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## *Program Guide*

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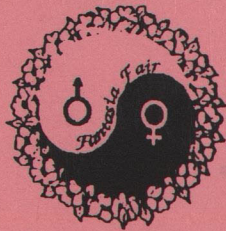
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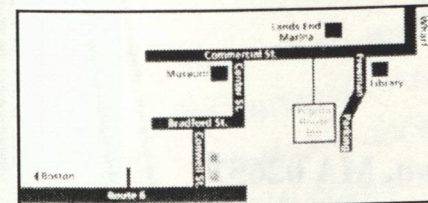
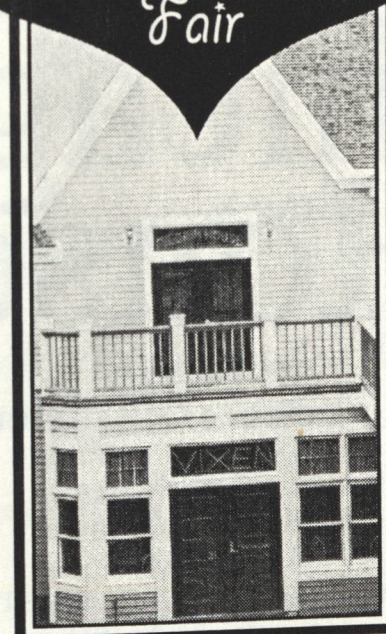
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The Provincetown Business Guild, once again, has the pleasure of welcoming Fantasia Fair to our town. The October Affair has become a traditional Fall event and this year is even more special for you as you celebrate your 22nd anniversary.

Provincetown has long prided itself on its diversity, in many areas, and acceptance of various lifestyles and backgrounds. As we figuratively roll out the red carpet for you, please accept our hospitality, above all enjoy this special occasion for your group.



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*It's a friendly and comfortable place, and, as President of the Chamber of Commerce, I look forward to Fantasia Fair 1996 and to meeting as many as possible of the participants.*

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# Fantasia Fair

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*Friends await you at Fantasia Fair. Old friends, for many; new friends, for everyone... because each Fair is a discovery. We'd like to share some thoughts with you about Fantasia Fair—what it is, what it's been, and where it's going in the future.*

## FanFair Moments That Have Made A Difference

- Coming to the only CD gathering that uses a whole town as its meeting room.
- Stepping out of the front door of an inn and walking down the street in the bright Cape Cod sunlight, as a woman. The first time - afraid, yes, but so proud. And then...the fear goes away.
- Sitting in the warm glow of the bar at the Pilgrim House, laughing with friends till your cheekbones start to ache.
- Attending a session with Niela Miller, a therapist who matches her deep knowledge of gender diversity with her affection for Fair participants. And, you accomplish more in an hour than in a week full of hours with other therapists.
- Sharing the difficulties a new friend is having at home as you talk and stroll the beach front, accompanied by the tiny, rippling waves from the ocean, past the balconies of the Watermark where other participants wave right back.
- Buttering an oven-warm muffin in The Chicago House dining room early one morning, reluctant to release your white coffee mug, and discussing with bleary-eyed

housemates only two topics: gender issues and everything else in the world.

- Shopping (window or otherwise) for one-of-a-kind items up and down narrow, cozy Commercial Street: leather and lace, fisherman's sweaters and sequined vests; artist-designed jewelry priced from just two dollars to far too much.
- Dining at a Luncheon Seminar where a speaker you never heard of offers thoughts about gender life you never encountered before.
- Breathing the cool breeze that comes in saltwater fresh and all yours.
- Bowing your head in the Unitarian Church, Fair participants and townspeople together, gay and straight, gentle people all. But people who stand up strong for their right—and each other's right—to exist without excuse or apology.
- Decorating the wee hours with conversation at Roomers, the inn that never sleeps.
- Taking the stage in the FanFair Follies, in the spotlight and performing to volleys of applause and yelps of appreciation. And leaving the stage with a layer of confidence you didn't have before.
- Bumping into an old friend who is also out on the long pier, taking pictures of the fishing trawlers and the Provincetown buildings, arrayed tightly along the oceanfront.
- Climbing the dunes that cushion the opposite coastline only five minutes away, finding a time to be by yourself, peaceful, and at rest.
- Hugging the friend you met the first day and haven't seen since. Looking back on five days of joy and realizing there are still three days to go.
- Exploring new issues and discovering different paths at the seminars you attend, feeling your mind, perhaps long-shuttered and locked, begin to reach out and open.
- Dancing "till you drop" on the wavy floor of the A-House, in a spill of spinning lights and sound, followed by late-night pizza at Spiritus with a friend.

- Having your photo taken by Mariette Pathy-Allen, letting her bring out an image of you that you might not have imagined.
- Learning makeup tips and hair care secrets that make everything more fun while enjoying the natural blush applied to your face by the Provincetown air.
- Striding out on the "runway" in the Fashion Show, as part of a glossy tribute to the fun and fantasy of clothing styles.
- Noticing a freedom of self even to those who are free to dress full time that no other place offers. It's captured and saved for you here in Provincetown, so you can return and reenergize in this place of simple and unquestioning acceptance.
- Living every day as you wish instead of as you must, and allowing the luxury of these days, these eight magical days, to wash over you as a balm.
- And This Year. . . The Fair is 22 years old, but newer than it has ever been, and more dedicated than ever to your complete enjoyment.

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## Brief History of Fantasia Fair

Fantasia Fair was conceived and created in 1974 by members of a social contact club called Cherrystones of Boston. "There is a tremendous need for crossdressers and transsexuals to learn about themselves in an open, socially tolerant environment," said Betsey Shaw, one of the founders. "We want to have a program that can help us grow in practical, social and educational ways," said Linda Franklin, another founder. So, over that year, discussions centered on where to have such a program, what would be included in it, and how it would be marketed to CDs, TVs and TSs throughout the United States.

Fantasia Fair 1 (1974) was held in Provincetown, Mass., because the town had a reputation for being tolerant of all visitors, regardless of their sex, gender orientation or roles. There were about 40 participants, including one couple who came from California. The Fair got lots of support and help from cosmetic consultants who came from the Boston area, from two female impersonators who lived in Provincetown, and two doctors from the Cape area. Together with much support from local innkeepers, eateries and the newspaper, Fantasia Fair I became an "event to remember."

From this humble beginning, the next 22 Fairs evolved, each program building on the previous one, expanded or modified to incorporate the many facets of the complex social behaviors of the crossgender community. During this period, the Fair served as a model for other, similar events to evolve in other parts of the country. The "Be All. . ." weekend is an example of a direct descendant of the Fair.

The Fair is basically a holiday experience for the crossdresser/crossgender community. It is a mix of practical, social and educational opportunities designed to help in the personal growth and heightened awareness of one's "femme" persona. Included in this smorgasbord of activities are the beauty program seminars and workshops, cocktail parties, awards banquets, a fashion show, and our own special talent show.

The financing of the first Fair came from personal loans of some Cherrystone members. This, plus the fees charged for participation, provided the basis for market-

ing and developing the programs. It continues to serve as the means by which Fantasia Fair happens. Over the years, we have relied on the generosity of Fair administrators, individual participants and professional health care-givers to financially support both this and other Outreach Institute programs. It is our firm belief that we need to provide broad based educational programs not just for our community, but also to the helping professionals who work with us. These include M.D.s, psychologists, social workers, lawyers, nurses, judges and the military.

The Outreach Institute of Gender Studies is committed to programs which broaden understanding of our community, offer resources to Health Care Professionals, further personal growth of individuals facing gender related issues and inform the public of the diversity of gender. The current organization is non-profit with all proceeds dedicated to supporting the above goals.

Over the past 22 years, the Institute has "pushed back the frontiers of ignorance and bigotry" by representing our gender concerns to important professional organizations such as the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Association for Humanistic Psychology, and the American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors and Therapists. Fantasia Fair and the Outreach Institute stand proud of their small, but important, achievements.

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## A Message from Ariadne Kane, Exec. Director, OIGS

Dear Sisters,

Welcome to the 22nd Fantasia Fair. If you're coming for the first time, you will be awed by the diversity of the programs and activities. If you're a returning Fair-goer, you will be excited by some new programs and directions.

The philosophy of Fantasia Fair has always been to provide a balanced program of activities with focus on the practical, social, and educational aspects of personal growth in your femme gender role. To that end, the program planning team has worked industriously to make this Fair a major event in your life.

To enrich your experience in exploring and learning about your femme persona requires an environment that is positively responsive in its relationship with crossgender people. Provincetown, our host on Cape Cod, gives us a unique combination of a natural surrounding with the artistic, innovative energies of its diverse residents and lifestyles. It is an optimal space in which one can explore important gender issues. Townspeople are cordial and friendly to us. The innkeepers make sure that your stay at their facilities is comfortable and enjoyable. Take a moment and share with the local folk something about yourself, your interests, and perhaps a little of your own feelings about your gender journey.

Over the 22 years of personal involvement with the Fair, I have learned much about the nature and extent of crossgender behaviors and attendant lifestyles. It has been a very rewarding experience. In some small way, the cross gender movement has had an impact pushing back the frontiers of ignorance and bigotry. I hope that this effect will expand and encompass the full range of gender diverse lifestyles and experiences.

On behalf of the entire board of the Outreach Institute of Gender Studies, let me extend to each of you a heartfelt welcome and wish you a most enjoyable personal experience at Fantasia Fair.

Warmly,  
Ariadne Kane  
Executive Director

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—Louise Nevelson

We'd like to share some tips with you about packing and preparing for Fantasia Fair. For many newcomers, this is the first time you have dressed completely as a woman for an extended period of time. As a result, a little more planning may be in order. We hope this advice makes your trip a little easier and a lot more enjoyable. The most important tip of all?

**Be yourself and have fun!**

## Wardrobe Planning

What to wear, what to wear? It's an eternal question which becomes even more challenging when packing for the fickle weather of Cape Cod in October. Be sure to stick in a raincoat and umbrella and some flats for the rough pavement. However, there are some basic guidelines that can help as you assemble your week's attire.

## How Are You Traveling?

If you're arriving by personal vehicle, you can obviously bring as much as you can stuff into your car, van or eighteen-wheeler. However, if you're coming in via airplane or carpooling, you may need to conserve space and make some critical decisions.

## Color Theme Approach

Coordinate your basic dress/skirt/blouse/slacks/sweater wardrobe around one or two basic color ranges (earth tones, jewel tones, pastels, etc.), colors that make you look terrific! Then, you can mix and match those items for day and evening wear as you wish, using layering to adjust to whatever temperature Provincetown gives us. Most of all, bring clothes you love to wear, because this is your week!

## Bring Something Dressy

You should have two cocktail dresses (or plan to accessorize one differently), as well as one formal gown for the Awards Banquet. Remember to bring all the jewelry, shoes and accessories those outfits require.

## Bring Something Casual

Not grungy... but relaxed and comfortable. You may decide to go whale watching or hiking on the dunes, and you wouldn't want to do those things in an organza sheath and stiletto pumps (or would you?). In any case, jeans, flats or sneakers, a sweatshirt and a warm jacket will prove invaluable.

## Bring Something Frivolous

If you plan to take part in the FanFair Follies and/or the Fantasy Ball (costume party anything goes), don't forget to bring everything you'll need. There are marvelous clothing stores in P'town, but not much in the way of stage or costume apparel. . . unless you want to dress up as a Portuguese fisherman!

## Odds & Ends

Remember to pack all those little things: cosmetics and beauty products, jewelry and scarves, pantyhose and socks, shoes for all occasions (four to six pairs should do it), underwear and foundation garments, gloves and umbrella, etc. And you'll want a couple nice nightgowns, robe and slippers for your inn's pajama parties.

*Happy Packing!*

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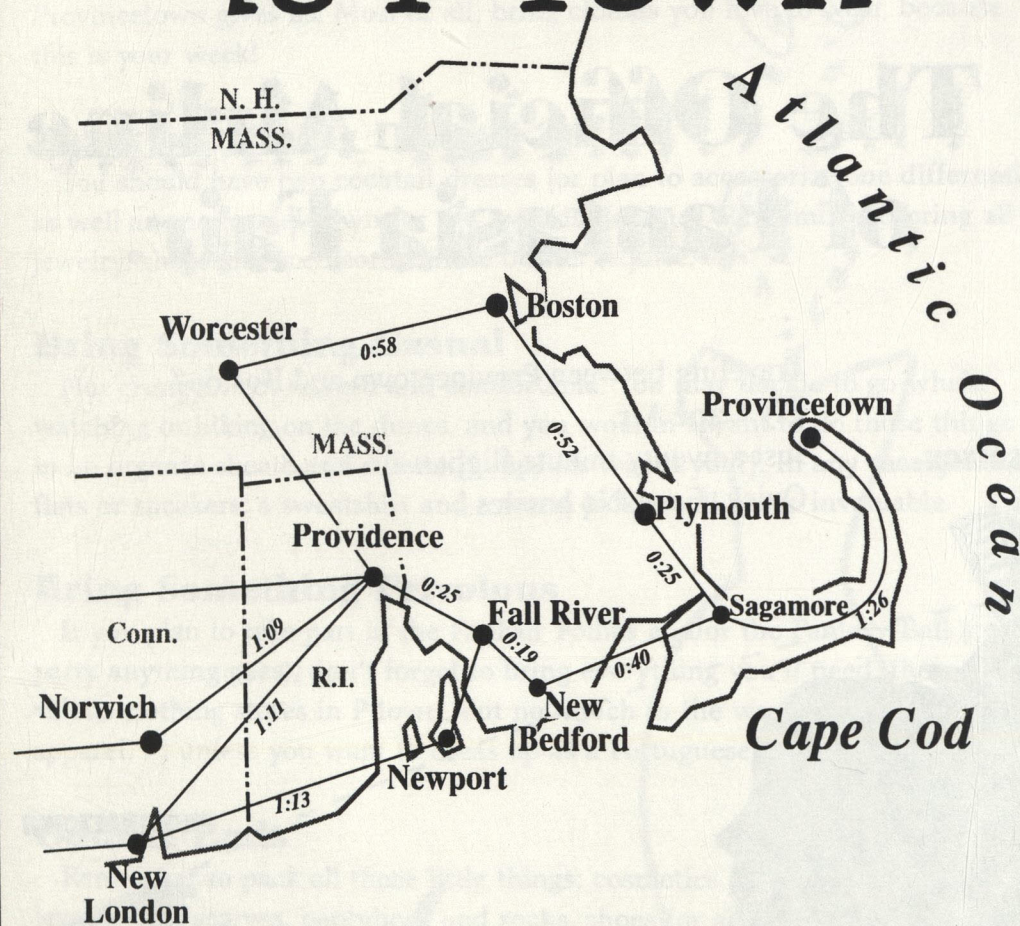
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# How to Get to Provincetown

## Travel to Provincetown

If you usually travel "en femme" then by all means come as your femme self. Otherwise, we suggest you come as yourself and make a changeover in P'town.

## By Car

**From Boston:** Take Rt. 3 south to Cape Cod. Cross the Sagamore Bridge to Rt. 6, and continue on 6 all the way to P'town. (NOTE: Don't be confused by Routes 6 East and West. These run next to the canal, and you should not use them.)

**From The West:** Take the Mass. Pike to I-495 South (at Westborough). Take I-495 to Rt. 25 South (just past Wareham). Get on Route 6 East and follow it to the Sagamore Bridge. Then follow Route 6 to Provincetown.

**From The south:** Take I-95 to Providence, then I-195 to Route 25 South (near Wareham). The super highway ends very quickly. Get on Route 6 East and follow it to the Sagamore Bridge. Then follow Route 6 to P'town.

## By Plane

Fly to Logan Airport in Boston. Contact CAPE AIR for flight times and reservations to P'town. CAPE AIR is at the Logan Airport, Terminal A, near American Airlines. Their phone number CAPE AIR, Toll Free, 800-352-0714. CAPE AIR has limited flights to Provincetown, so please make your reservations as soon as possible. (See flight schedule on page 19') When you arrive at Provincetown, take a taxi to your Inn, or the Fair's HQ at the Pilgrim House  
**Allow at least 1 hour in Boston for changing planes to Cape Air.**

## The Bus

The Plymouth Boston Bus Company has connecting services from Logan Airport (Boston) to Provincetown. When you arrive at the Provincetown bus station, take a cab to your Inn or the Fair's HQ at the Pilgrim House. Contact the bus company for schedules and fares. 617-773-9401

## By train (to Boston then take a bus)

Amtrack services Boston, and the train arrives at South Station. Trailways is located adjacent to the South Station Complex. Take a bus from Boston to Provincetown.

## Getting to know your new "hometown."

For many of us who have been to the Fair before, Provincetown has become a special kind of "hometown," a place where we first remember being totally accepted as who we are. So we'd like you to know a little bit about your new hometown.

Provincetown, located inside the sheltering curl of Cape Cod, was the first landing of the Pilgrims on November 21, 1620. Shortly after landing, the Pilgrims gathered on the Mayflower and drew up the Mayflower Contract, which is considered to be a root document of our Constitution.

Growing to become a major fishing seaport by the mid 1800's Provincetown boasted over 50 wharfs jutting out into the bay. The white wood frame New England sea coast homes, built for the captains and crews of those tall ships, established the flavor of the town you will live in for a week.

Provincetown was discovered by imaginative explorers and has been inhabited from the beginning by people clearly focused on living as they wished. The town also has a storied heritage involving the visual, theatrical and written arts. Perhaps it is this history that has made Provincetown both a symbol and an embodiment of the respect for individual human rights. Its large gay population is active in all aspects of the municipality, and lives side-by-side with others in friendship and cooperation.

Over the years many of our friends from Provincetown have worked hard to make the Fair possible. Fantasia Fair has found a home in Provincetown, and we want you to share it with us and the remarkable, caring people of this wonderful place.

## Your Hosts, the Innkeepers and Apartment Managers

Because Provincetown is the largest gay resort area in the U.S., it's safe to say that your hosts are likely to be gay. In most cases, they have invested their life savings in your inn to make it a personal showpiece and competitive in a community where quality is an important criterion. The Fair is post-seasonal for Provincetown and, in general, the innkeepers have "had it" with the in-season chaos. But your hosts have come to know us and enjoy us, and they look forward to our annual "migration."

## Your House Hostess

One of your FanFair sisters will be a volunteer for your inn, serving as a liaison between you and the innkeeper, as well as the Fair staff. If you have questions or problems, she's the one to ask first. In addition, your housemother will have at least two late evening house parties—pajama parties, if you wish—so that you can let down your hair and really get to know your housemates... plus any visitors from other inns who might drop by. She will also distribute a daily newsletter, The FanFair Gazette.

## Your Responsibilities as a Guest

- Treat the inn as your home, because it is your host's home. Although many hosts will help you move in, they are not bellhops. Share in the effort. Most Inns have houseboys.
- If there is a problem with your accommodations, tell your house hostess who will tell the innkeeper. Or she will put you in touch with the right Fair personnel, if necessary. We'll do all we can within our power to correct any situation.
- Please use paper towels, tissues or the washcloth we supply to remove makeup. Cosmetics and beard cover are particularly difficult to wash out of towels.
- Take the time to get to know the staff at your inn; they're great people, they know P'town, and they can help make your stay even more enjoyable.
- Remember to tip the house staff on your departure. A tip in the range of \$2.50 to \$3.50 per day is considered appropriate.

## Your Automobile & Provincetown

Provincetown and the Commonwealth have no regulations concerning the manner of dress while operating a motor vehicle. If you choose to drive, carry legal identification, a valid driver's license, and obey all traffic laws. If you are stopped for an infraction, remain calm and show the officer your legal identification. This is not the time to pull out the \$5 fake ID. Treat the officer as a lady or gentleman and you will be treated as such. We do not have legal jurisdiction to enforce any parking privileges. The short term parking near the Hospitality Center is available only during Registration. Your lodging site should provide you with a parking space. There are five Public parking areas shown on the map on page 52 of this Guide. The one on Commercial Street (by the wharf) is lighted and patrolled by the police

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# Seize the Days!

*"Wrest, from every moment its unique quality  
and do not prepare for your joys."  
Andre Gide*

In other words: Relax, participate, have fun... and don't worry! Here are Ten Tips to help you have the maximum good time at the Fair and in P'town.

1. Feel free to leave your inn or apartment at any time in any presentable state of dress.
2. Smile!
3. Explore the town by yourself or with a group. Remember, P'town is a very open community.
4. Take as many photos as you wish, but please ask other Fair participants for their OK before photographing them.
5. Feel free to dine and drink on the town. Most clubs and restaurants will welcome you gladly. When it's time to use the restroom, use the one you feel most comfortable using.
6. Restroom paranoia is not a problem here.
7. Visit and shop the local stores and boutiques. Most will serve you with great courtesy and will accept "his" credit cards. If necessary, don't hesitate to call 911 for police or rescue unit assistance. They will assist you as they would any other citizen.
8. Talk with FanFair staff members at any time, about any problem or concern you may have. We're here to make sure you have a great time!
9. Conduct yourself as a lady, or gentleman (as you prefer). Treat others as you wish to be treated and help us enhance the excellent reputation of Fantasia Fair.
10. Above all else, have an absolutely FABULOUS time!

## Programs

FanFair is proud to bring you some of the community's best gender oriented programs conducted by some of the countries leading authorities. You can be instructed in feminine speech, explore issues of intimacy and sexuality and a myriad of issues which transgendered persons must face including coming out, self acceptance and relationships. There are workshops on body movement, overcoming limitations, and exploring various forms of meditation and physical awareness.

A veritable smorgasbord of programs are offered for a variety of tastes, but don't try to do it all. Pick and choose, but above all have fun at the Fair.



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### What if...?

What if an immature, insecure person confronts you or teases you in an attempt to provoke a reaction? Do not be alarmed and do not lose your temper. Keep calm, ignore them, and go about your business. **Do not verbally or Physically Strike Back At A Heckler, Unless You Have Be Assaulted Yourself.** Notify the police immediately of any harassing situation — they will protect you. Provide a description of the heckler.

What if tourists point and stare at you, or at a group you're with? Smile back at them! You have as much right to be there as they do, so don't let their insecurity steal even a second of joy from you.

# The Fair Experience

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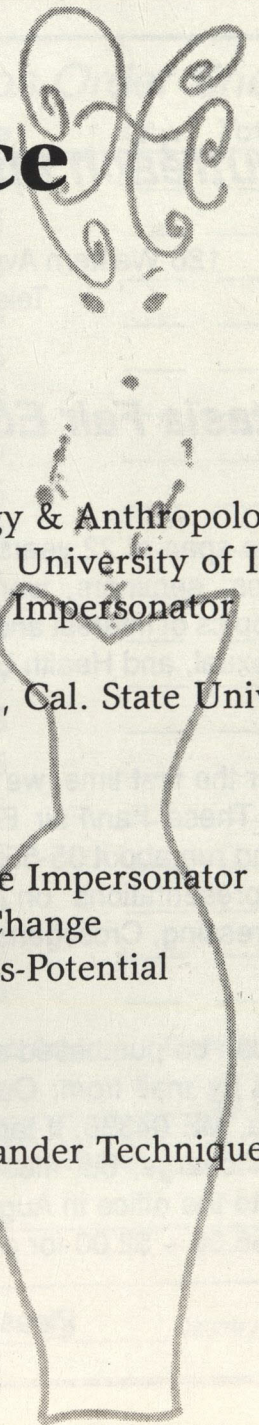
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### Fantasia Fair Educational Videos Order Sheet

Over the span of 22 years Fantasia Fair has represented a wise variety of programs, seminars, workshops, and colloquia. These programs were about topics of interest and relevance to the Crossdressing, Transgenderist, Transsexual, and Health Care Providers communities.

Now, for the first time, we are able to offer video tapes of some of the programs. These Fan/Fair Educational Videos are available on VHS Video Tape and run about 35-55 minutes. Each tape focuses on a particular topic. Panel presentations on tape concentrate on the broader aspects of Crossdressing, Crossgender and Transsexual issues and questions.

Tapes can be purchased at Fantasia Fair at the listed price on the sheet of ordered by mail from: Outreach Institute, Suite #246, 126 Western Ave., Augusta, ME 04330. If tapes are ordered at the Fair there is no additional postage charge, but must be included in orders placed after the Fair or mailed to the office in Augusta, ME. Postage Charge (SNP 1 tape \$3.00, 2 Tapes \$6.00 + \$2.00 for additional tapes)

Please allow 4 weeks for delivery.

### Fantasia Fair Educational Videos Order Sheet

Item #	Tape Title	Price	Qty.	Total Price
1	A Pathway to Gender Happiness	39.95	_____	_____
2	Panel Presentation on CD/CG Issues	39.95	_____	_____
3	Sex Reassignment Surgery Procedure	39.95	_____	_____
4	Relationship Issues for Wives & Partners	39.95	_____	_____
5	The World of CD/CG/AN	39.95	_____	_____
6	Fantasia Fair Overview	29.95	_____	_____
7	Senior CD's & Issues After Retirement	29.95	_____	_____
8	CD Issue With Richard Docter	39.95	_____	_____
9	TG Probe with Dallas Denny	29.95	_____	_____
10	Counselor & Therapy Issues w/Marilyn Volker	39.95	_____	_____
11	Fan/Fair Fashion Show 1994	29.95	_____	_____
12	Fan/Fair Follies Show 1994	29.95	_____	_____
13	Fan/Fair Fashion Show 1995	29.95	_____	_____
14	Fan/Fair Follies Show 1995	29.95	_____	_____
15	Combined Fashion/Follies 1994 (2 tapes)	54.95	_____	_____
16	Combined Fashion/Follies 1995 (2 Tapes)	54.95	_____	_____
17	Fan/Fair Fashion Show 1996 (when available)	29.95	_____	_____
18	Fan/Fair Follies 1996 (when available)	29.95	_____	_____
19	Combined Fan/Fair 1996 (w/a) 2 Tapes	54.95	_____	_____

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# Regular Programs & Luncheons

**Sunday, October 20**

## **Unitarian Universalist Meeting House Service -**

A unique experience in a historical setting. The UU's are a "Welcoming Congregation" dedicated to making everyone welcome no matter what your faith or gender expression. Many years ago the walls were painted with trompe l'oeil panels which have recently been renewed to their original glory.

## **Registration at the Pilgrim House beginning at 3PM**

**Monday, October 21**

## **The Essence of T'ai Chi- Roger Millen -**

As we practice the T'ai Chi form, we begin to understand that the graceful, relaxed movements of a healthy body originate in a calm, relaxed mind. One can attain peace of mind and body by experiencing the interplay of Yin (feminine, accepting, receiving, yielding energy) and Yang (masculine, outgoing, assertive, firm

energy) - balancing forces of the universe.

## **Significant Others (SO) Get Acquainted Coffee - Lauren Bode**

Meet Genetic Female SOs to get acquainted and to adjust week's events to meet the desires of the group. Lunch at The Flagship.

## **Coffee Call at the Flagship -**

Recommended for all first timers (Most everyone comes anyway to see old friends and enjoy the coffee and fresh pastry).

**Orientation-  
Getting to Know  
Each Other & Who Does What  
Dottie Laing / Staff -** Fan Fair staff and participants are of all sexes, races, ages, walks of life and come from all over the world. This get acquainted program and luncheon will break the ice and start friendships that will endure long after the Fair is over, long after the last participant has gone home and the winter winds sweep over Cape Cod.

## **Peer Counseling - Marilyn Volker**

Most transgendered people find themselves at some time or another in a position of trust, giving advice to those struggling to accept themselves. This is peer counseling. This session will help you build empathetic skills and give you strategies for dealing with intake, counseling, and follow through of those who come to you for help.

## **How Do I Get There From Here? Roger Millen**

An outcome can be thought of as a destination, often a place we have never been before. But, does knowing the destination necessarily guarantee an efficient, effective and enjoyable journey? People who experience difficulty in getting to that new restaurant across town that they would really like to try, often experience the same difficulties in achieving goals. While using someone's strategy for getting "there" geographical-ly as a metaphor for moving toward attaining a well-formed outcome, insight is gained into ways to improve strategy.

## **Stepping Out Niela Miller/ Cindy Pearlman -**

Newcomers and aspiring Big Sisters are asked to attend for a discussion of the many activities and how to get the most out of the FanFair experience in Provincetown.

Experienced Fair Goers & local officials will recount personal experi-

ences and offer suggestions on how to handle anxieties you may have.

We will try to match each first timer with a "Big Sister" who may already be a friend, be staying at the same house or have similar interests.

## **Mini Programs**

Since many of the professionals have multiple sessions, you may want to get to know them before signing up for additional workshops or private appointments. They will offer short 30 minute sessions providing a sample of what you can expect in their workshops. At this time these include: The four described below:

## **Intro to Voice - Ann Fennell**

Ann will give an overview of the areas she will cover in greater detail in the Feminine Voice Programs for groups. You may also schedule private voice sessions .

## **NLP - Roger Millen -**

NLP is a system which examines the relationships between the ways in which we experience external sensory "reality," code it into internal subjective experience, and transform it into language and other behaviors. It is an ideal system for self understanding, growth, personal change, and transformation.

**Burning Questions-**

**A Fireside Chat- N. Miller -**

This is an interactive seminar where you bring your issues and concerns and we'll discuss them.

Think about issues related to your gender expression, or changes in the gender scene. Niela Miller will add her comments, ideas and observations.

**Fashion -**

**Mavis MacMillan & Crystal Crawford-**

This session will focus on the importance of accessories and colors, which styles will flatter your feminine self, and what to stay away from. Mavis will lead the discussion on how to accessorize properly.

They will be conducting classes on various facets of the feminine presentation as well as having individual appointments to assist you with any problems that you may have with makeup, wig styling and wardrobe.

**Transgenderphobia-**

**Dave Prok & Ari Kane -**

Cultural and sexual diversity are eminently apparent in our society today. Failure to recognize and embrace this diversity has a profound negative impact on the well-being of our multicultural society. Racism, sexism, classism, and heterosexism restrict the possibilities of all people in society.

Transgenderphobia and Homophobia are, to a substantial degree, an outgrowth and consequence of heterosexism in society, and affect even those who celebrate Fantasia Fair. In this presentation we will explore how all of us pay the price for this intolerance.

**Sex Response - From Getting Up to Getting Out-**  
**Marilyn Volker**

Understanding your unique sex response cycle.

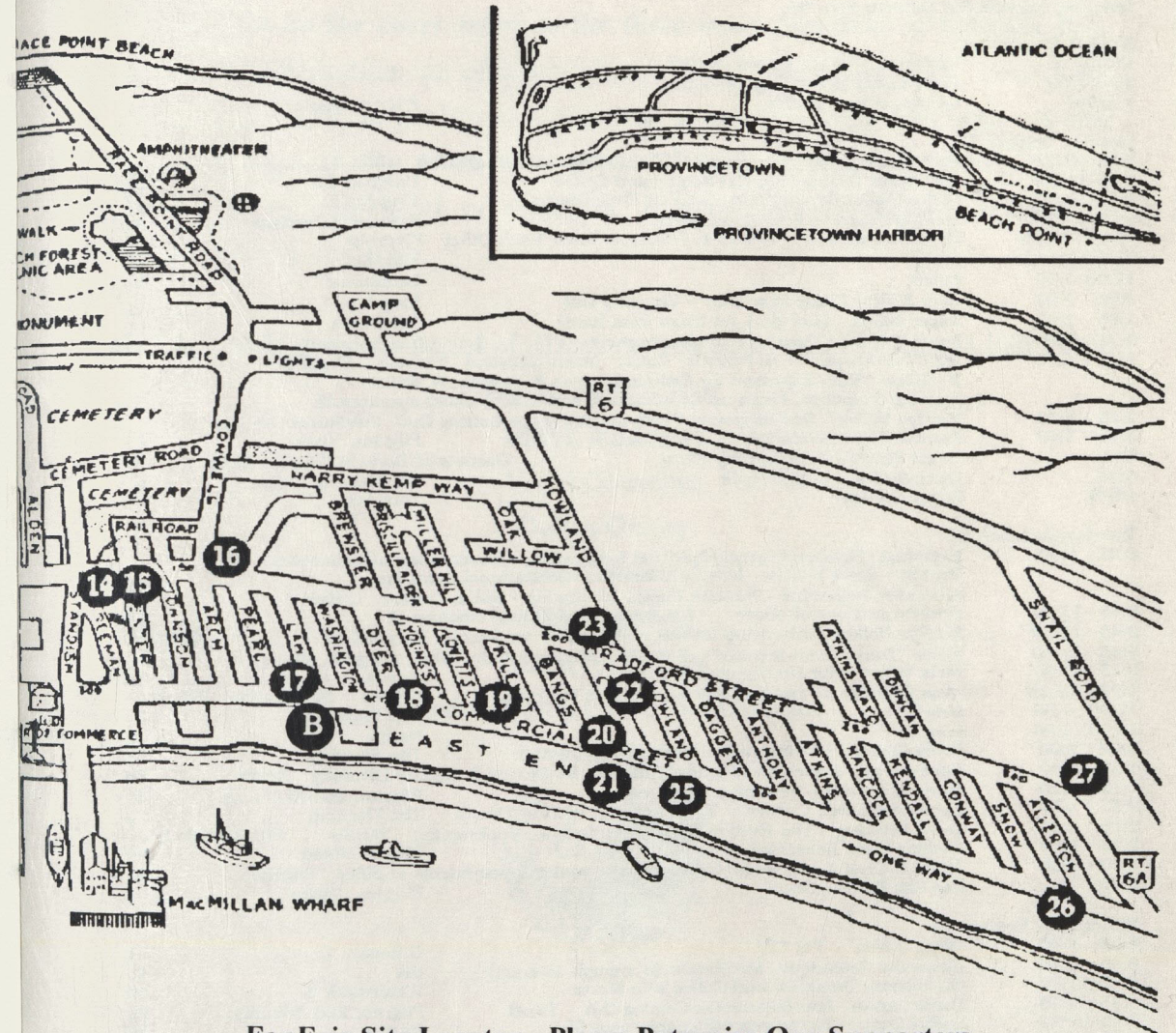
**Helen Strong -**  
**Photography Show**

Opening at Berta Walker's Gallery



**Diversity Dinner -**  
**UU Meeting House -**

Church supper to meet and eat with local members of a "welcoming congregation", followed by a thought provoking presentation and discussion.



**FanFair Site Locator - Please Patronize Our Supporters**

1	Provincetown Inn	12	Before & After	19	Dal's Landmark
2	Sal's Place	13	Gifford House	20	P'Town Museum & Arts
4	Paul Richards Salon	14	Napi's	21	The Flagship
6	Roomers	15	Pilgrim House Inn	22	Asheton House
7	Fairbanks Inn		<b>FF Ofc &amp; HQ</b>	23	Berta Walker Gallery
8	Chicago House	16	Elephant Walk	25	Hargood at Bayshore
9	Lorraine's	17	Remembrances	26	Watermark
11	Unitarian Church	18	Pat Shultz	27	Michael Shay's
11	P'Town Bookstore				

Tentative Program For Fantasia Fair '96

Sunday, October 20

11:00 Unitarian Meeting House Service  
 3:00-7:00 Registration at the Pilgrim House  
 7:30PM Get Acquainted Buffet Pilgrim House bp

Monday, October 21

8:30 - 9:30 Roger Millen Tai Chi - Physical/Energy/Spiritual Integration Gifford bp  
 Significant Others (SO) Get Acquainted Coffee Hargood 19 bp  
 9:45-11:30 Coffee Call at the Flagship - for Fair First Timers Flagship bp  
 9:45-10:00 Marilyn Volker - Peer Counseling Fairbanks, Carriage \$20  
 10:00 -12:00 Dottie Laing/Staff - Welcome, Getting to know Each Other Flagship bp  
 12:00-1:00 Lunch Landmark bp  
 12:00-1:00 Lunch Flagship bp  
 1:00 - 2:00 Niela Miller/ Cindy Pearlman - Stepping Out Flagship bp  
 1:00 - 2:00 Roger Millen - How do I get there from here? Landmark bp  
 2:15 - 4:00 David Prok/ Ari Kane - Transgenderphobia Landmark \$20  
 2:15 - 4:00 Mini Workshops - A. Fennell - Voice, Mavis & Crystal - Fashion, Flagship  
 R. Millen - NLP - a System for Self-Exploration & Growth, N. Miller -  
 Burning Questions, (sign up for additional sessions by above speakers \$) bp  
 2:15 - 4:00 Marilyn Volker - Sex Response: From Getting Up to Getting Out! Fairbanks, Carriage \$20  
 3:15 - 5:00 Fashion Show Rehearsal Pilgrim, Vixen bp  
 5:00 Helen Strong - Photography Show Opening at Berta Walker's Gallery bp  
 6:30 Diversity Dinner- Sue Hyde UU Meeting House bp  
 10PM House Parties Your Inn bp

Tuesday, October 22

8:30 - 9:30 Exploring Physical/Energy/Spiritual Integration - Presentation of Techniques  
 Tai Chi - Roger Millen, Martha Rice - Transformational Breathing, bp  
 Alexander Technique - Nanette Walsh, Meditation - Robin Cowart Gifford bp  
 Practice sessions of above (sign up for additional sessions \$) bp  
 9:45 -11:30 Marilyn Volker Enhancing Intimacy/(A couples workshop) Hargood 19 \$20/cpl  
 9:45 -11:30 Movie "Transsexual Menace"- discussion, Mariette Pathy Allen Pilgrim, Vixen bp  
 9:45 -11:30 Niela Miller The Undisguised Feminine I Napi's \$25  
 10:30-11:30 Ann Fennell - I Feminine Voice- Language Patterns Gifford \$20/Session \$60/4  
 12:00 -1:00 Lunch The Flagship bp  
 12:00 -1:00 Lunch Napi's bp  
 1:00 - 2:00 Paula Sperry - Chiropractic, Heels and Self Image The Flagship bp  
 1:00 - 2:00 Kane & Prok - Issues and Coping Strategies for Sexual & Gender Diversity Napi's bp  
 1:15 - 2:30 Mavis & Crystal I- Feminine Movement Pilgrim, 2nd Fl Lounge \$15  
 2:15 - 4:00 Lawrence (Muriel) Crisara - Taking Charge of Your Health The Flagship bp  
 2:15 - 4:00 Leslie Feinberg - The Politics of Transgenderism, Booksigning Napi's \$20 towards book  
 2:30 - 6:00 Fashion Show Rehearsal Pilgrim, Vixen bp  
 2:30 - 6:00 Mavis & Crystal - Individual Make Overs - make appointments at office Pilgrim \$15  
 8:30 Fan Fair Fashion Show Pilgrim, Vixen bp

Wednesday, October 23

8:30 - 9:30 Roger Millen - Tai Chi Gifford bp  
 8:30 - 9:30 Alexander Technique, Meditation (if enough interest) tba \$  
 9:45-11:00 SO Mexican Breakfast and Coffee with Marta Watermark 4 bp  
 9:45-11:30 Diane Sutton - Rap Session On Coming Out Panel Pilgrim, 2nd fl lounge bp  
 9:45-11:30 Dallas Denny - Hormones will change your life! Napi's bp  
 9:45-11:30 Roger Millen - Releasing Inappropriate or Undesirable Behaviors Carriage House \$20  
 10:30-11:30 Ann Fennell - II Feminine Voice-Intonation & Inflection Gifford \$20/Session \$60/4  
 11:00 - 2:00 Louise Davy - SO tour of Provincetown, picnic on the Dunes bp  
 12:00-1:00 Lunch Landmark bp  
 12:00-1:00 Lunch Napi's bp  
 1:00 - 2:00 Niela Miller - Counseling in Genderland - Book Signing Landmark bp  
 1:00 - 2:00 Marilyn Volker - Fantasies at Fantasia Fair Napi's \$20  
 1:00 - 2:00 Mavis & Crystal - Makeup & Wig styling Pilgrim, Green \$15  
 2:15 - 5:30 Fan Fair Follies Rehearsal Pilgrim, Vixen bp  
 2:45 - 4:15 Martha Rice - Acting Naturally - Performance Coaching Pilgrim, Green Rm bp  
 7:30 OIGS Reception & Outreach Institute Awards Banquet Provincetown Inn bp

Thursday, October 24

8:30 - 9:30 Roger Millen - Tai Chi Gifford bp  
 8:30 - 9:30 Alexander Technique, Meditation (if enough interest) tba \$  
 9:45-11:30 Miqqi Gilbert What is Gender? Discussion/Workshop Pilgrim 2nd fl lounge bp  
 9:45 - 2:30 SO Trip down Cape to the Bookstore/Lunch out meet at Hargood 19 bp  
 9:45-11:30 Mavis & Crystal - On Stage Pilgrim, Vixen \$15  
 9:45-11:30 Dallas Denny & Allison Laing The Gender Train - Where Are You Headed? Flagship \$15  
 10:30-11:30 Ann Fennell III Feminine Voice- Pitch & Quality Gifford \$20/Session \$60/4  
 12:00-1:00 Lunch Flagship bp  
 12:00-1:00 Lunch Commons bp  
 1:00 - 2:00 Kathy Abbass - Follow Me Boys- Adapting Woman's Leadership Flagship bp  
 1:00 - 2:00 Dick Docter - From - Occasional Crossdressing to Full Time Commons bp  
 2:15 - 4:00 Jean Marie Jones - Sensitivity Training and Law Enforcement Flagship bp  
 2:15 - 4:00 Dick Docter/Virginia Prince More Contributions from Virginia Prince's  
 Survey of 1032 Cross Dressers Carriage House \$20  
 2:15 - Niela Miller - The Feminine Toolkit Commons \$25  
 8:30 FAn Fair Follies Rehearsal Pilgrim, Vixen bp  
 11:00 Fan Fair Follies Pilgrim, Vixen bp  
 Apres Follies Party Pilgrim, Vixen bp

Friday, October 25

8:30 - 9:30 Roger Millen - Tai Chi Gifford bp  
 8:30 - 9:30 Alexander Technique, Meditation (if enough interest) tba \$  
 9:45-11:30 Richard Docter - Couples Concerns Hargood 19 bp  
 9:45-11:30 Douglas Ousterhout, MD - Feminization of the Face, Male to Female TS Carriage Hs bp  
 9:45-11:30 Sheila Kirk - Transgender Research - What We Know & Don't Know Napi's \$20  
 9:45-11:00 Niela Miller - Creative Expression, Giving Life to Your Feminine Soul Pilgrim, Green \$25  
 10:30-11:30 Ann Fennell - IV Feminine Voice - Interacting as a Woman Gifford \$20/Session \$60/4  
 12:00-1:00 Lunch Napi's bp  
 12:00-1:00 Lunch Lorraine's bp  
 1:00 - 2:00 Ari Kane - Androgynous Lifestyles - A new Look Napi's bp  
 1:00 - 2:00 Dallas Denny - Gender in the 21st Century Lorraine's bp  
 1:00 - 4:00 Douglas Ousterhout, MD - Clinic Carriage House bp  
 2:15 - 4:00 Alison Laing - A Healing Circle In the Native American Tradition Lorraine's bp  
 2:15 - 4:00 Diane Ellaborn/ Jennifer Bank After a Week of Fantasy - Going Home Napi's bp  
 2:15 - 4:00 Mavis & Crystal - Makeup & Wardrobe Pilgrim, Green \$15  
 2:15 - 4:00 Roger Millen- Transforming Core Beliefs Pilgrim, Vixen \$20  
 5:30 Poetry and Wine Bistro P'town Museum of Art bp, D  
 9:00 Fantasy Ball Pilgrim, Vixen bp  
 Midnight House Parties at your Inn bp

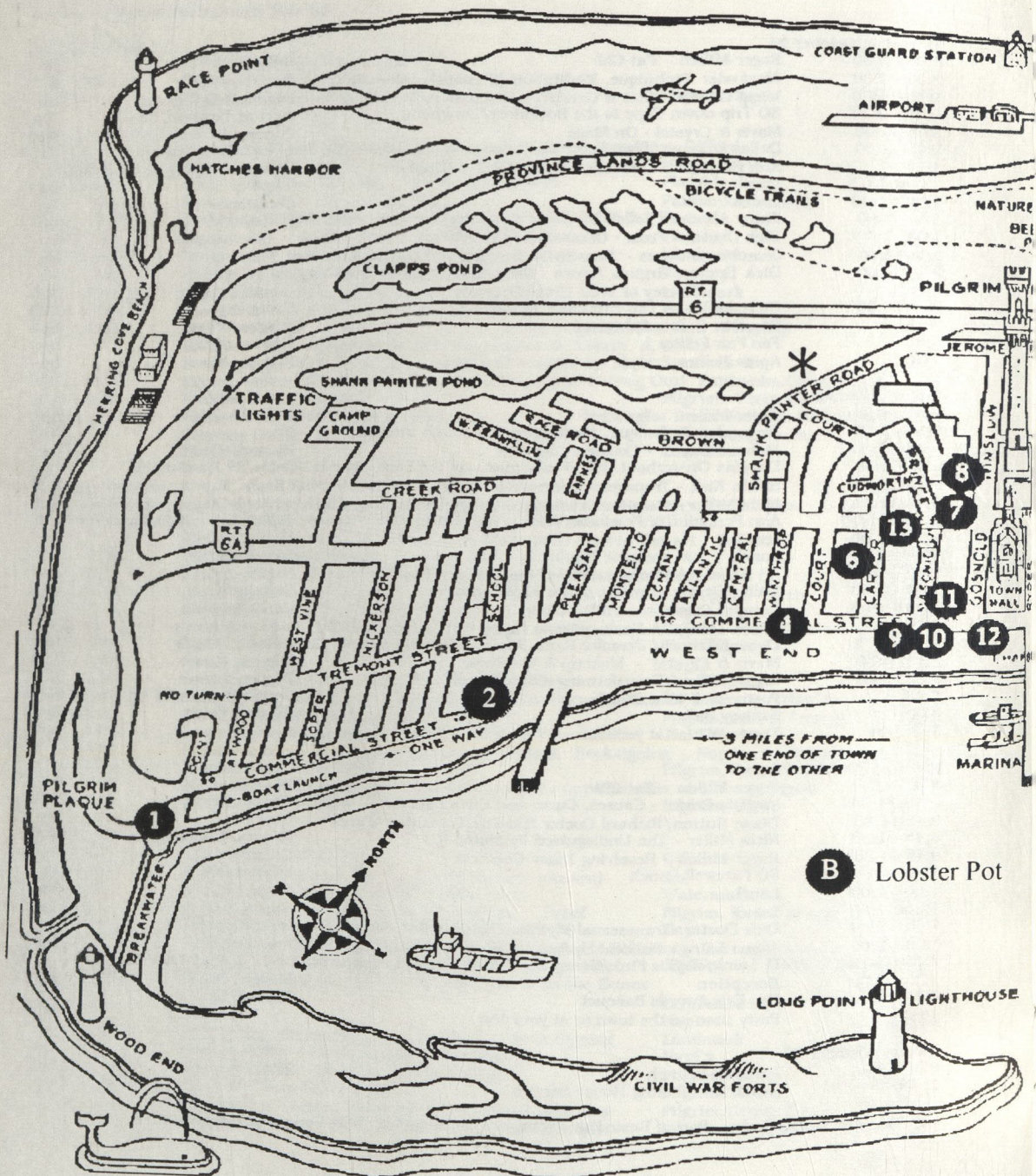
Saturday, October 26

8:30 - 9:30 Roger Millen - Tai Chi Gifford bp  
 9:45-11:30 Virginia Prince - Causes, Cures and Circumstance Pilgrim, Vixen \$20  
 9:45-11:30 Diane Sutton/Richard Docter Mid-Life Transition Panel Napi's bp  
 9:45-11:30 Niela Miller - The Undisguised Feminine II Pilgrim, Green \$25  
 9:45-11:30 Roger Millen - Resolving Inner Conflicts Gifford \$20  
 12:00-1:00 SO Farewell Lunch Lobster Pot bp  
 12:00-1:00 Lunch Flagship bp  
 12:00-1:00 Lunch Napi's bp  
 1:00 - 2:00 Dick Docter - Transsexual Myths : The Christine Jorgenson Case Flagship bp  
 1:00 - 2:00 Alison Laing - Political Update & Community Building Workshop Napi's bp  
 2:15 - 3:15 D. Laing/Phyllis Fink/Candy Scott What Do You want at the 1997 FanFair? Napi's bp  
 7:30 - 8:30 Reception Michael Shay's bp  
 8:30-10:30 Fan Fair Awards Banquet Michael Shay's bp  
 10:30 Party time on the town or at your Inn

Sunday, October 27

8:30-12:30 Farewell Brunch TBA bp  
 11:00 Unitarian Meeting House Service

Key \$ - Fee Program, bp - Part of Basic Fair Package, D - Donation, SO - Female Significant Other



**Tuesday, Oct. 22**

**Mini Programs**

The basic philosophies and methods behind T'ai Chi, The Alexander Technique, Meditation and Transformational Breathing will be presented followed by a practice session in your area of choice. If there is enough interest, some of the following programs will be scheduled for additional sessions to suit those involved. There may be a small fee for some of them. T'ai Chi is scheduled every morning at no charge and could also be held in the afternoons 4-5PM.

**Tai Chi - Roger Millen -**

Physical/Energy/Spiritual Integration as described in Monday's programs.

**Alexander Technique - Nanette Walsh -**

A unique and pleasurable way of restoring the natural poise and ease of the body. With the use of verbal and visual cues, and delicate touch, habits of strain and tension are recognized and released. Alexander principles can relieve pain and improve breathing.

**Transformational Breathing- Martha Rice**

Transformational Breathing is a technique using breathing for stretching and moving as an avenue to becoming awake and aware. Then, while relaxing, concentrating on breathing to experience release, letting go and moving into a new space to find deep inner feelings.

**Transcendental Meditation Robin Cowart-**

Transcendental Meditation, a natural, effortless mental technique that produces a deep state of rest in the body and mind. Scientific studies have shown TM to be effective in treating many stress-related illnesses such as hypertension, insomnia, anxiety and ulcers as well as helping people deal with the stresses of daily life. With regular practice, TM can lead to a state of inner freedom called "enlightenment."

**Enhancing Intimacy (A Couple's Workshop)- Marilyn Volker**

**Movie- Transsexual Menace- by Rosa von Praunheim - discussion led by Mariette Pathy Allen. A look at Political Action and Transsexuals done with**

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empathy, love and humor. Scenes were shot in Washington at Transgender Lobby Day, Southern Comfort, and Fantasia Fair. Individual interviews in New York include our Outreach Award winner, Leslie Feinberg. Many still pictures by Mariette are incorporated in the film. Von Praunheim is a gay activist Berliner who has won awards for many of his 50 films and 8 books.

**The Undisguised Feminine I -  
Niela Miller -**

"Emotional vitality, earthiness, warmth, flexibility, connection; these are some of the words that describe the feminine spirit. Unfortunately, many persons, including crossdressers, link this spirit with a particular sex. But, femininity and masculinity are human qualities to be developed in all of us. Please come to this session in your usual male garb and have the unique opportunity to practice honoring your feminine spirit with others of your sex without relying on feminine attire to make it easier for you!

**Femme Voice I:  
Language Patterns-  
Ann Fennell-**

Feminine communication is characterized by some unique patterns of language and thought. This session

will explore cognitive and linguistic strategies women use in social and occupational settings. The underlying processes will be illustrated and examples of semantic (vocabulary) use as well as syntactic (sentence structure) forms will be provided. Participants will practice ways to incorporate feminine patterns into daily interactions.

**Flagship Restaurant -  
Eating For Health -**

Enjoy a delicious vegetarian meal by renowned chef Polly Hemstock that is not only appealing to all the senses, but is truly good for you also.

**Issues and Coping Strategies  
for Sexual And Gender Diversity -  
David Prok & Ariadne Kane -**

We have come a long way and have made substantial progress in our understanding of issues as they relate to gender and sexual diversity. With new knowledge, it becomes apparent that we need to rearticulate the ways in which we deal with these issues. We will explore the manner in which sex and gender concerns have been addressed at this point in history. We will share with the participants and ask them to also share with us their understanding of words, concepts, and constructs relevant to sexual and gender diversity.

**Chiropractic,  
Heels and Self Image -  
Paula Sperry -**

"If you are it, be proud of it."  
Walking tall in heels or boots in relation to different types of back structures.

**Taking Charge of Your Health -  
Lawrence Crisara -**

How can you feel better at any age and take charge of your own health. Begin your own personal war on disease, overweight and age by learning the basics of eating properly.

**The Politics of Transgenderism-  
Leslie Feinberg -**

"Let's open the door to everyone who is self-identified as woman, who wants to be in women's space...Let's keep the door unlocked. Together we can plot tactics and strategy for movement building. What should the door on the womens movement read? All women welcome."

**Feminine Movement  
Mavis & Crystal -**

Participants will learn what to do and what not to do while dressed for the day's activities. The importance of proper movement for the Fashion Show and the FanFair Follies will also be discussed.

*Fashion Show  
Rehearsal!*

**Wednesday, October 23**

**SO Mexican Breakfast and  
Coffee with Marta -**

A wonderful tradition of good food and conversation.

**SO Tour of Provincetown  
and Vicinity -  
Led by Louise Davy**

Possibly a picnic on the dunes.

**Rap Session on Coming Out -  
Panel led by Diane Sutton-**

Sharing experiences, what works and what does not.

**Hormones Will Change  
Your Life  
Dallas Denny -**

Things you need to know before you pop that first pill in your mouth.

**Releasing Inappropriate or  
Undesirable Behaviors -  
Roger Millen**

How many times have you said to yourself, "That's the last time I'm going to do/say/think/respond like that; never again!" only to find your self doing a repeat performance at the very

next opportunity? These response patterns were probably learned "way back when" and at the time were the best we could do. The problem is that part of us gets frozen in time, so busy being "on duty" and "on guard" that no further learning occurs in that area of our lives.

### **Femme Voice II: Intonation & Inflection-**

**Ann Fennell -**

The tunes or melodic patterns in women's speech are different from those typically used by men. Feminine speech is generally more varied in terms of pitch, loudness and duration and uses a wider vocal range. This session will help you to limber up your voice and explore a variety of vocal options. The emphasis will be on developing natural-sounding intonation and inflection that spring from the thought and feeling underlying the message.

### **Counseling in Genderland -**

**Nilela Miller -**

Nilela's new book is designed as a Primer for the professional community but is equally of interest to the T community. To be followed by a book signing.

### **Fantasies at Fan fair -**

**Marilyn Volker -**

Make the most of this opportunity

to live out your fantasies.

### **Makeup & Wig Styles - Mavis & Crystal -**

This session will focus on proper methods for obtaining the best possible look for today's crossdresser. Different contouring techniques and how to obtain the ideal face shape utilizing the tools of makeup and wig styling will be covered. A demonstration with the aid of a model will show what features to enhance and how to soften the overall face.

### **Acting Naturally - Martha Rice -**

Performance coaching for more spontaneous and natural acting on stage. Learn how to "warm up" your inner actress to get her fully present on stage.



## **Thursday, October 24**

### **SO Trip down Cape to the Bookstore & Lunch out -**

A get away day to poke around old books, antiques or a museum. Lunch in Wellfleet at the Old Bookstore on the beach.

### **What is Gender? -**

**Miqqi Gilbert**

We all know that sex and gender are different, but what is gender really. Is it a matter of appearance or behavior? Is it how others perceive ourselves? Workshop and discussion.

### **On Stage -**

**Mavis & Crystal -**

We review the basics of graceful and feminine movement while practicing on stage.

### **The Gender Train -**

**Where Are You Headed? -**

**Dallas Denny**

**& Alison Laing -**

Exploring one's transgender nature is like riding a train. One can go as far as one likes stopping at any station, staying on as long as one wishes and moving in either direction. The journey is the reward, more than the destination.

### **Feminine Voice III -**

**Pitch & Quality-**

**Ann Fennell -**

Research has shown that the fundamental frequency or pitch level of the voice is not always the most significant marker of femininity. Yet pitch control is an important aspect of projecting a feminine image. This session illustrates ways to improve your management of pitch so that it is easy and natural for you to sound your feminine best.

### **Follow Me Boys -**

**Adapting Woman's Leadership -**

**Kathy Abbass -**

Dr. Abbass will focus on her insights and experience leading a scientific expedition in submarine archeology over the past 6 years, and how a woman's leadership style must adapt to the context and circumstances of the project, and the personalities and decision making. It will also touch on the elements of an androgynous management style, so important in modern America.

### **From Occasional**

**Cross-dressing to Full Time -**

**Richard Docter**

What are the concerns and issues of going fulltime and how does it affect your relationships with others.

divine. The Healing Circle is an expression of shared group spirit through spontaneous ceremony for both healing and celebration.

### **After a Week of Fantasy - Going Home**

**Diane Ellaborn/ Jennifer Bank**

Topics discussed will include: How to handle the loss of connections formed at the Fair. How to establish, maintain and expand your support system at home. How to keep what you got from the conference alive and reenter the "real" world after you've been to the Fantasia Fair. How to talk to partners, friends and family about the experience. How to integrate your male/female side and transition back to the "straight" world.

### **Transforming Core Beliefs**

**Roger Millen -**

Very often limiting beliefs about ourselves, others, or the world keep us from moving toward that which we most truly desire. Unfounded fears and fantasized negative consequences to our actions often paralyze us and limit our ability to cope with the events and circumstances or ordinary day-to-day living. Participants in this workshop will learn specific techniques to:

- Understand how we represent imagined outcomes internally.
- Transform fear and anxiety into opportunities for growth.

- Reframe obstacles and disappointment into opportunities for learning.

- Transform limiting beliefs into appropriate supportive beliefs.

### **Makeup, Wigs & Wardrobe Mavis & Crystal -**

This session will focus on the importance of proper manners and appearance.

### **Saturday, October 26**

### **Causes, Cures and Circumstance- Virginia Prince -**

Virginia will deal with...  
Sympathetic Magic - kill the bear, make the shirt, wear the shirt, absorb the traits.

### **Mid-Life Transition Panel**

**Diane Sutton & Richard Docter -**

The mid-life years can be a confusing and overwhelming time for a man. He is probably having second thoughts and feelings he has never had before regarding career, children, spouse, parents and himself. This seminar asks "Does being a crossdresser add further confusion at this time or provide some useful insights into both?"

### **The Undisguised Feminine II**

**Niela Miller -**

See Tuesday writeup. Although a repeat for previous attendees but new for one timers, each session is unique and stands alone.

### **Resolving Inner Conflicts**

**Roger Millen**

"On the one hand, I really want to...". Does one part of you feel /think /believe one thing and another part of you seems to be going in the other direction? Polarities, or inner conflicts, are normal, common, and frustrating because they have potential to keep us stuck-- vacillating between this and that. Participants in this workshop will learn specific techniques to: identify and sort out the positive intention of the two parts and integrate the two parts to create a synergistic whole that supports the higher good for the whole person.

### **Transsexual Myths-**

**Richard Docter -**

The Christine Jorgenson Case .

### **Political Update & Community Building Workshop -**

**Alison Laing**

A report and discussion regarding the status and plans of TG related political actions and concerns. A review of GenderPAC and how it serves the community and what you can do to

make a better life for all TG persons and their friends.

### **What Would You Like To See at the 1997 FanFair?**

**D. Laing/Phyllis Fink/Candy Scott**

As the baton is passed from present Director Dottie Laing to incoming Directors of Fantasia Fair '97, we need your input for direction and planning. Please bring ideas, suggestions, criticisms and volunteers to make next year the best ever. If you can't come drop your ideas at the office or send in later. It's your Fair, we want it to serve your needs.

### **Sunday, October 27**

*Farewell  
Brunch*

### **Unitarian Meeting House Service -**

See last Sunday for information on this unique and welcoming congregation.



## FanFair Resources

### FanFair Gazette

This daily newsletter will keep you informed of changes to Programs and locations of activities, as well as contain "newsy" articles about the Fair and its participants. It is an indispensable part of your Fair experience. The Gazette is delivered to each house on the evening preceding the day's activities. Look for it or ask your House Mother for a copy.

### FanFair Book/Video Store

IFGE will bring it's Traveling Book Store to FanFair on Friday & Saturday. Books and videos of interest to transgendered persons, their spouses and professionals, will be available. The Bookstore will be located at the Gifford House. Hours will vary, so watch for the listed times of operation in the daily FanFair Gazette.

### The Elite Repeat Boutique

In addition to the Bookstore there is the Elite Repeat Boutique featuring quality used clothing. This clothing has been donated to the Boutique which is operated as a fundraising activity for the

Outreach Institute. Please consider donating that beautiful gown that no longer fits (or never did), or other quality clothing to the Boutique. Who knows? You may find something that is really you!

## Some Advice

Please leave your macho hangups and attitudes at home. Get to know your sisters and realize the process of bonding is different for men and women. While men usually want to know if the other guy is "tough enough," a woman wants to know if the other woman is "sensitive enough." Women don't hide their emotions behind a facade of calm or anger. Women share their troubles with one another. When they feel close enough to cry with each other it usually leads to serious bonding.

One of the big problems most of us face in life is being defined by others. Often when we meet we exchange some form of credential. In casual encounters, women are far more apt to greet each other with some small compliment rather than a business card. Pay that little compliment; say something nice.

Be sensitive to the needs of your

sisters, especially in matters of privacy. We come from all walks of life. Some of us have legitimate need for privacy and guard it jealously. That is each person's right.

We don't need credentials here or checkable references. Realize not everyone will be as "out" in their everyday life as you might be. Especially among first-timers, there is a certain amount of fear. Respect the person who does not wish to answer personal questions. "Judge Not, Lest Ye Be Judged."

## The Town

### Shopping Heaven

Unique jewelry, superb leather clothing, special fashions, arts and crafts, collectables... you can find it all along Commercial Street that runs the length of Provincetown. Clear the decks (and your credit cards) for some serious shopping, or just window shop with a

friend. It's a shopping experience you'll remember.

## Dining Delights

Fine dining abounds in P'Town, with fresh seafood the entree-of-choice. We haven't exactly computed this, but it seems there are more excellent restaurants per resident in Provincetown than anywhere on Earth. You could dine here splendidly for more than two weeks and never visit the same restaurant twice. The toughest decision you may have is which quality restaurant to choose.

## Amazing Attractions

You can choose the adventure you want: from whale watch excursions, to dune buggy tours, to climbing Pilgrim Tower and enjoying a spectacular view of the surrounding landscape. We invite you to explore the wonderful attractions that are only found in this special community.

## Evening Activities

### Sunday, Oct. 20th

**7:00 pm Welcome Buffet & Reception** - It's a come-as-you-are party to meet other Fair participants and some of our dear friends from Provincetown. It is a delightful occasion to unwind. Old timers will introduce you around to help get to know everybody. Who knows, you may even join a few friends to go out on the town afterwards for a bit of dancing.

### Monday, Oct. 21st

**6:60 pm Diversity Dinner** - (formerly known as the Town & Country Supper) Come to a "church supper" and join the local Folk for an evening of food fun and fellowship. This is not a "fashion" show but an opportunity to be casual and mingle with loving and interesting people.

Each table will be provided with a discussion topic related to sexual, social and gender diversity.

**10:00 House Party's** - On several nights during the fair, your House Hostess will have a house party. You will get to know your sisters a little

better at each one, and feel free to pop-in on a party other than your own.

### Tuesday, Oct. 22nd

**8:30pm FanFair Fashion Show** - The FanFair Fashion Show is "the" fashion event of the year. Folks from all over the Cape will gather to watch this wondrous display of fashion on the cutting edge. The show features casual, sports and day-wear during the first half. After-5 outfits (cocktail and evening dresses) and special occasion ensembles (wedding gowns) are featured in the second half.

### Wednesday, Oct. 23rd

**7:30 pm Outreach Institute Cocktails & Awards Banquet** - The festivities will recognize some special people from Provincetown who support the Fair and the Outreach Institute. Ariadne Kane, Executive Director of the Institute, will present a report of Institute activities for the past year. The prestigious Outreach Award will be giving to an individual who has demonstrated special effort in educating people about gender issues.

## Evening Activities

### Thursday, Oct. 24th

#### 8:30pm Fanfair Follies -

This is it! The event everyone has been waiting for. Presenting the 1996 FanFair Follies. You name it; we got it! Live music, lip-synch, comedy, drama, magic, and lots of just plain fun. And, believe it or not, they're all amateurs. Curtain goes up at 8:30pm sharp!

**11:00pm Apres Follies Buffet** - Join the cast and crew for a buffet supper.

### Friday, Oct. 25th.

#### 5:30pm Poetry & wine Bistro -

"A book verse, a jug of wine and..." all we are missing "thou." Please join local residents and Fair attendees at the lovely Provincetown Museum of Art for a late afternoon gathering of artistic souls. We will be sharing poetry and songs; and sipping wine

and light libations. While it is free to registered Fair attendees, your donation will help defray expenses, and support both the Provincetown Museum and the Outreach Institute.

#### 9:00pm FanFair Fantasy Ball -

Welcome to Mardi Gras and Halloween all rolled into one great event. Here's your chance to really cut loose and become the fantasy of your dreams. Be Barbarella, Scarlet O'Hara, Madonna, Sally Ride or your favorite heroine of hero! There will be raffles, door prizes, costume prizes, dancing, and party-party-party. A panel of judges will award prizes for best costumes and more.

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# Helpful Information

...and Random Acts of Kindness

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Persian Proverb

### Registration

Getting to Know You: In essence, each participant who attends Fantasia Fair has a femme identity. Prior to the Fair you will be spending a good deal of time putting together her "image"; but, for now, we need more information about her as a "real" person. This is what our REGISTRATION APPLICATION is all about. This information is designed to do four very important things:

- How to contact you
- Where you want to stay
- When you will be at the Fair
- Your payment status

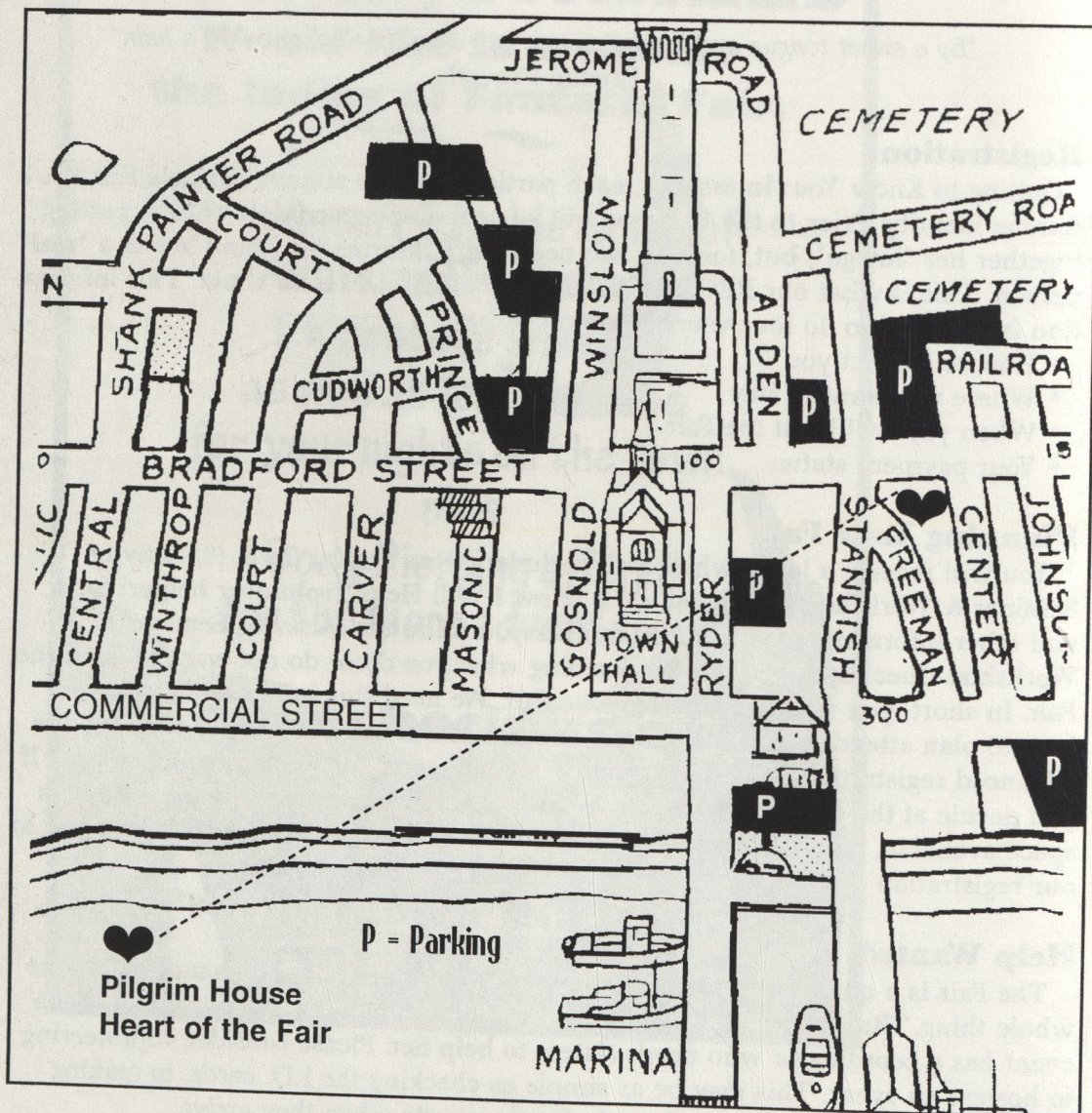
### Planning Your Fair

You will receive a letter which will include: (1) an Arrival Card, (2) Activity, Seminar & Workshop Check-list, (3) a "How I Will Help" (volunteer helper) form, and other information prior to the Fair. As you fill in the "Activity, Seminar & Workshop Checklist," you will be deciding what you do or do not want to do at the Fair. In short, you will be planning your Fair. We need this information to know how to plan attendance at the various events. (Most events involving a fee require advanced registration because of quality control factors or limited facility space.) If you decide at the last minute to join a particular event, we understand. If there is space available, we will arrange it. That is why we have sisters ready to help you at our registration desk or during the week at the Fair Headquarters.

### Help Wanted

The Fair is a quality program and we want everyone to have a chance to "do the whole thing." But, as we all know, we get out of a thing what we put into it. Each event has a coordinator who needs sisters to help her. Please consider volunteering to hostess an event. This may be as simple as checking the I.D. cards, to making sure that restaurant is open and ready for the guests when they arrive.

# FanFair HQ Pilgrim House



## Contacting the registration office

Until October 17th the contact number is 610-688-8793. No collect calls. Ask for Dottie, or leave a message on recorder. After October 17th, call 508-487-6424 (8am to midnight) and ask for FanFair Headquarters. If there is no answer, leave a message on the recorder, or with the hotel operator, mention Fantasia Fair.

## Initial Check-In

If you have paid all your registration fees by the September 5 deadline, you should receive the following: your reservation confirmation; optional program selection sheet; volunteer sheet, and arrival card which all should be filled out and returned. On arrival Sunday, Oct. 20 you may go directly to your inn get comfortable, leave your car (parking is always at a premium) and walk to the Pilgrim House. Registration opens at 3pm, let the Registrar know you have arrived, pick up your packet, then start mingling with the other attendees and have fun. If you have not paid up before your arrival, you must go directly to the Pilgrim House Lobby for check in prior to going to your inn. Any balance on your account must be paid in full at this time.

Sunday, after 7pm, you will find the registrar at the Welcoming Buffet Reception at the Pilgrim House, and she may be able to help you with a partial check-in. If you arrive very late Sunday night, you may go to your designated inn and, if your payments are in order, the inn keeper should be able to accommodate you. If you think you will not be able to arrive at the time designated by you on your Arrival Card, please call Weslee. Let us know your estimated arrival time and make changes in schedules as needed.

## The Fair Business Office

The Fair HQ will be open at 9:30am-11:30am and 1:30pm-4:30pm. Monday and Saturday. The registrar and her volunteer staff will be delighted to answer any questions you may have about the Fair accommodations.

The Fair Business Office will be located on the second floor lobby. During this period the phone number will be 508-487-6424

## Message Center

The inns and apartments all have a phone number to receive messages for guests, and, by and large, they will try to reach you by leaving the message at their main desk or by posting a note at your door. Fantasia Fair has a 24 hour Message Center phone for EMERGENCIES ONLY. Although the Registration and Message Center phones will be answered by a human being, from time to time the Message Center phone will be on an answering machine. It will respond to the caller by saying:

"...At the sound of the tone please leave your message stating the name of the guest you wish to contact, date, time and a short message and a return phone number, Thank you ". If a message is received we will try to reach you as soon as possible.

## Policies

### Payments

Final payments for the Fair are due September 5, 1996. Any outstanding balance on your registration fee should be mailed in time to be received no later than September 5th, to Registrar, P.O. Box 147 Haverford PA 19041-0147. If for any reason you can't meet this deadline, you must make arrangements with Joanne White, Registrar, 610-446-6042, to pay at the Fair with cash, travelers checks, MasterCard or Visa (Note: a 6% donation is requested to cover the additional service fee for credit card payments. No personal checks will be accepted.) If you still have a balance due on seminars you have chosen, it may be paid at registration time.

### Registrant Participation & Guests

Any person may attend any of the public events of Fantasia Fair for the stated admission price. These events include the Diversity Supper, the FanFair Fashion Show, the FanFair Follies, and the Fantasy Ball. All other events, luncheon seminars, professional seminars, workshops, receptions, banquets, are open only to registered participants of Fantasia Fair. This policy is designed to preserve the quality of the programs and to recognize the support of the registered participants. Guests are welcome at the Public Fair activities noted above. However, guest fees must be prepaid at least 48 hours prior to the event. Fees are payable at the Fair HQ .

In addition, registrants are expected to stay at one of the officially designated Fantasia Fair Inns or Apartments.

### ID Cards

FanFair ID cards will be issued at registration. This card serves as your admission to shows, events, parties, banquets, etc. Please be sure to have it with you at all times. You may be denied admission without the card. You may also be asked by a merchant in town if you have a card, particularly if a Fair discount is involved.

### Arrival Card

A postcard will be sent to you. Please write your estimated arrival date and time and mode of transportation to Provincetown on the postcard and mail it back. If you can be specific to within a few hours that's terrific! No other information is necessary. Mail the card as soon as possible —it will help us schedule our volunteer help at the Fair's Hospitality center. We need the card even if you plan to arrive on the first day of the Fair.

### Cash, Credit & Check Cashing

We strongly recommend you use travelers checks, cash and credit cards during your stay at the Fair. Personal checks are extremely difficult to cash, even at the town banks. We will honor your VISA or MasterCard for cash advances in an emergency. (A 6% donation is requested to cover the credit card fee for this emergency service.)

### FanFair Photo Policy

Everyone is well aware of the simple fact that the photographic and video industry earns a fortune out of our fantasies. But, is that photo of you, YOU? We don't know. We do know that with literally millions of males in the U.S. and within the statistical population profile of the group attending the Fair, it is unlikely that someone seeing that picture will be able to say, "By Golly, that's good old George!" (Unless George shows it to them). The ladies whose pictures you see in the various FanFair publications, all share your concerns for privacy; they live in the real world as successful men and/or women. Thus, in order to protect FanFair participants, these are the photo policies of the Fair:

- Participants may photograph FanFair activities for their own purposes, provided that persons being photographed have given their consent. This is especially true for partners/spouses who are more easily identifiable.
- Sound video & movie cameras are prohibited, with the exception of the video cameras operated by the FanFair staff who will be clearly identified.
- No person, other than a participant, employee, or agent of the FanFair Administration may carry a camera or photograph activities or make sound recordings without the express written permission of the FanFair Administration.
- Media must obtain express written permission of the FanFair Administration to attend any function. In addition, media people must obtain written releases from any participant photographed or interviewed. This also applies to any participant who is acting as an agent or reporter for any media or proprietary publications. You must have FanFair Administration permission to send any photos to publications.

• The FanFair Administration reserves the right to prohibit anyone from carrying a camera or making sound recordings of Fantasia Fair activities, but wishes to advise participants that it has no authority to control such activity in public areas outside of the Fair, such as the streets of Provincetown.

### Photo & Video Release

Participants will be asked to sign a Photo Video Release so that video recordings or photos taken by our staff may be used to present the Fair to professional and Academic Groups, Crossdressing Clubs, and offered to participants who may want a nice permanent memory of Fantasia Fair.

Those not desiring to be photographed will be provided with a bright badge indicating. "No Photographs Please!" Persons choosing to do this will be excluded from participating in public performances such as the Fashion Show and Follies.

### Medical Forms

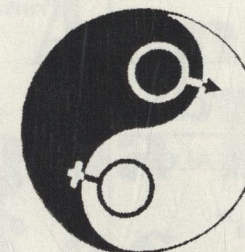
On registering at the Fair, you will be asked to fill out a medical form which you will seal in an envelope and return to the registrar. It will only be opened in case of a medical emergency where we would need to contact your doctor or spouse. The envelope will be destroyed unopened after the fair.

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## Accomplishments Of OIGS Over The Past 20 Years

Creation and development of Fantasia Fair as a program for personal growth of all CD/CG/TS segments of this paraculture.

Special programs for couples in which gender issues are a concern.

The Androgyny Awareness Program.

Personal Growth workshops for crossdressers and crossgender people.

Establishment of a professional relationship with the New England Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual community and later with the NLGHF.

Creation and development of two international conferences on CD/CG behaviors and gender issues. Included programs that focuses on sociological, medical and legal aspects of this paraculture.

Served as contributors to the development of the Standards of Care document of the Harry Benj. Int. Gen. Dysph. Assn.

Creation & Development of the concept and first New Woman Conference for Post Operative M-F TS's.

# Paul Richards

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**"Stylist to the Stars"**

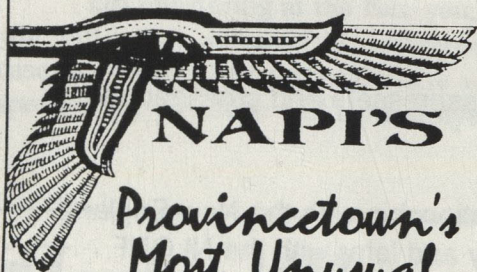
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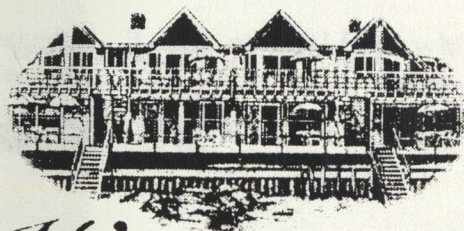


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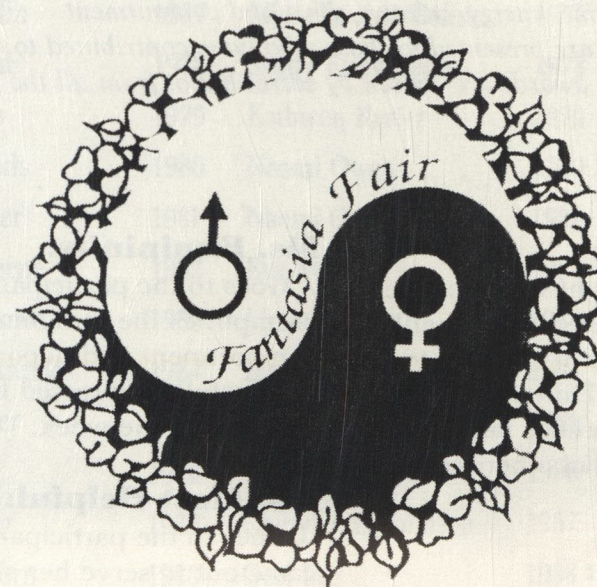


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# Awards Programs

*There are two Awards Banquets during the Fair. The Outreach Awards are presented to those who have helped in the process of broadening the base of understanding of crossdressing/crossgender behaviors and lifestyles, by giving of their time, energy, creative spirit and commitment.*

*The FanFair awards are presented to those who have contributed to the success of the Fair. Four of these awards are chosen by secret ballot from all the participants.*

## Ms. Congeniality:

Goes to the participant who was the most open, outgoing, easy to talk with, friendly, and who gave a "sparkle" to the group. This is the Florence Jardine Award in honor of Florence Jardine, who gave her life so that others may live.

## Ms. Best Dressed:

Goes to the participant who showed good taste in style and manner of dress and did it in an authentic and consistent feminine manner.

## Ms. Cinderella:

Goes to a first year participant who really came out and let her femme personality blossom as the week went on.

## Ms. Femininity:

Goes to the participant who best exemplifies the feminine image in comportment and deportment and most successfully expressed herself as "sister" throughout the week.

## Ms. Most Helpful:

Goes to the participant who really came out to serve her sisters and the Fair as a nurturing and helpful individual.

## Ms. Fantasia Fair:

Goes to the individual who has shown, by active participation and service over several Fairs, that she exemplifies the best qualities of a woman and a Fair Participant.

# Past Award Recipients

Ms. Cinderella		The Florence Jardine Ms. Congeniality Award		Ms. Femininity	
1975	Denise Reinecke	1975	Florence Jardine	1975	No Recipient
1976	Mary Ellen Dowrick	1976	Alice Millard	1976	No Recipient
1977	Jackie Hanifin	1977	Michelle Ann Bolis	1977	Sharon Rueth
1978	Dorothy Shab	1978	Sandy Eisenbraun	1978	Holly Leather
1979	Sharon Hess	1979	Kathleen Karter	1979	Bobbie Bodhan
1980	Heidi Hylands	1980	Naomi Owen	1980	Elaine Willey
1981	Wendy Parker	1981	Naomi Owen	1981	Jane Hoffman
1982	Priscilla Greene	1982	Eve Burchert	1982	Sandy Machin
1983	Sherry Marlowe	1983	Linda Walker	1983	Kristie Ferreira
1984	Stephanie Kingsley	1984	Lisa Beal	1984	Pam Van Buren
1985	Valerie Parker	1985	Jenny Stevens	1985	Iris Hanna
1986	Kay Metsger	1986	Alison Laing	1986	Jennifer Broadbent
1987	Elaine Huang	1987	Cheryl Ann Johnson	1987	Kay Metsger
1988	Megan Hathorn	1988	Geri Lee	1988	Tamarac Delarosa
1989	Gloria Rothchild	1989	Cindy Pearlman	1989	Christine Howie
1990	Alison Hine	1990	Jane Mulvena	1990	Tracy Ryan
1991	Alycia Davis	1991	Maureen Taylor	1991	Laura Skaer
1992	Bonnie Allen	1992	Judy Osborne	1992	Nancy Nangeroni
1993	Jennifer Baks	1993	Jamie Stowell	1993	Dale Benedict
1994	Pam Geddes	1994	Vicki Chesebro	1994	Kali Havican
1995	Mellissa Miller	1995	Kerri Reeder	1995	Robin Cowart



# Past Award Recipients

Ms. Best Dressed	Ms. Most Helpful	Ms. Fantasia Fair
1975 Elanda Merz	1975 Brandy Alexander	1975 No Recipient
1976 Kathy Guerin	1976 No Recipient	1976 No Recipient
1977 Angela Stuber	1977 No Recipient	1977 Winnie Brant
1978 Patricia Wells	1978 Merissa Sherrill Lynn	1978 Jackie Hanifin
1979 Michelle Williams	1979 Maxine McDonald	1979 Julia Lafaye
1980 Michelle Williams	1980 Jenny Charvat	1980 Betty Ann Lind
1981 Michelle Green	1981 Delores Carter	1981 Francis Gibson
1982 Anne Macadam	1982 Dede Jones	1982 Janna Page
1983 Laura Karchuta	1983 Elayne Coyle	1983 Naomi Owen
1984 Eve Burchert	1984 Sheila Kirk	1984 Paula Neilson
1985 Mara Guzman	1985 Charlene Byrd	1985 Eve Burchert
1986 Gladys Fernandez	1986 Gerri Lee	1986 Ramona Miller
1987 Jennifer Broadbent	1987 Linda Walker	1987 Maureen Taylor
1988 Sheila Kirk	1988 Cheryl Thompson	1988 Penny North
1989 Michelle Green	1989 Emily Sheldon	1989 Laura Caldwell
1990 Angela Ochoa	1990 Alexandria Irving	1990 Sheila Kirk
1991 Angela Ochoa	1991 Helen Garfinkle	1991 Barbara Cragg
1992 Anne Leslie	1992 Kerri Reeder	1992 Alison Laing
1993 Leanne Grosso	1993 Anne Forrester	1993 Christine Howery
1994 Angela Ochoa	1994 Joanne White	1994 Andrea Susan
1995 Georgette Coulson	1995 Janet Green	1995 Cindy Pearlman

## Past Award Recipients

### The Outreach Award

1979 Betty Ann Lind	Group 2
1980 Sharon Hess	
1981 Elizabeth T. Shaw	1991 Merissa Sherrill Lynn
1982 Rachia Heyelman & Stan Sorrentino	1991 JoAnne Roberts, Ph. D.
1983 Charlotte Matta & Robert C. Harrison	Group 3
1985 Jane Peabody	1991 Yvonne Cook
1986 Sheila Kirk	1991 Wendi Kaiser
1987 Paula Neilson	
1988 Naomi Owen	1992 Sterling Stowell
1989 Virginia Prince	1992 Nancy Cole
1990 Marilyn Frank	1992 Richard Doctor, PH.D.
Beginning in 1991 multiple awards were made in different categories	
Group 1	1993 Eugene Schrang, M.D.
	1993 Mariette Pathy Allen
	1994 Joan Sheldon
1991 Barbara Taylor	1994 Sandra Cole, Ph.D.
1991 Louise Peabody	1994 Norma B. Kane
1991 Flo North	
1991 Dotty Laing	1995 Judy Osborne
1991 Neila Miller	

## Afterthoughts From the Fair Director

After 22 years of Fantasia Fair, what can be new? The answer is, almost everything. Just as our lives and lifestyles are constantly changing and evolving, so must the Fair in order to stay relevant. Gone are the days where the primary interests were centered around personal skills of makeup, deportment, dress, and voice - all aimed at passing. These are still important skills but today's person, in the broad spectrum of Transgenderism, is more interested in becoming a whole individual - happy in themselves and their presentation, understanding their femininity, and concerned about political and health issues that affect the quality of life for all of us.

As you look over this menu of activities, keep your mind open to explore new areas that you would not get to investigate normally. If you know that you need to get stress out of your life (don't we all), consider daily T'ai Chi or simple Meditation, Transformational Breathing, a native American healing circle, or the Alexander Technique. Take control of your health by learning the fundamentals of macrobiotics, the relationship of wearing heels to back problems, and what hormones can do to and for you.

Take time to become aware of the political scene. The TG world has exploded from self to group to national politics. There are people out there who want to take away your rights as an individual, cause you to lose your job and income, tell you that your marriage is illegal if you become a transsexual, and would happily send you to a gas chamber if they could get the bill passed. We need to protect ourselves before, rather than after, damaging legislation.

Our Significant Others have their own activities but on a more relaxed level. After all, they are on vacation!

This very full program is not designed to keep you in the classroom but to provide a smorgasbord from which to pick and choose. Plan your schedule but leave room for shopping, sightseeing and sitting around with the girls.

Enjoy! Dottie Laing, Fantasia Fair Director '96

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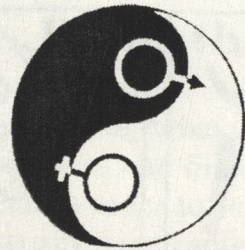


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OIGS has made many appearances on National and Regional radio/video talk shows. We were the first paraculture professional organization to appear on Phil Donahue Show in 1980 and the David Susskind Show (PBS) in 1983

OIGS represented the CD/CG/TS "Community at many important national professional organizations over the past 15 years. We have given papers and organized symposiums on gender issues at the meetings. These organizations include Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, American Assn. of Sex Educators, Counsels and Therapists, International Platform Assn. (a national speakers bureau), Assn. for Humanistic Psychology and the HBIQDA.

Developed the Outreach Newsletter with information about resources & current issues about CD/CG behaviors and Issues. It was distributed throughout the USA, Canada and Europe. This publication gradually evolved into the Journal of Gender Studies.

Created and developed the first professional workshop on the full gamut of gender issues for health care professionals. The GARP will ultimately serve at the principle educational tool for gender education for educators, doctors, legal people, parents and clergy.

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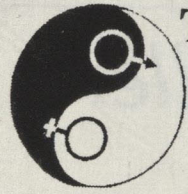
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- Provide programs which broaden understanding about diversity of the gender experience, expression, and perception in daily life.
- Create and implement research projects and studies designed to further the understanding about gender as a social phenomenon.
- Publish relevant and useful information, research results, new ideas and paradigms relative to gender.
- Serve as a resource for all persons wanting information about topics related to gender and gender studies.
- Develop graduate programs in gender studies.
- Make available information and other written materials on various topics related to gender.
- Clarify the relationship between gender and sexual orientations and the lifestyles of people in society.
- Create and sponsor programs which encourage personal growth and explore the diversity of conscious gender communities.
- Promote the idea that cultural gender diversity is a positive human expression, and conscious gender communities exist in all societies

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