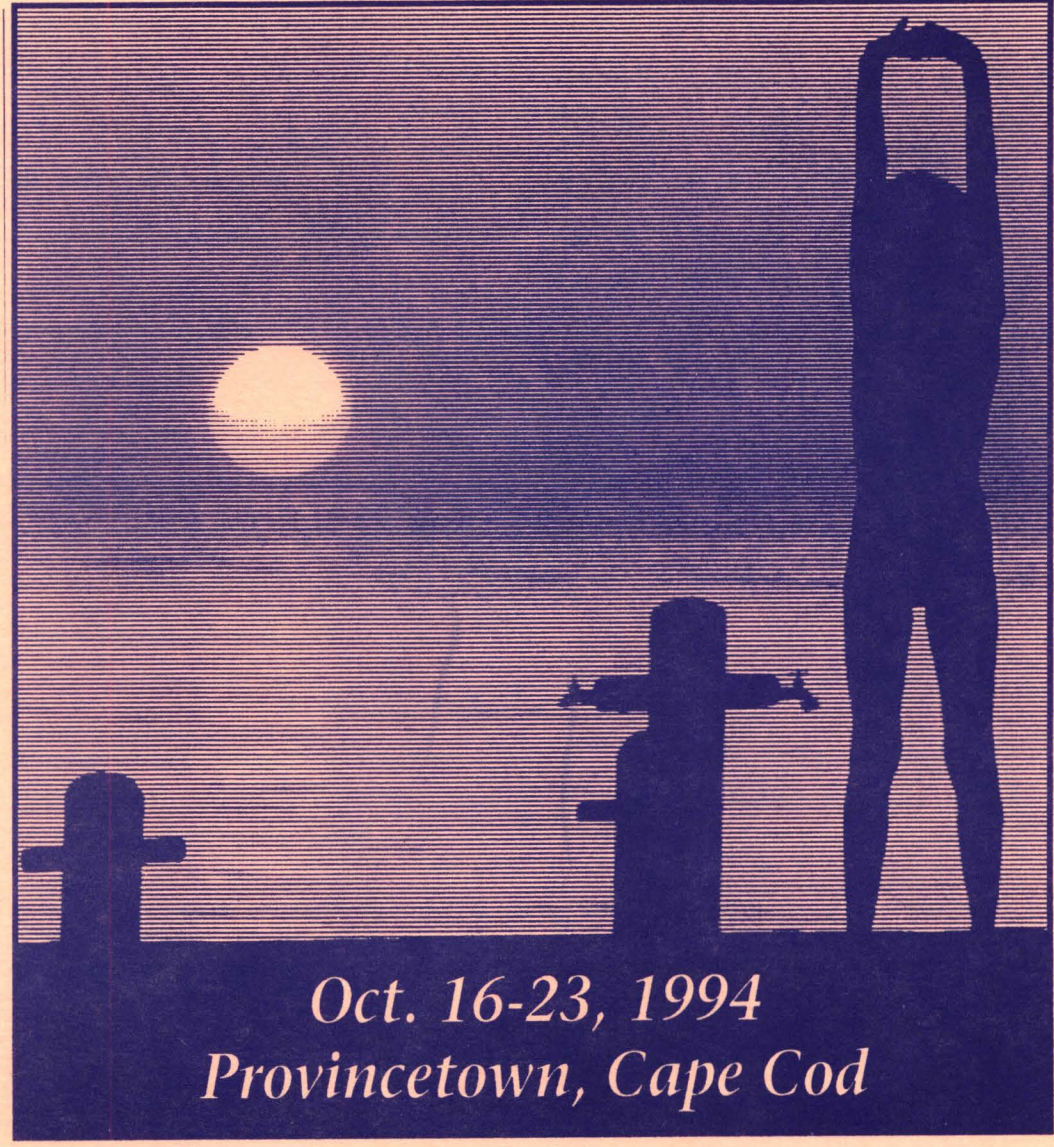


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*Our statement on the cover refers to the three main functions of Fantasia Fair. A cherished destination: an offering of enjoyment, entertainment, sisterhood and friendship that, in quality and quantity, is available nowhere else. A safe harbor: an opportunity to explore personal issues about our own identity without fear of judgement or rejection. A point of embarkation: a place to begin the rest of our lives.*

**The Outreach Institute board of directors welcomes you to Fantasia Fair 1994.**

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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, and above all enjoy this special occasion for your group.

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**F**riends 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.

## ***20 Years of 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 Crown & Anchor, laughing with friends til 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 beachfront, accompanied by the tiny, rippling waves from the ocean, past the balconies of the Watermark where other participants wave right back.
- ✦ Spoon-sipping the incredible Lobster Pot clam chowder.
- ✦ 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 salt-water 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.

✦ Wishing that the "Salmon with Crabmeat in Wine Sauce" entree at the Landmark restaurant would never end.

✦ 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 like a child's blocks.

✦ 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 "til you drop" on the wavy floor of the A-House, in a spill of spinning lights and sound.

✦ Grabbing a late-night pizza at Spiritus with a friend, followed by a double-dip, double-chocolate ice cream cone.

✦ Having your photo taken by Mariette Pathy-Allen, the renowned photographer of the gender community, and 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.

✦ Enjoying the natural blush applied to your face by the Provincetown air.

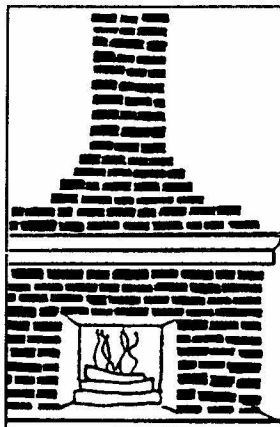
✦ Sampling the myriad galleries and special exhibits that dot this artist's haven.

✦ Striding out on the "runway" in the Fashion Show, as part of a glossy tribute to the fun and fantasy of clothing styles.

✦ Feeling a freedom noticeable even to those who are free to dress fulltime, a freedom of self that no other place offers. It's captured and saved for you, here in Provincetown, so you can return and re-energize 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...* is the 20th Anniversary Celebration of Fantasia Fair. It will be all of the above, and so much more. The Fair is 20 years old, but newer this year than it has ever been, and more dedicated than ever to your complete enjoyment.



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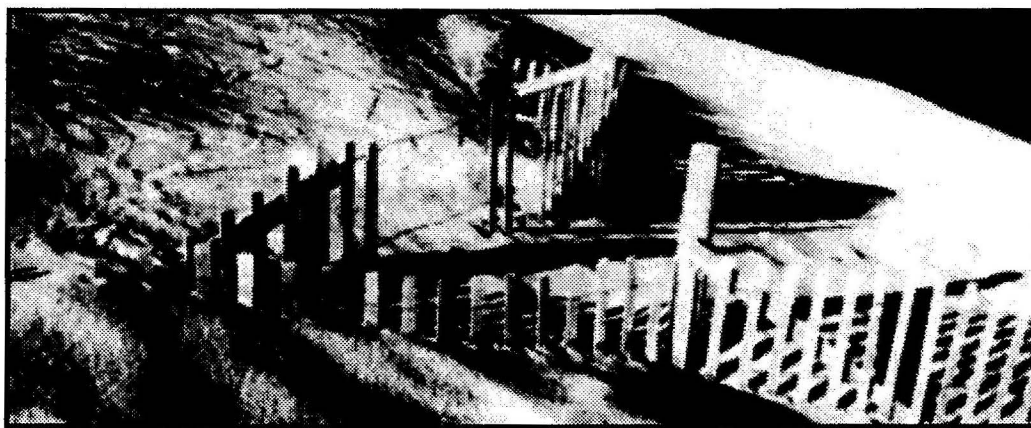
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## ***Brief History of Fantasia Fair***

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 I (1975) 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 18 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, 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 18 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 Sex, 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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## ***20th Anniversary Message from Ariadne Kane***

Dear Sisters,

Welcome to the 20th 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 cross gender 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 20 years of personal involvement with the Fair, I have learned much about the nature and extent of cross gender 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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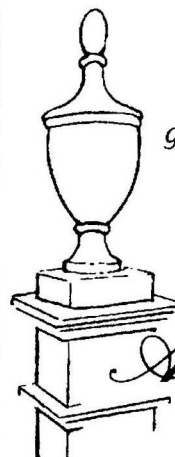
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# Planning for a Magical Week

*“Being well dressed is not a question of having expensive clothes or the ‘right’ clothes — I don’t care if you’re wearing rags — but they must suit you.”*

— Louise Nevelson

We’d like to share some tips with you about packing and preparing for Fantasia Fair. For many new-comers, 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. 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 Grungy***

Well, maybe 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 may prove invaluable.

***Bring Something Showy***

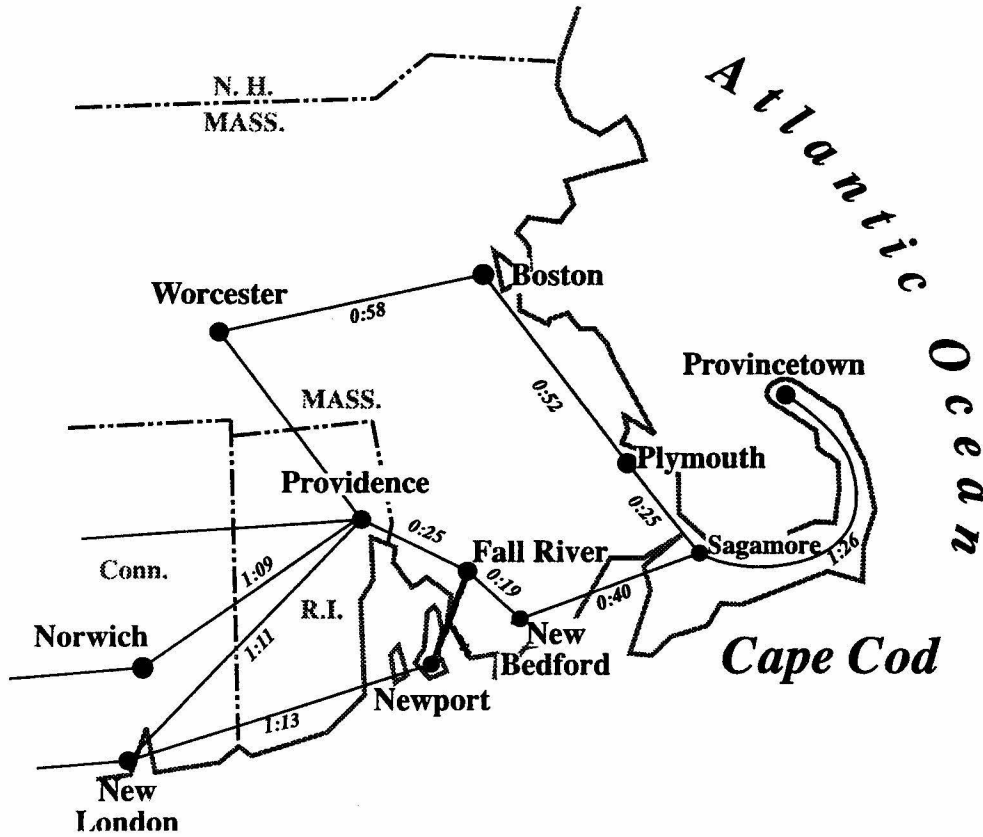
If you plan to take part in the FanFair Follies and/or the Fantasy Ball (costume party — anything goes), don't forget to bring everything you'll need. There are marvelous clothing stores in P'town, but not much in the way of stage or costume apparel...unless you want to dress up as a Portuguese fisherman!

***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!***

# Driving Times to P'town



**Note: Once you get on the Cape,  
you still have a 90 minute drive to Provincetown.**

# 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 is: a) CAPE AIR, Hyannis 508•771•6944; b). 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 next page.) When you arrive at P'town, take a taxi to your Inn, or the Fair's Hospitality Center.

### ***By Bus***

The Plymouth & Brockton Bus Company has connecting services from Logan Airport (Boston) to P'town. When you arrive at the P'town bus station, take a cab to the Fair's Hospitality Center. Contact the bus company for schedules and fares, 508•477•5000 and punch code 9200.

### ***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 the bus from Boston to P'town.

## ***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 landfall for the Pilgrims on November 21, 1620. Shortly after landing, the Pilgrims gathered on the Mayflower and drew up the Mayflower Compact, which is considered to be a root document of our Constitution.

Growing to become a major fishing seaport by the mid 1800s, Provincetown boasted over 50 wharfs jutting out into the bay. The white wood frame New England seacoast 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

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2123	6:00 PM	6:25 PM	Daily	2120	4:30 PM	4:55 PM	Daily
3125	7:30 PM	7:55 PM	Fri.	2124	6:45 PM	7:10 PM	Fri.

Flight time is approximately 20 minutes. Schedule effective October 12–November 29, 1994.  
Schedules are subject to change without notice.



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 hostess for your inn, serving as a liason 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 hostess 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 bell-hops. Share in the effort.
- 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 your own washcloth 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 – \$3 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 at the center 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

**I**n 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. Restroom paranoia is not a problem here.
6. Visit and shop the local stores and boutiques. Most will serve you with great courtesy and will accept "his" credit cards.
7. 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!

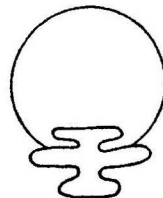
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What if an immature, insecure person confronts you or teases you in an attempt to provoke a reaction? Do not be alarmed and do not lose your temper. Keep calm, ignore them, and go about your business. **DO NOT VERBALLY OR PHYSICALLY STRIKE BACK AT A HECKLER, UNLESS YOU HAVE BEEN ASSAULTED YOURSELF.** Notify the police immediately of any harassing situation — they *will* protect you.

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.

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# The Fair Experience

## **Professional Programs**

Fantasia Fair is proud to bring you some of the community's premiere gender specialists. This remarkable group of men and women have prepared more than twenty programs which will instruct you in feminine speech and comportment, explore issues of intimacy and sexuality, and explore a myriad of issues which transgendered persons must face— including coming out, self-acceptance, and relationships. There will be workshops on body movement, overcoming limiting beliefs, exploring the gender "cyberspace." The professionals will also share their histories and experiences.

Wherever you are on the gender continuum, Fantasia Fair's professional program will be of interest and benefit to you!

## **The Faculty**

Mariette Pathy Allen, B.A., M.F.A., Photographer & Author *Transformations*

Moya Andrews, Ph.D., Professor of Speech & Hearing, University of Indiana

Sandra S. Cole, Ph.D., University of Michigan Medical Center

Dallas Denny, M.A., Exec. Dir. , American Educational Gender Information Service

Richard Docter, Ph.D., Clinical Psychologist, Calif. State Univ. Northridge

Ariadne Kane, M.Ed., Executive Director, Outreach Institute of Gender Studies

Roger Millen, Ph.D., The Consultancy for Change

Niela Miller, M.S., L.C.S.W., People Systems Potential

Elke O'Donnell, Ph.D.

JoAnn Roberts, Ph.D., Renaissance Education Association, Inc./AEGIS/IFGE

Marilyn Volker, Ed.D., Sexologist

## The World of Gender

Three New Videos on Crossdressing and Crossgender Behaviors by Horizon Institute in Association with Theseus Counseling Services

Special introductory prices for gender community members and support groups. Future tapes in the series will follow.

### "Crossdressing and Crossgender Behaviors"

This introductory video of approximately one hour discusses crossdressing and crossgender behaviors on an introductory level. Who crossdresses? Why do they do it? How many CD's are there? What causes it? Is it harmful? Are CD's "sick"?

Can it be cured? How does gender relate to orientation? This supportive video is an excellent overview and should be in every crossdresser's personal library.

### "The Crossdresser and the Transsexual--First Contact"

This approximately 55 minute video is directed toward police, prosecutors, school counselors, ministers of the faith, paramedics, medical personnel or others who find themselves in first, sudden contact with a crossdressed person. It is designed to break down myths and prejudices to assure fair and impartial treatment, explain the responsibility for privacy and provide referral sources. Why not donate your copy to the local police training academy?

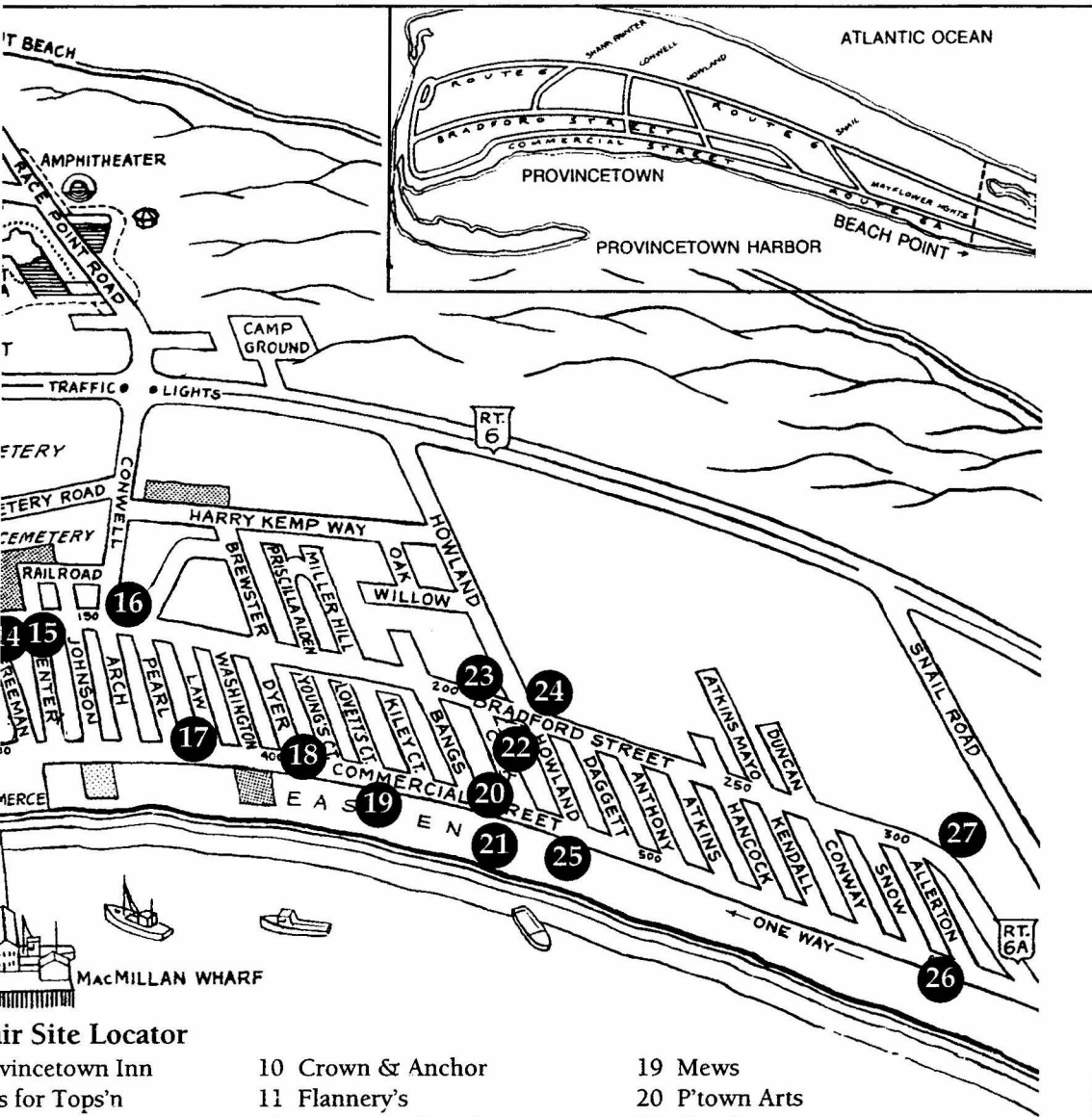
### "The Crossdresser and His Wife--Strategies for Coping"

This approximately one hour video is designed for wives or partners who learn the "secret" and need to know facts. It's goal is to neutralize the crisis until more indepth help can be obtained. It answers basic questions and--in the words of other supportive spouses and partners--explores the questions and concerns every spouse or partner is concerned with. Referral sources are included. This video should be in every support group library--ready to be dispatched when needed!

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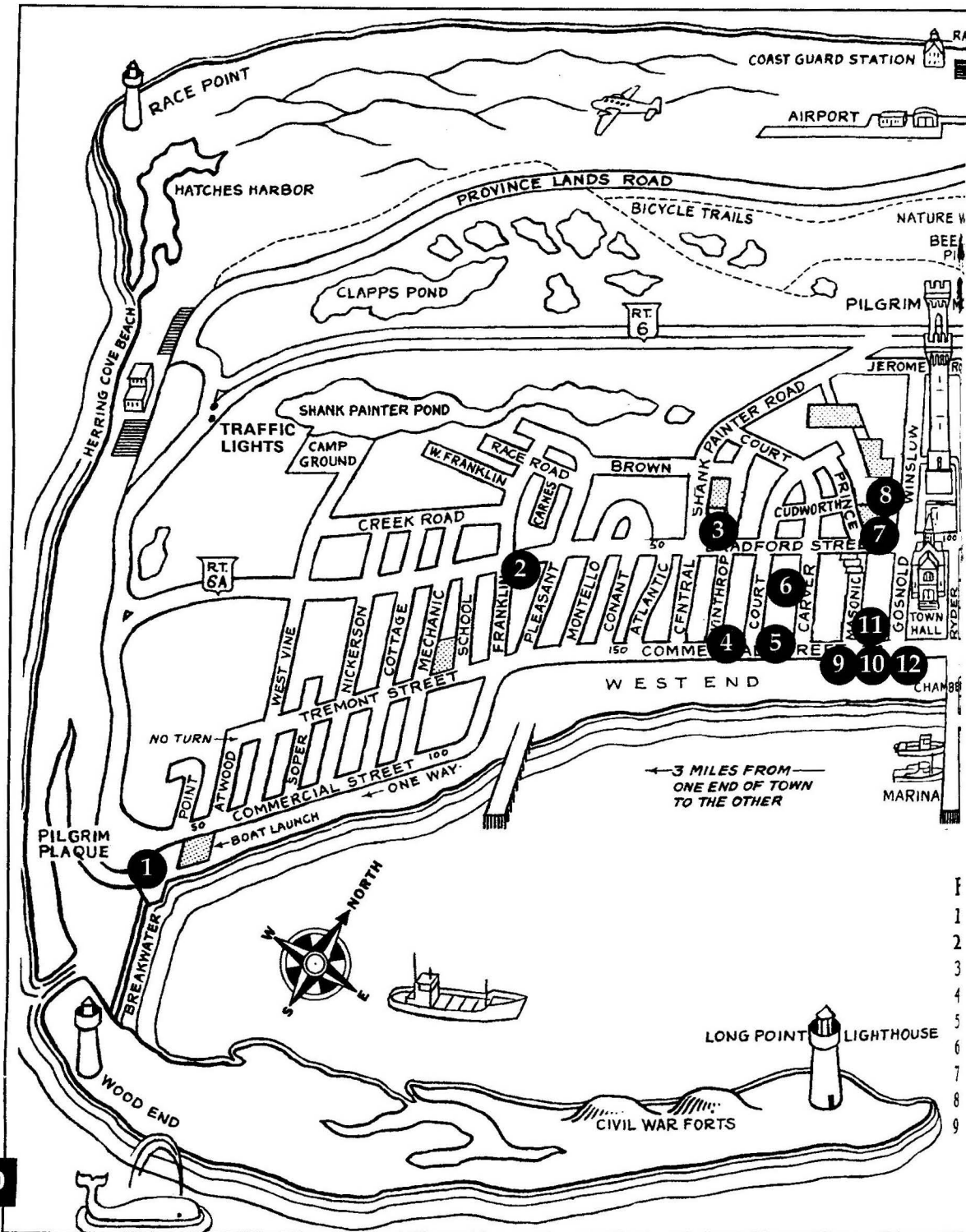
# Fantasia Daily Program

Time	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
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EVENING PROGRAMS	7:00 PM Buffet & Reception •  10:00 PM House Parties •	6:30 PM Town & Gown •  8:30 PM Arts & Poetry Exhibition •	8:30 PM FanFair Fashion Show •	600 What's Ar 600 Outreach Inqu

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Monday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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Love Me •	Native Amer. & TG •	Hirschfeld to Prince •	Reflections on 20 Yrs. of Fantasia Fair •	
Pride •	Building Bridges •	Senior CD Panel •		
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PM Bistro \$	8:30 PM FanFair Follies •	9:00 PM Fantasy Ball •	7:00 PM FanFair Awards Banquet •	
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## **The FanFair Experience — Workshops**

**Moya Andrews, Ph.D.**

**Women Speak** — An interactive group session to explore various communication strategies to make you sound your feminine best. You will enjoy the activities designed to lead you through feminine thought patterns. You will have lots of voice and speech practice during the session and lots of ideas to take with you.

**Individual appointments:** Available in 30 minute blocks and may be scheduled throughout the Fair. These Private Sessions allow topics and exercises to be personalized to the needs and interests of the client.

**Sandra S. Cole, Ph.D.**

**A Guided Tour: The Art and Mystique of Becoming a Sexual Person** — Throughout our lives we strive to develop and nourish our femininity/masculinity as sexual persons. What really happens on this journey? How do we understand and accommodate our own sexual unfolding in a sex-focused culture that tremendously influences the outcome and can throw us into a delicate balance?

Exploring the gender socialization process and growing up passages of infancy, childhood, puberty, adolescence, adulthood, and aging will enable us to better appreciate where we find ourselves today and our own uniqueness. Gaining perspective and understanding will also enrich our sexual selves, and, of course, we deserve it!

**Shall We Dance? Avoiding Casualties With Our Partners** — Our relationships are seriously challenged at times and we learn to feel badly about ourselves, wear a mask, and behave defensively. Sometimes we put conditions on our intimacies with terms that might be unreasonable to our partners. Recognizing and understanding how we act and the games we play helps us to realize what roles we assume when we stumble "on the dance floor." Sometimes we pursue another with our own agenda, and sometimes we are the pursued — moving "in and out" of a Two Step Dance with grace and finesse or with utter clumsiness.

Perhaps it is possible to laugh at ourselves and our actions on occasion and, most importantly, to risk making a few healthy changes in the way we lead or

follow in this simple dance of life and love. Let us really listen to the music and improve the waltz together.

***Dallas Denny, M.A.***

**Transsexualism at 40** — It was forty years ago that Christine Jorgensen's sex reassignment in Denmark made international headlines and modern-day transsexualism was born.

This presentation spans the brief history of transsexualism, first giving a face to the phenomenon with images of well-known transsexual persons, and then discussing the complicated interplay of forces which has brought us to the present. I will discuss: The rise and fall of university-based gender clinics; the rise of the transgender community; the emerging sensibilities that overemphasis on assimilation ("passing") can be detrimental to our mental and physical health; and why viewing surgery as the logical and necessary end to the transgender process forces some of us into unwise personal choices.

***Richard F. Docter, Ph.D.***

**Self Evaluations: Is it time for a change?** — You'll be invited to share some

of your sources of pride experienced in the masculine role, and conversely, sources of pride when in the role of a woman. Ask yourself what some of your masculine or feminine characteristics you'd most like to change. But, also ask yourself: can we be the designers of our own self-image? To what extent do forces outside ourselves shape our most intimate self appraisals?

***Bunny Grant***

**Dancercize** — The Fair is delighted to present a new morning wake-up program, Dancercize, led by a local person who will get us limbered up and off to a good start, both physically and mentally.

***Ariadne Kane, M.Ed.***

**Choosing your "Cyberspace" for Personal Growth in Transgendered Lifestyle** — The pathway for personal growth of a transgendered person involves more than just a choice of clothing and passing. It is a complex process in which one needs to assess the options for communications and choices of environments that are appropriate for a particular transgendered lifestyle. Learning how social situations can be invaluable in the gendershift pro-

cess, this program will introduce the concept of cyberspace and its applicability to several social and work-related scenarios for the transgendered lifestyle.

**Gender Attitude Reassessment Program (GARP with Marilyn Volker)** — This is a program developed by the Outreach Institute for both health care professionals and interested members of this community. It consists of a number of different parts. We would like to do two segments of the entire program: Creating Your Personal Gender Role Inventory (PGRI) and An Introduction to the concept of Anima-Animus and its application in the lifestyle of a cross-gendered person. This will be a two-hour workshop. We want to have a preregistration count. The cost for this workshop is \$75. Number of participants will be limited to 15-20.

**Roger N. Millen, Ph.D.**

**T'ai Chi Chih— The Essence of T'ai Chi** — The T'ai Chi form consists of a set of graceful, relaxed, flowing movements that are easy to learn and do for people of all ages: strong, weak, healthy, or ill. "Playing the form," as the Chinese call the movements, can increase one's flexibility

and intensify one's energy. As we practice the T'ai Chi form, we begin to understand the graceful, relaxed movements of a healthy body originate in a calm, alert, relaxed mind. Through regular practice of the form, 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)—the balancing forces of the universe. T'ai Chi can be used as a moving meditation for centering, balancing, and grounding, as well as a path to one's true essential nature.

**Body Awareness and Movement** — Using a series of gentle movement patterns from T'ai Chi, dance, and other expressive systems, including the voice, participants can explore the edges of their self-expression through sound and body language. We will seek clarity about gender-based patterns of movement, body symptoms, and stress relief — with the goal of producing relaxation, grace, wellness, and balance of mind, body, and energy.

**Overcoming and Transforming Limiting Beliefs** — Very often, limiting beliefs about ourselves, others, or the world keep us from moving towards that which we

most truly desire. Unfounded fears about fantasized negative consequences to our actions often paralyze us and limit our ability to cope with the events and circumstances of ordinary day-to-day living.

Participants in this workshop will learn specific techniques to:

- Understand the internal systems used to represent imagined outcomes
- Transform fear and anxiety into opportunities for growth
- Understand the structure of and transform limiting beliefs
- Eliminate or change unproductive or inappropriate behaviors.

**Niela Miller, M.S., L.C.S.W.**

**Free to Be Me** — Telling your story is a healing process. You become part of a caring community and make friends for the Fair and beyond. You will also set goals and expectations for the Fair and explore how to handle reentry back home.

**The Feminine Toolkit: What Every Woman Knows** — Recognize and access feelings, use signals from your body and emotions to understand yourself better and to communicate more fully with others. Improve non-verbal language skills. How to cue as a woman in a group. Incorporate these skills in your daily life.

**Elke O'Donnell, Ph.D.**

**Dreams and Fantasies of the Cross-Gendered (with Niela Miller)** — What are the particular qualities and characteristics of the dreams and fantasies of cross-gendered persons? How can you use them to help guide you in your personal development. Elke will demonstrate several ways of working with your dreams and fantasies to optimize their usefulness to you in your waking life.

**Virginia Prince, Ph.D.**

**Conversations With Virginia** — The Fair is very fortunate to have Virginia Prince, the Grand Dame of Crossdressing, with us once again. She will be available for small group discussions at various times during the Fair. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to hear Virginia's interpretation of the transgender phenomenon, developed over a lifetime of research, study and contemplation.

**Evelyn Shade**

**Beauty Program** — Returning to the Fair this year is Anton/Evelyn as our beauty consultant. Sessions are available for 30 minute individual consultations, full

makeovers and hair styling, all by appointment. Evelyn will also conduct a workshop on stage presence.

### ***Significant Others Group***

**SO Program** — While registered spouses and partners of Fair participants are welcome at all Fair activities, there is a special program designed just for you. You are invited to the "Getting to Know You Coffee" session on **Monday** morning followed by an SO-only lunch at a nearby restaurant. **Tuesday** you are invited to "Hot Tub, Hot Food & Hot Topics" brunch. The conversation will change as often as the breeze at the hilltop home of a local resident overlooking both the town and the bay. **Wednesday**, there will be coffee and crumpets at Dottie Laing's apartment (#3) at The Watermark. **Thursday**, we are invited back to the hilltop home where we will be joined at lunch by noted psychologist, Dr. Richard Docter, who will facilitate a discussion on compromise and coping. **Friday** we'll travel Down Cape to the Cape Cod National Seashore park with a stop for lunch at a beachside restaurant (and used book store!) in Wellfleet. (Bring a sweater and scarf.)

**Finding and Keeping a Mate** — A panel of partners of CDs will provide their thoughts on what the single crossdresser might do to attract and hold a mate. They will "tell it like it is" for them and how they are dealing with the issue of cross-dressing and marriage. This is scheduled for **Saturday** afternoon.

### ***Marilyn Volker, Ed.D.***

**Sexuality & Intimacy: Enhancing You & Your Relationships** — You don't need a partner to enhance your sexuality and you don't need sex to enhance your intimacy. Come and learn about the four components of sexual identity, the eight types of intimacy (sex is only one), the five stages of sexual response cycles, the five stages in relationships, and several intimate communication models. This workshop is definitely info-tainment.

**Couples. Celebrating Sameness & Difference** — This workshop for couples will examine the ten components of intimacy and eight types of intimacy with plenty of opportunity for dialog and respectful process. Set long(er) and short(er) term goals in the process of individual and couple growth.

## ***The FanFair Experience — Luncheon Seminars***

***Moya Andrews, Ph.D.***

**Letting Your Feminine Voice Emerge** — Here are some strategies to help your best voice come out consistently, when and how you want it to. You will work on voice imaging techniques, musicality, and pitch level, as well as intonation patterns.

***Dallas Denny, M.A.***

**Transgender Pride: Defining Ourselves, Asserting Ourselves, Loving Ourselves** — Transgendered persons have existed throughout history and across cultures, often in well-defined and respected roles. In Western culture, however, we were invisible until the 1950s, when two things happened: Christine Jorgensen's sex reassignment became headline news, and Virginia Prince began what would eventually become the organized cross-dressing movement.

Denny will discuss our history and our obligation and right to define ourselves rather than let others define us, reclaim our rightful place in history, assert our rights, and especially to feel good about who we are as a people and as individuals.

***Richard F. Docter, Ph.D.***

From Magnus Hirschfeld (1910) to Virginia Prince (1994) — Let's re-examine Hirschfeld's insights about cross gender identity and cross gender behavior. Let's consider similarities and differences with the later insights of Virginia Prince. Two rather different individuals interested in the same subject matter share many similar views, although they represent different eras and different conditions.

***Niela Miller***

**Mainstreamers In Genderland**

Promoting understanding and integrating gender expression into the mainstream. What do gender explorers have to offer the mainstream? What are the stereotypes which prevent each group from "walking in the other's shoes? What is our vision of a world in which varied gender expression is not an issue? What happens to concepts of male-female communication when F to M's have relationships with M to F's? Personal anecdotes of positive experiences, both mine and those of attendees.

***Alison Laing***

**Native American Traditions and Transgenderism** — An examination of Native American traditions and how much of the beauty in their culture is of special interest to those who are transgendered in some part of their life. These cultural traditions and values illustrate a great acceptance of diversity. This includes the Berdache tradition and Shamanism.

***Nancy Reynolds Nangeroni***

**Building Bridges** — As we emerge from the closet of secrecy and shame, we build bridges of understanding, support, and friendship between ourselves and our sisters. Increasingly, we extend these bridges to friends, family, and even co-workers. This seminar will present ideas and techniques that will help you to construct reliable pathways for positive exchange. It will also provide an opportunity for you to share your ideas and experience. As gender issues become ever more widely discussed, the bridges we build can serve as thoroughfares for ourselves and those who follow, if we build with care.

***JoAnn Roberts, Ph.D.***

**Will They Still Love Me After I Tell Them?** — This discussion will focus on revealing your cross gender behavior to partner, family and friends. When and how should you tell them? Is it necessary to tell them at all? What to do and not to do after you tell them. Roberts will share her personal experiences and those of associates. She will offer approaches and provide an aid that will be helpful in dealing with this most sensitive situation.

***Senior CDs – A Panel Discussion***

**Life As A Crossdresser After Retirement** — Ever wonder what life will be like for you 20 or 30 years from now? Will you dress more or will the desire wane? Come listen to a panel of Senior Crossdressers and learn firsthand what surprises may be in store for you. They will share how they have come to grips with this issue in their lives as they reach the “Golden Years.” They will not dwell on the disadvantages of age, but reveal the special advantages that can make these times the “better years” for crossdressing.

## ***The FanFair Experience — Evening Activities***

### ***Sunday, Oct. 16th***

**7:00 PM § Welcome Buffet & Reception** — It's a come-as-you-are party to meet the 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.

**11:00 PM § House Parties** — 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 house party other than your own.

### ***Monday, Oct. 17th***

**6:30 PM § Town & Gown Supper** — Come to a "church supper" and join the local town 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.

**8:30 PM § Interpretive Tour: 15 Years as a Photographer in the TG Community** — Mariette Pathy Allen, photo-artist

and author of *Transformations, Crossdressers and Those Who Love Them*, will present a retrospective of her work. Come reflect on the body of art Mariette has produced in an attempt to capture the heart & soul of crossdressers, transsexuals, transgenderists, and their families.

### ***Tuesday, Oct. 18th***

**8:30 PM § 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. 19th***

**5:00 PM § Wine & Art Bistro** — Join Fair participants and locals for a wine tasting, light snacks, folk music and poetry at the Provincetown Art Museum.

**7:00 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 given to an individual who has demonstrated special effort in educating people about gender issues.

***Thursday, Oct. 20th***

**8:00 PM § FanFair Follies** — This is it! The event everyone has been waiting for. Presenting the 1994 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 8:00 pm sharp!

**11:00 PM § Apres Follies Buffet** — Join the cast and crew for a buffet supper.

***Friday, Oct. 21st***

**9:00 PM § 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 or hero! There will be raffles, door prizes, costumes prizes, dancing, and party-party-party. A panel

of judges will award prizes for best costumes and more.

**Midnight § House Parties** — Your House Hostess will have a House Party. Feel free to pop-in on a house party other than your own.

***Saturday, Oct. 22nd***

**FanFair Awards Cocktails & Banquet** — A truly wondrous evening. There is a dream-like quality to the moment. You realize how much you have all grown closer as true sisters. The Awards Banquet is filled with memories for those who return year after year to the Fair. As the awards are presented (Ms. Femininity, Ms. Best Dressed, Ms. Most Helpful, Ms. Cinderella, Ms. Congeniality, The Outreach Award, and, of course, Ms. Fantasia Fair) we think of all those people behind the scenes who have done so much to make this and past Fairs such delightful events. The Awards Banquet is always an experience to remember.

## ***The FanFair Environment — The Town***

### ***Shopping Heaven***

Unique jewelry, superb leather clothing, special fashions, arts and crafts, collectibles... 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***

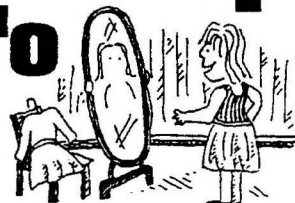
Fine dining abounds in P'Town, with *fresh* seafood the entree-of-choice. We haven't exactly computed this, but it seems there are more excellent restaurants per

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* top 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.

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# Helpful Information

## *...and Random Acts of Kindness*

*"By a sweet tongue and kindness, you can drag an elephant with a hair."*

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

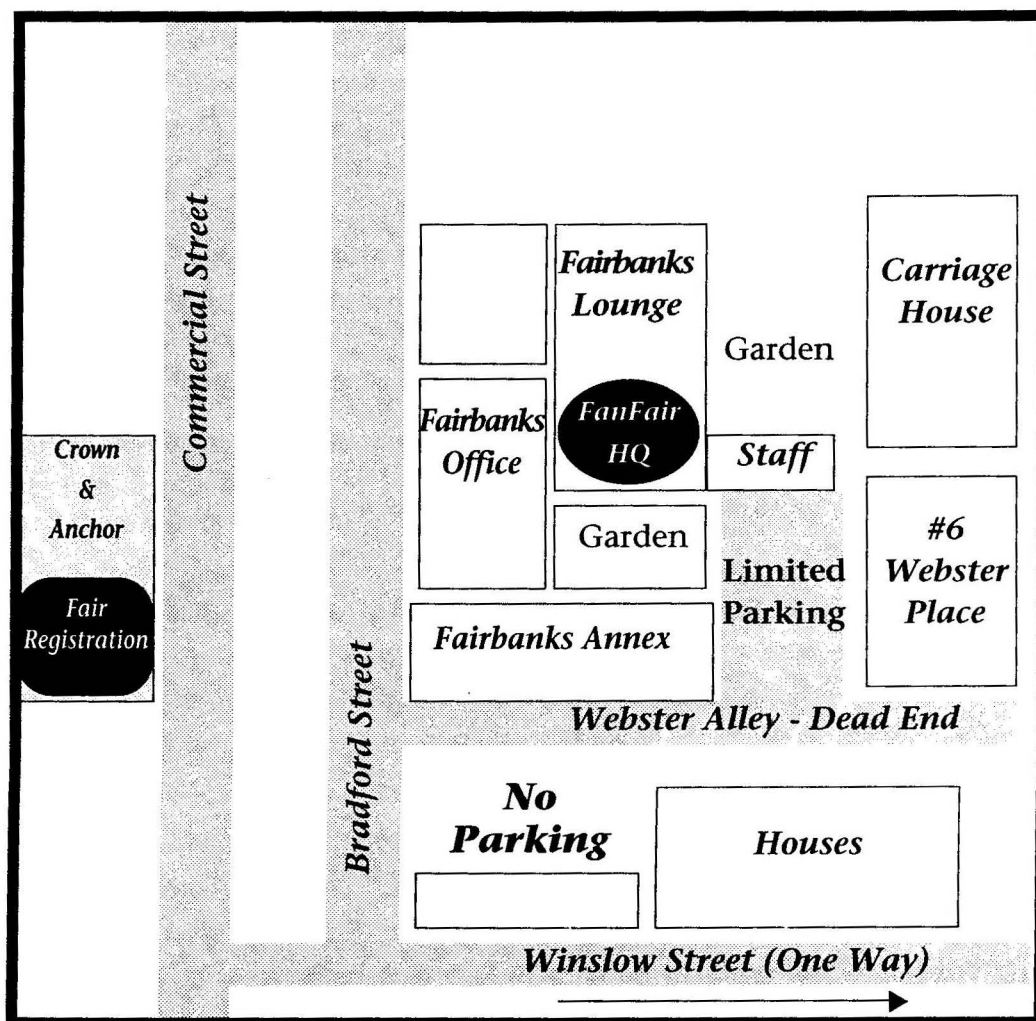
### **Your Profile**

Each day during the Fair, the Fan Fair Daily News will feature profiles on several of the participants and leaders. This provides a neat way of getting to know one another. If you desire to be included, bring a short biographical sketch. At the end of the Fair, you will have a neat memento of your Fair friends.

### **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 Check-list," 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

# FanFair HQ & Registration



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 a restaurant is open and ready for the guests when they arrive.

### ***Contacting the Registration Office***

Prior to the Fair, you will receive a letter with your Arrival Card and Activity Checklist providing you with information confirming the site of the Fair's Headquarters and the initial Sunday afternoon registration location, the phone number of the message center, and other relevant last minute information. Until October 14th the contact numbers will be: 207.621.0858. No collect calls. Ask for Ariadne, or leave a message on tape recorder. After October 14th, FanFair Headquarters call 508.487.6622.

### ***Initial Check-In***

If you arrive in Provincetown on Sunday afternoon, October 16, go directly to the Registration Office at the Crown & Anchor Inn on Commercial Street. If you are a returning Fair participant and you have your room assignment, you may go directly to your inn or apartment, unpack and then, if at all possible, leave your car and walk to the Crown & Anchor for check-in. (Parking is at a premium that particular Sunday.) After 6 pm Sunday, you may find the registrar at the Welcoming Buffet Reception, 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. At any other time, you should go to the Fair Headquarters at the Fairbanks Inn on Bradford Street. The Headquarters will be open 9:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Saturday.

If you think you will not be able to arrive at the time designated by you on your Arrival Card, please try to call ahead and let someone know your estimated arrival time. At the Registration Desk you will be given your room assignment (with directions to your accommodations), an information packet, an ID Card which will serve as your admission to many events, and a final registration card for you to complete. The Registrar and her volunteer staff will be delighted to answer any questions you may have about the Fair and accommodations.

### ***The Fair Business Office***

The Fantasia Fair Business Office is at the Fairbanks Inn, 90 Bradford Street. Bradford Street is a major two way East-West road through Provincetown. If you look at the map in the center of this guide you will see Webster Alley just off Bradford Street. This "alley" leads to the Fairbanks Inn parking lot which will be to your left. As you enter the center court garden in back of the Fairbanks you will see, to your direct left, a sign marking the Fair's Headquarters. When the Registration Office is closed at the Crown & Anchor, it is at the Fairbanks Inn. The Headquarters phone number is 508.487.6622.

### ***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. Thank you." The Message Center phone number is 508.487.6622. If a message is received we will try to reach you as soon as possible.

### ***Policies***

Final payments for the Fair are due September 1, 1994. Any outstanding balance on your registration fee should be mailed in time to be received no later than September 5th, at FanFair '94, P.O. Box 15368, Boston, MA 02215. If for any reason you cannot meet this deadline, you must make arrangements to pay at the Fair with cash, traveler's 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.

### ***Arrival Card***

A postage-paid postcard will be sent to you. Please write your estimated arrival date & time in 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 arrive on the first day of the Fair.

### ***ID Cards***

Fantasia Fair ID cards will be issued at registration. This card will serve 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.

### ***Guests***

You are welcome to bring guests to FanFair functions if the following rules are observed: (a) guests are permitted at the function, and (b) if a guest fee is required, you

will prepay it. Guest fees can be paid at the Registration Office, or to the Coordinator at the Fair's Headquarters.

### ***Cash, Credit & Check Cashing***

We strongly recommend you use traveler's checks 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***

Anyone in the crossdressing paraculture 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 been asked and have given their consent. This is especially true for partners 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 also 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 of them by our staff may be used within Video Tapes or Publications used to present the Fair to Professional and Academic Groups, Crossdressing Clubs, and those participating in the Fair who may want a more permanent memory of Fantasia Fair.

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

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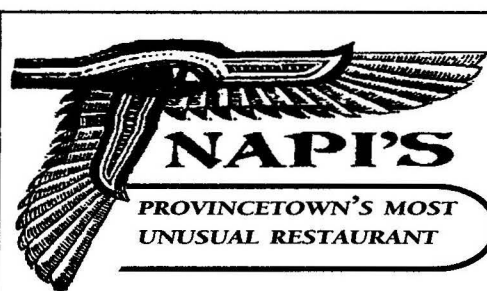
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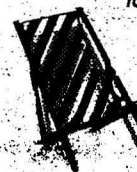


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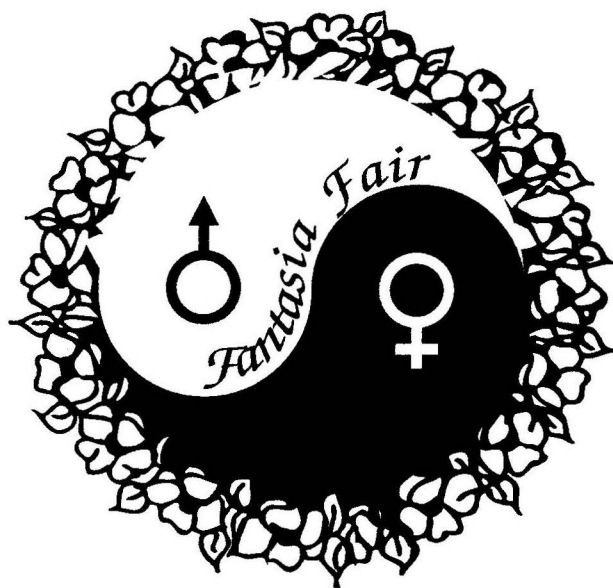
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# Awards Programs

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, make friends, and 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. 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

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

#### *The Outreach Award*

1979	Betty Ann Lind	1984	Maxine McDonald		Group I
1980	Sharon Hess	1985	Jane Peabody	1991	Barbara Taylor
1981	Elizabeth T. Shaw	1986	Shelia Kirk	1991	Louise Peabody
1982	Rachia Heyelman & Stan Sorrentino	1987	Paula Nielsen	1991	Flo North
1983	Charlotte Matta & Robert C. Harrison	1988	Naomi Owen	1991	Dotty Laing
		1989	Virginia Prince	1991	Niela Miller
		1990	Marilyn Frank		

## Past Award Recipients

<i>Ms. Best Dressed</i>		<i>Ms. Helpful</i>		<i>Ms. Fantasia Fair</i>	
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	Frances 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 Neilsen
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	Shelia Kirk	1988	Cheryl Thompson	1988	Penny North
1989	Michelle Green	1989	Emily Sheldon	1989	Laura Caldwell
1990	Angela Ochoa	1990	Alexandra Irving	1990	Sheila Kirk
1991	Angela Ochoa	1991	Helen Garfinkle	1991	Barbara Cragg
1992	Anne Leslie	1992	Kerri Reeder	1992	Alison Laing
1993	Leanette Grosso	1993	Anne Forrester	1993	Christine Howey

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### *The Outreach Award*

	Group II	1992	Sterling Stowell
1991	Merissa S. Lynn	1992	Nancy Cole
1991	JoAnn Roberts, Ph.D.	1992	Richard F. Docter, Ph.D.
	Group III		
1991	Yvonne Cook	1993	Eugene Schrang, m.D.
1991	Wendi Kaiser	1993	Mariette Pathy Allen

### ***Afterthoughts from the Fair Director***

When a group of Fair lovers persuaded Ariadne Kane to allow us to conduct the 1994 Fair, little did we realize the extent of this job. As a professional producer of conventions and festivals, I can assure you that this is far more complex than most other CD/TV events. There's not just one hotel manager and reservation office to be dealt with, but almost a dozen. Not one food and beverage manager, but again almost a dozen. Add to that over twenty special speakers, almost 50 group events, a support staff in eight states, and holding the event for a full week, and you have an activity that is easily three or four times the complexity of the typical weekend event.

The planning and organizing of FanFair 1994, our 20th Anniversary event, could not have happened without the cooperation of many people, including the good citizens of Provincetown, helping professionals, and members of our community, too numerous to list here. However, I must acknowledge and publicly thank those who have borne the brunt of developing the 1994 event; Weslee Avery, the registrar; Marsha Thomas, the treasurer; Niela Miller and Dallas Denny, Professional Program consultants; Chris Howey, publicity program; JoAnn Roberts, graphic design; and Dotty Laing, Significant Others Program and meals coordinator. Finally, I thank Ariadne Kane, without whose 20 years of experience and continued cooperation, the Fair would not be what it is today.

Finally, let me say that your satisfaction with an event like this will be only as good as the degree to which you participate. As participants, please do not hesitate to volunteer to help others who have volunteered to host an event, or to assist the staff in any of the many, many tasks that keep the fair running smoothly. To me the exciting thing of Fantasia Fair is not the fantasy but the reality of it all.

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