

**EAST COAST FEMALE-TO-MALE GROUP (ECFTMG) • P.O. Box 60585
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Here is the schedule of meeting dates and topics for the next four meetings. We get together on the **2nd Sunday of every month from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.** All meetings are held at **Bet Power's house – 146 Riverbank Road, Northampton, MA.** For directions to the meetings or for more information, call Bet at 413.584.7616. New brothers or significant others of FTMs who have never attended one of our meetings should call and introduce themselves to Bet before attending. Our meetings are open to *all* FTMs: crossdressers, transgendered, transsexual, non-op, pre-op, post-op, and our significant others.

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- Sunday, September 13, '98, 3:00 p.m.:** **What were you like as a child?** Share stories about our younger years. It's remarkable how much can be learned about ourselves as FTMs or partners, by going back in time.
- Sunday, October 11, '98, 3:00 p.m.:** **Partner issues and identities.** Here's another chance for significant others to speak – while FTMs listen. Back by popular demand!
- Sunday, November 8, '98, 3:00 p.m.:** **Let's talk about sex.** A hot topic for a chilly month. We'll decide whether FTMs and partners will meet in separate groups for this intimate discussion – or meet together in one group.
- Sunday, December 13, '98, 3:00 p.m.:** **Tricks of the trade: Practical tips for passing in public restrooms.** Bring along your experiences, and your latest techniques and ideas to share.

Announcements: Don't miss these two wonderful FTM events:

**** "FTM" –** A play performed by David Harrison, noted transsexual actor & playwright. David is in the first year of his gender change. "FTM" juxtaposes his transition with that of his mother Jean's, who is experiencing body and identity changes as a result of having breast cancer. **Saturday, September 26, 8:00 p.m., Bowker Auditorium at University of Massachusetts/Amherst.** Tickets \$5 at the Fine Arts Center Box Office, or call 413.545.2511, or at the door.

**** "Transliberation: Beyond Pink and Blue" –** Hurray! Come celebrate the publication of Leslie Feinberg's new book of the same title and hear him speak on our struggle for justice and rights. Be there ... or be nowhere! **Thursday, October 8, 7:00 p.m., Amherst College.** Call Food for Thought Books at 413.253.5432 for more information.

**** Also, there is a support group for straight spouses of L, G, B, and T (including FTM) individuals that meets monthly in Northampton.** Call Jane Harris, who leads the group, for information and location: 413.625.6033.

ECFTMG is a free support group since 1992 for all female-to-male transgendered, crossdressers, transsexuals, our partners and significant others. We are all-inclusive, safe, and nonjudgmental. We respect the right of each of us to decide our individual path, whatever that may be. We don't believe that there is any one "right way" to evolve as an FTM but that our diverse situations can be joined together in united community. It is this community that we build and for this community that we exist.