. The estimate said nothing about the brakes "Oh, we're fully booked to closing time. You'll have to come back tomorrow." "Can I leave the car here and pick it up tomorrow, brakes and all?" He agreed and scribbled "Call Brakes" on the bottom of the estimate. "Someone will call you tomorrow to give you an estimate on the brakes." I gave him my work number, and left, feeling unsettled, but not wanting to make a fuss because, after all, I was in drag. The next day was a disaster; they changed the tires, but they never did fix the brakes. I went back in drag, and yelled at a few people, and then took my car somewhere else. I had taken my car there a dozen times previously and had good service, and yet this time, they screwed up the whole shebang.

Please, tell me it wasn't the clothes!

The First Friday of each month there will be a TS support group with Michelle Duff and guest speakers. 7 - 9:00 pm To be held at wildside Free photo personals in wildside publications now available !

Donna's Discoveries!

Summer comes finally, bringing with it those light & breezy fashions, swimwear, etc. But however do we maintain our girlish figures (compliments of the corset), without having all the lumps & bumps which the corset also provides? When, while out with Janet & Paige, doing Toronto on Tuesday night, this discussion came up.

Paige said, "That's easy, you simply use 'stretch wrap'!"

What a dynamite idea! Better than domestic stretch wrap, is the industrial stretch material, which they use to wrap pallets (probably cheaper too). You start with two wraps around your mid-drift, but not tight. Once the base wrap is in place, you can tension up as much as you wish & make yourself look like an hour glass! You can swim in it, & under those light & breezy fashions:-

'Look girls, no wrinkles, or corset lumps and bumps!'

Thank you Paige, for this tid-bit of wisdom!

Donna Wells

COMMENTS FROM YOUR EXECUTIVE

The executive were very disappointed with the dinner attendance on Saturday, May 31, 1997. Many members have constantly complained that the \$30.00 dinner cost was too expensive. The Saturday night dinner on May 31st, was arranged to accommodate those pocket books that did not wish to spend a \$30.00 bill. The dinner was only \$15.00 each for a great buffet. Further, the location was at the 'TV Room', a safe haven for new comers with parking next door. The attendance was only 20 people, when normally we have about 30 people at the average \$30.00 dinner.

Come on girls, let's support the club! It's your club and many of you requested that \$15.00 & \$20.00 dinner.

The next dinner is on June 28th at the 'Ithica', a lovely restaurant in the Bloor/Church area. The atmosphere is nice, the staff are very comfortable with us and the price tag is again only \$30.00.

Above all, it's great food too!



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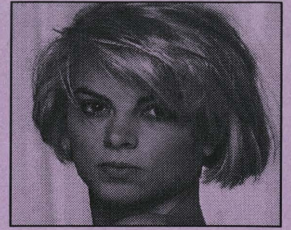


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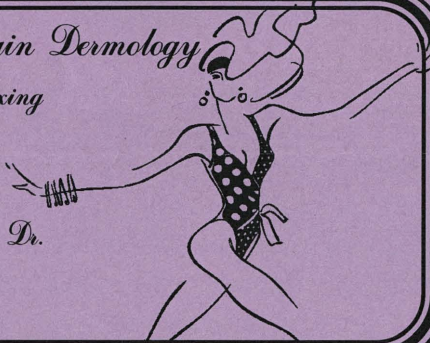
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