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What if all lesbians had green hair just for one day?!

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After inviting suggestions from their 66,000 members, ideas came flooding in from women all over the world about how to celebrate SHOE day. Many asked for a SHOE item - be it a badge, ribbon or bracelet. Others were empowered to demonstrate their sexuality publicly.

Members discussed the options in on-line open forums over several weeks until a decision was made. What had become known as the Italian Housewives idea won by a large majority. So now, once every year, SHOE members worldwide will hang their shoes outside of their windows, imitating Italian housewives who flaunt their underwear in this manner on a daily basis.

Fab explained why this idea was so perfect.

"Watching everyone discuss the suggestions, it's easy to see its qualities. Italian Housewives won because it is something every member can take part in. Not only is it free but who do you know that doesn't have a window and a pair of shoes?"

"SHOE s can acknowledge each other's presence in their own environment which will give an incredible feeling of solidarity and girl power" says Sunci. "It is also perfect for those not able to be out to their family and friends. They can hang their shoes out of their window without facing confrontation or prejudice as no-one else will know what they are doing!"

The first International SHOE Day will be on Thursday, 4th March 2004. With SHOE membership currently increasing by at least 100 per day, you'll be seeing 100,000 pairs of Shoes hanging from windows all over the world. Girls, you need to buy your 2004 diary now, this is one event you don't want to miss!

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