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Fantasia Fair is a week-long transgender event held every October in the resort town of Provincetown, Massachusetts. The Fair attracts people from the entire range of the gender-diverse community: crossdressers, transsexuals, intersex individuals, transmasculine and transfeminine people, anyone who considers themselves gender variant, their significant others, allies, and professionals with an interest in the community.

Started in 1975, Fantasia Fair is the oldest and longest-running gathering of transgender persons for mutual education, support, collaboration, and socializing. Fantasia Fair offers general and specific programs, as well as evening events designed to develop the whole individual.

For more information about Fantasia Fair, including registration, pricing, refund policy, and scholarships, please visit the Fantasia Fair website at www.fanfair.info. You can also join us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/groups/fantasiafair.



About Provincetown

You now find yourself in one of the oldest communities in the United States, and for more than 100 years one of America's premier vacation spots. It's well worth spending time to explore both the town, with its fine restaurants, boutiques, and art galleries, and the many majestic natural features of the Upper Cape.

The Pilgrims, fleeing religious persecution in Holland, arrived in the New World in 1620. Before they landed at Plymouth Rock, the Pilgrims stopped here in Provincetown and signed the Mayflower Compact in Provincetown Harbor. In the land that would eventually become Provincetown, they found a wooded area, with large natural dunes along the shore, but water was scarce, so they moved on to the more fertile environs across the bay in Plymouth. Today, their Provincetown landing is commemorated with a small park.

Provincetown became a port of call for seafarers and fishermen during the 1600s, and the carousing, drinking, gambling, and smuggling caused the Capital Puritans to nickname the area Helltown. As more and more settlers arrived, settlements became established along the Cape. Provincetown was itself incorporated as a town in 1727.

Whaling became the principal business of the town, and after New Bedford and Nantucket, Provincetown was one of the great whaling ports of the country: by 1870, it was the wealthiest town in Massachusetts, a fact attested to by the many great late-19th century buildings that dot the landscape. As whaling activity expanded, captains took to replenishing their crews in the Cape Verdes and Azores, bringing to Provincetown Portuguese seamen who, by 1900, would come to dominate the town.

Descendants of Portuguese whalers still abound, operating businesses and fishing boats. Portuguese kale soup (try it!) is a staple in many of the town's restaurants.

Provincetown has a rich and famous history in the arts. Artists began coming to the end of the Cape in the 1870s and they still come today. More than 100 years ago,



Charles Hawthorne opened The Cape Cod School of Arts. Students' easels on the beaches have attracted crowds of onlookers since the opening days of the 20th century. Today, the best viewing of new and classic American art is in the many galleries around town. When you're out shopping or strolling down Commercial Street, take some time to experience the rich art and history in the galleries.

Some of America's premier artists and writers have made their summer homes in Provincetown. Eugene O'Neill wrote many of his early works here; they were performed at a small theater on the wharf. Jackson Pollack, Tennessee Williams, and Jack Kerouac spent summers writing here. Henry David Thoreau and Edna St. Vincent Millay spent time here as well.

Today the city is known primarily as a resort, popular with all sorts of people, but appealing especially to gay men, lesbians, and trans folks. There is much to see and do. From McMillan's Wharf or the deck at Crowne Pointe, you can see across the bay to the mainland and the curve of Cape Cod to the south. Climb the Pilgrim Monument tower and you'll be treated to a stunning view of the entire peninsula! To the north, you'll see the Cape Cod National Seashore, with its magnificent dunes, beaches, and salt forest, just a short drive or bike ride from town. Hiking, biking, bird watching, and ocean swimming (if it's still warm enough!) are all available during Fantasia Fair, with easy access through the National Seashore.

Put on your hiking shoes or rent a bike and follow the trails through the dunes, or take a motorized dunes tour—or perhaps you'd rather go whale watching. There are lots of shops all along Commercial Street and the end-of-season shopping is fantastic. Enjoy the many galleries. Take in a play or enjoy a piano bar. Pamper yourself in one of the many spas.

Whatever you do, enjoy your stay in Provincetown!



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Greetings...

We're back! The time has finally come for the world's longest running transgender event to embark upon its 47th year. Once again Fantasia Fair attendees will gather in the friendly confines of beautiful Provincetown. It has been a wild ride since the last Fair, and I'm delighted you are here to celebrate the Fair's epic reunion with our fabulous hometown. The global pandemic has taken its toll on the world, but it has not deterred the resilience of our community and the resolve of your organizing committee to navigate the uncertainty to make FanFair 2021 a reality. It is our unique history that has led us to this Fantasia Fair, a place where you can be you. Congratulate yourself on forging a path to Provincetown this year. You did it! Celebrate it with yourself, with your spouse, and with us.

I want to personally welcome you to Provincetown and Fantasia Fair 2021. I hope you enjoy every moment of it! Since 1975, people just like you and me have sought out a safe place to learn about and discover themselves. It's a place where you can walk out the front door without fear, a place where you can face the world as your true self, a place where you can walk the streets holding hands with your spouse without judgment, a place to come out of the shadows, a place where there are people just like you, a place where you are greeted with smiles. Provincetown is that place!

There isn't any place outside your own home where you can feel more comfortable in your own skin than here in Provincetown. If this is your first visit, explore all the town has to offer and be prepared to yearn to return even before you have left. You'll find many attendees are veterans of past Fairs and are now part of your new FanFair family. Feel free to introduce yourself to anybody and everybody you meet. For many of us, saying hello to old and new friends is what the Fair has always been about. Especially this year!

Whether you are attending your first Fair or your 25th, welcome! You're in the right place. I hope you find something at this Fair that you'll remember for a lifetime. If you do, don't be surprised; that's what the Fair does! Welcome to Fantasia Fair 2021. I am so glad you are here!

Dee Grace LaValle

Fair Director



Welcome...

On behalf of the planning committee, we are delighted to welcome you to Provincetown and Fantasia Fair 2021.

This book is intended to be a resource of pertinent information for you to get the most out of your Fair experience. It contains topics presented during the Kick-Off Brunch presentation, descriptions about each workshop and event, biographies of presenters, a map of Provincetown, contact numbers, helpful advice, and other useful information. Throughout the book, there are QR codes and website addresses which link you to greater detail or to the latest information available, including the most up-to-date schedule.

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For our first-time Fairgoers, do consider some of the programs we have designed just for you. On any given day, the Fair will have upwards of 15 hours of programming, so do consider pacing yourself, and don't forget you are on vacation!

We hope you enjoy every bit of your Fantasia Fair experience. If you ever have a question or concern, please don't hesitate to reach out to any one of us on the planning committee.

Enjoy the Fair!

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Getting Started

If this is your first Fantasia Fair, you may be a bit uncertain about what to do and where to go when you arrive in Provincetown. Fortunately, there is little to be nervous about. Here are some suggestions.



You'll want to plan to arrive at your inn early Sunday afternoon to unload, unpack, and unwind. Sometime between 1:00 and 5:00 pm, make your way to the **Boatslip Resort Hotel**, located at 161 Commercial Street. Here you can check in, pick up your registration packet, get your badge and tickets for the week's activities, and get acquainted with other Fairgoers. If you arrive after 5:00, don't be too concerned about checking in—you'll have an opportunity to do so on Monday.

Look through your registration packet. It will contain a welcome letter from the organizing committee, the schedule for the week, your 2021 Fantasia Fair charm/pin, and a copy of this *Participant's Guide*, and a swag bag.

You should take a few minutes to review the week's schedule of events. A definitive next day's schedule reflecting any changes will be published daily during the Fair. You can pick up a copy at the Fair Office, and at the lunches. Also familiarize yourself with the *Participant's Guide*, as it contains information about programs, presenters, events, and a second map. We make the guide small enough to fit nicely in a handbag or breast pocket, so you can keep it with you for the entire week.

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Fantasia Fair Business Office

The Fantasia Fair Business Office is located in the lobby of The Boatslip Resort, at 161 Commercial Street.

The office will be open **Sunday** from **1:00 pm - 5:00 pm**
and **Monday thru Friday** from **3:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

you can always reach the organizing committee at info@fantasiafair.org



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If you arrive early enough in the afternoon, you might wish to take a stroll down Commercial Street to do some shopping or grab a quick bite to eat. Don't worry about getting lost—Provincetown isn't very big, and you'll have that map of the town.

After dinner, head back to the Boatslip around 7:30 pm and travel down the stairs to the big room for the Epic Reunion Welcome Reception. Here you'll meet fellow Fairgoers and members of the planning committee. If it's warm enough, feel free to take a stroll around the deck for great views of the ocean.

On Monday morning at 8:30 am, head to the Crown & Anchor, 247 Commercial Street, for our Epic Reunion Kick Off Brunch. Around 10:00, there will be a brief presentation about the week to give you the tools necessary to get the most out of your Fantasia Fair experience. More information on the Kick off Brunch can be found on Page 33 in this guide.

Lunch and Dinner Selections

You will need to select which restaurants you want for lunches and dinner choices for the banquets. Hopefully, you have already made your choices online. If you haven't, you'll need to select which restaurants you want for lunches and dinner. *We ask you to eat at each restaurant at least once over the course of the week.*

Special Needs

For those with special dietary needs, we'll do our best to accommodate you. Please let us know as soon as possible so we can contact the restaurants, or feel free to do it yourself.

Access for the physically disabled can be a problem in Provincetown. Many of the structures were built long ago, and steep stairs, small rooms, and tight spaces are common. If you have trouble getting around, let us know and we'll see what we can do to help.

Arriving Late? Special Assistance?

If you need any special assistance with your check-in or will be arriving after the office is closed for the day, please reach out to the organizing committee at info@fantasiafair.org or be sure to stop by the Fair office the next day to check in and get your registration packet.

Inn-Formation

When you arrive in Provincetown, your hosts are the innkeepers and apartment managers where you are staying. Your hosts have come to know us and enjoy us, and each year they look forward to the return of Fantasia Fair. They have always treated us well, and they deserve the same.

In most cases, the innkeepers 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. Treat the inn as you would your own home because it is your host's home.

We encourage you to stop by and look at the inns which advertise in this book or are listed on the Recommended Inns page on our website. Some attendees like to stay at a different inn every year, and the innkeepers will be happy to show you around their properties for future reference.

Show Your Appreciation

If you enjoy your stay, make sure to mention that to your innkeepers and their staff. Everyone likes to know they are appreciated.

A great way to show your appreciation is to leave a tip. It's traditional in Provincetown to tip the folks who clean your room. You'll likely find an envelope and your attendant's card. A good rule of thumb for tipping is about \$3 – 5 per day, left upon departure.

Take the time to get to know the staff at your inn. You will quickly find they are great people. They know Provincetown, and they can help make your stay even more enjoyable.

One of the best ways of showing the innkeepers how much you enjoyed your stay is to book there again. For the best selection, book early.

Special Discounts at Inns

Many inns offer a special discount for registered Fairgoers who stay for the full seven days. Be sure to ask about any discounts they may offer. Please note that Fantasia Fair begins on a Sunday, so if you decide to come to town a day or two early, these discounts may not apply and you may be subject to a higher rate for these extra days.

Recommended Inns

Over the years, Fair attendees have tended to prefer certain inns. When an attendee recommends a location to us, we spread the word. We also contact the inn to arrange special rates or packages to encourage more Fair attendees to patronize them.

These recommended inns are listed on our website along with any discounts they offer Fairgoers. Please keep in mind that the rates quoted on the website are for the week of the Fair only, unless otherwise noted.

The fact that an inn is on our website means other Fairgoers have found it fun, pleasant, clean, and supportive of the trans community. Other inns will also welcome you, and we don't mean to suggest otherwise. If you stay at an inn not listed on our website and you can recommend it, please let us know.



Remember, you register for the Fair directly through us, but must arrange for your own accommodations. Many inns offer a special discount for registered Fairgoers. When contacting the inns, make sure to mention you will be in town for Fantasia Fair and ask what discounts they offer for Fairgoers. The discount should apply to the published seasonal rate for late October. We post information on discounts on our website.



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Registration and Checking In

We offer significant discounts for early registration, so most Fantasia Fair attendees register well in advance through the Fair's website. We also offer registration on site. Just make your way to the Fair office at the Boatslip Resort at 161 Commercial Street during posted hours and we'll be happy to sign you up. If you're new to Provincetown, the map near the end of this book will help you find the Boatslip and our other locations.

The Check-In Process

If you registered early, you'll still need to stop by the office to pick up your name badge, meal and event tickets, and other goodies (this book, a map of Provincetown, and a 2021 charm). Look through your packet, and please, make sure your tickets are all in order. You'll leave the office knowing you're good to go for what may well be the most fabulous week of your life.



Sunday check-in begins at 1:00 pm and ends at 5:00 pm. It's a busy time, as most Fairgoers, newly arrived in Provincetown, stash their luggage at their inns and head for the Boatslip. Don't worry about your state of dress at check in, or for that matter, any time during the week. We'll be happy to see you regardless of how you present yourself.

If you miss check-in, don't worry; the office will be open daily Monday through Friday afternoons from 3:00 to 5:00 pm.

Please be sure to check your tickets before you leave the office, since errors can occur.

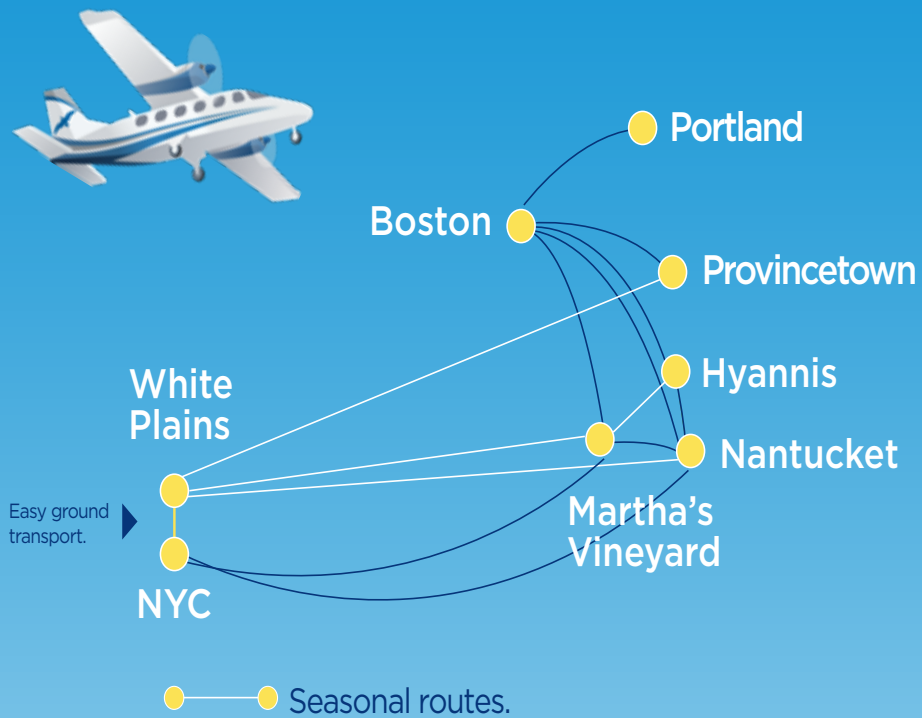


Your COVID-19 Vaccination card is required!

At the time of the printing of this guide, all attendees are required to show a valid vaccination card at check-in. As an alternative, we will accept a photograph of the card only with a government-issued ID that corresponds with the name on the card. This is the same policy consistent with many of Provincetown's venues and inns.

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Fantasia Fair 2021 has incorporated all state and local COVID-19 protocols to provide our attendees, presenters, and staff a safe and enjoyable experience. Anyone issued a Fair badge for 2021 is required to provide proof of being fully vaccinated. Mask usage requirements in public spaces is evolving, and the Fair will follow the Town of Provincetown's direction. You should plan on packing an ample supply of masks, you will need them. The Fair office will have hand sanitizer and a limited supply of disposable masks, in case you need one.

To create a seamless experience, the Fair has entered into agreements with our key venue partners to accept the Fair badge as proof of vaccination. This will allow attendees to skip any prescreen lines at shows and events.

To help expedite your check in, please arrive during normal Fair office hours. The Fair office will be open Sunday, October 17th from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm and every afternoon during Fair week, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Please allow adequate time. We appreciate your patience while a Fair leader does the verification and processes your check-in.

For the latest on our COVID-19 response, resources, and mask requirements, please check your Welcome Kit provided at check in.

Stay safe and enjoy the Fair!



Video & Photo Policy

Your privacy is your own. No one may take a photo or video of you without your permission. If you feel uncomfortable having your image recorded, please speak up and wear a No Photos button. Please wear your button at all times. These buttons are free and available at the Fair Office. Participants may photograph Fantasia Fair activities for their own purposes, provided the persons being photographed have given their consent. ***Please be especially considerate of partners/spouses, who are easily identifiable.*** It is wise and considerate to ask first.



Fantasia Fair reserves the right to prohibit anyone from making recordings at private Fantasia Fair activities. Also, we advise participants that the Fair has no authority to control activity in public areas, such as on the streets of Provincetown or at events open to the public, like the Common Threads Show, Follies, and Keynotes. If you participate in any of these, you should assume your image will be recorded and published. If you are attending one of these events in the audience, be sure to sit away from the stage and please wear your No Photos button if you are camera shy! ***If you see a camera pointed at you and you don't like it, say something.***

Media representatives must obtain written permission from the Fair Director to video or take photographs at any function. In addition, media representatives must obtain written releases from any participant photographed or interviewed. This applies to any participant who is acting as an agent or reporter for any media or proprietary publication. The Fair Director must give permission to send photos to publications.

Each year, Fantasia Fair arranges a professional photographer for the week. There is no additional cost to attendees for this service. All photographs will be available via an e-mail link to a secure folder after the conclusion of the Fair. All videos/pictures recorded may be used for publicity purposes, but the Fair will first seek permission from the people in the image. If you submit a video or photograph to us, be sure to provide permissions, or we will not be able to use the images.

Secure Photographs

We are pleased to offer once again, a service for those who have identified themselves by wearing a No Photos button. This option will provide a way for a photo-restricted individual to have a professional photograph taken and delivered to them in a secure manner. It's an option that will be available only at the strict discretion of the photographer and only if a badge with a No Photos button attached is presented. One must make a request directly to the photographer for a secure photograph. Upon acknowledgment, the photographer's storage media will be swapped or a different camera will be used in order to keep the images separate from the non-secure pool. Prior to any photos being taken, a picture will be taken of the name badge with the No Photos button attached.

Upon the conclusion of the Fair, the photos will be e-mailed directly to the address on file. We will not archive or store any copies.



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Comportment

We have no hard and fast rules about behavior or dress code. Please be aware that the Fair takes place in the public streets of a town and there is zero tolerance for nudity.

If anyone gets out of line, they'll know it, we'll know it, and the other attendees will know it. If someone is offending or bothering you or is behaving inappropriately, talk to anyone on the Fair organizing committee and they will address the situation.

Recognition of Our Differences

Fantasia Fair is a place to celebrate the diversity within our community. Please recognize each of us is on our own journey and may live a life different from yours. Not everyone wants to be a woman or a man in the same way, and some of us don't want to be either. We may identify as crossdressers or as transsexuals or as non-binary individuals, or we may choose not to accept any particular label. We may live our lives with a singular gender expression or with different expressions for different audiences, and we may be at Fantasia Fair to try out a new expression. ***Please be respectful of people's choices of names and pronouns***, which will usually be on their name badges. When in doubt, just ask!

Please also be mindful that many of us have struggled with the world forcing its own definition of who we are. Coming to Fantasia Fair might require every ounce of confidence one has, so please be wary of making unflattering or lighthearted comments.

Fantasia Fair strives to welcome people of all gender identities and all sexual orientations. Please recognize that not everyone is out and not everyone wants to go full time. Some of us have a very real need for privacy and guard it zealously. ***Please respect the privacy of others, especially that of first-timers and the SOs. If you are curious about a person's identity or appearance or sexuality, ASK FIRST if it's okay to ask them questions. If they say no or appear uncomfortable, don't go further.***



Tickets

Your name badge will get you into workshops and some events, but the tickets you were given at check-in are required for meals, banquets, and major events like the Epic Reunion Bingo Festival, Common Threads show, and the Follies talent show.

Be sure to keep your tickets safe, and be sure to bring them with you to events. Many Fairgoers keep their tickets in the plastic lanyards that hold their name badge. Some Fairgoers, not wanting to risk losing their tickets, put the day's tickets in the holder every morning.

You'll be asked for your ticket at meals and ticketed events. Be sure to produce the right ticket! Tickets are plainly labeled and color-coded by event to help you keep track of them. PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR BADGE AT ALL TIMES!

Ticket Policies

We don't require much of you at Fantasia Fair, but we've learned that to keep our costs down, we must be strict about tickets. Tickets are required for all meals and special events.

Please understand—planning an event with so many moving parts is tricky. We have meals at several different establishments and use as many as four restaurants on any given day. We negotiate meal prices and numbers with multiple restaurants long before the Fair starts and must give their managers a headcount several days in advance so they can order and receive the food our Fairgoers will be eating. We must meet minimum seating requirements for each restaurateur or we pay full price for uneaten meals. Without policies for tickets, things can easily spiral out of control—and have in the past. Therefore, we ask for your cooperation with the following policies.



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Welcome, Significant Ones!

We are back with a renewed energy and spirit. Some new workshops, some new entertainment, but the favorites coming back too!

The Fair is a relaxed, safe space to connect with other SOs. It is liberating to roam the streets of Provincetown where locals welcome us. Some have even said our week is the best week of their year.

Some of us are out at home, some are not. This is a place where we can all be our true selves. No wonder some of us call PTown our home away from home.

We have all joined a club we never imagined. We love a trans person or a crossdresser. Many have said Fantasia Fair was a turning point for their relationship. You are not alone on this journey.

Cis SOs meet for lunch on Monday at the Lobster Pot. (It's a Dutch Treat lunch.)

SOs gather Tuesday through Saturday at 9 a.m. for coffee (or tea, if you prefer) at the Crown & Anchor, Room 201 (up the stairs or use the elevator). We get to know each other, share experiences, swap advice and learn how to get the most out of the Fair. These daily morning gatherings are for Cis Significant Ones only. (Our partners have their own morning gathering.)

We have workshops just for SOs, for our partners only, and for couples only. These workshops are moderated by energetic, well-qualified experts who have years of experience working with transgender or crossdressing people and their SOs.

Meet your old and new friends at lunch, workshops and keynotes. Hang out with other couples. Stroll down Commercial Street with another SO. Gather a group and go to dinner. Make a reservation! There's a banquet and dance for all Fair attendees on Monday night. Tuesday night, win some prizes at the all-new epic Bingo Night Bonanza. Dress up, dress down for the Common Threads Show on Wednesday night. Thursday night, speak (or sing) your piece at Open Mic Night. Friday night is the Follies. Be a part of the audience, or better yet perform together. Saturday night, the banquet celebrates all of us. At all these events, you're among friends.

Jolie LaValle
2021 SO Coordinator



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Quiet Wealth provides comprehensive financial planning and investment management services to successful LGBTQ professionals.

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I'm Lindsey Young, the founder of Quiet Wealth.

I started Quiet Wealth to provide a place where LGBTQ professionals like me can receive expert comprehensive financial advice. And as a transgender woman, I especially enjoy working with other members of the transgender community.

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Brunches, Lunches, and Other Included Meals

When you come to Fantasia Fair, you eat well. Of course, holding the event in Provincetown means you'll have access to the many top-notch restaurants that help make Cape Cod a favorite tourism destination.

In addition to the food provided at the Epic Reunion Welcome Reception, the Epic Reunion Banquet & Dance Party, and the Gala Awards Banquet, your registration includes either a lunch or a brunch every day. We make arrangements with several highly-regarded establishments so you can choose where you want to eat each day.

When you register, you select the restaurants at which you wish to have lunches and your meal choice for the Gala Awards Banquet; you pick up your meal tickets when you check in at the registration desk.

We can't stress this enough: **Each participant needs to bring the proper tickets to each event and to each lunch.** If you arrive at a lunch or another event and you do not have your ticket with you, you can still attend the function, but you'll be asked to pay for a new ticket. Afterward, you can get a full refund if you bring both the missing ticket and your receipt to the Fair Office. This policy covers all lunches, dinners, and special events where tickets are given out or sold.



If you change your mind about where you want to eat lunch, simply go to the Fair Office to exchange your tickets. We will accommodate you if space is available. If you aren't going to use a ticket for any meal or any event, please consider returning it to the Fair Office. All proceeds from returned tickets benefit the scholarship fund. The Fair pays each restaurant an amount for each ticket distributed, whether it is used or not. If your plans change, please stop by the Fair office.



**View the complete
food offerings &
menus here**

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Volunteer!

Fantasia Fair is planned and executed by unpaid volunteers. It requires many people to produce our little seven-day event. You'll see how many at the Saturday banquet, when we ask everyone who played a role in making Fantasia Fair 2021 happen to stand.



The Fair's primary volunteers are members of the Fantasia Fair Planning Committee. The members of the committee—which ranges from as few as three to as many as six people, depending upon who shows up—work all year long to make the Fair happen.

The committee works hard, but it would be impossible to produce the Fair without the effort of other volunteers. Every year, attendees step up to do jobs big and small: taking the day's proceeds to the bank, distributing daily schedules, taking tickets at lunches and evening events, being mentors for first-timers, running the morning meet and greets, introducing speakers, wrangling A/V equipment, MCing the Fashion Show and Fantasia Fair Follies. Those are just a few things attendees do for the Fair!

Interacting with your peers and townspeople is a big part of your Fair. Volunteering is a great way to make friends, gain confidence, and contribute to the well-being of Fantasia Fair.

The wonderful **Sibil Greiner** is our Volunteer Wrangler. Sibil has been a regular fair attendee for the past several years. She attended her first Fair with her transgender son Nick. Sibil has been an active volunteer during her Fair experience, and you're also likely to see her performing with the band in the nightly shows.

Sibil will hold a brief organizing meeting for volunteers immediately following the kick off brunch on the Monday of the Fair (at the same location). Please attend to find out how you can help out during the week.

The Fair needs you!



Epic Reunion Kick Off Brunch

Monday morning is the annual kick off brunch. The brunch portion will begin at 8:30 am in the Paramount room at the Crown & Anchor, located at 247 Commercial Street. A brief presentation about the week will begin around 10:00 am.



Here you'll get information about what is going on during the week and learn about the features in this year's Fair. You will also be introduced to key Fair personnel. Kick off your Fantasia Fair in the right direction so you get the most out of your week. Come hungry, as there will be plenty of hot food. At the end of the presentation, stick around to help us fill volunteer needs for the week, and if you're a first-timer to be matched with a mentor—if you already haven't been.



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Epic Reunion Banquet & Dance Party

Epic Thanksgiving Theme



Crown & Anchor, Paramount Room
247 Commercial Street, Provincetown
Monday, October 18th, 2021
6:30 pm – 10:00 pm



Celebrate the first full day of Fantasia Fair with the organizing committee and your new friends. We collectively have so much to be thankful for, and what better way to celebrate but an old-fashioned Thanksgiving family feast followed by dancing or just socializing, if you wish. The dinner portion of the evening will be a ticketed event, and dress will be casual and comfortable—or feel free to don an ole pilgrim costume. Since Provincetown is the original landing spot of the Pilgrims, you will be right at home.



Head over to the Crown & Anchor at 6:30 pm, where you'll be greeted with light festive music as you enter the banquet hall. The buffet will be immediately available for your dining pleasure. As dinner winds down, the dance floor will heat up as longtime Fair contributor and resident DJ **Chris Racine** spins contemporary and timeless tunes and takes your requests. It'll be a hopping night, and we will see you on the dance floor!



After-Hours at Tin Pan Alley

Tin Pan Alley is the Fair's official after-hours space for Fair attendees to socialize, share some yummy snacks and laughs!

Did you know Fantasia Fair has a tradition of informal late-night gatherings? Fairgoers meet after the conclusion of scheduled activities to socialize, talk, and share some laughs. It has been said the late-night activities are the heart and soul of the Fair!



The Fair is proud to announce Tin Pan Alley as our late-night gathering spot for our Epic Reunion this year. Tin Pan is centrally located at 269 Commercial Street and has a wonderful quaint piano bar in the front, with tables in the back dining room. Our host is owner **Paul Melanson**, who will be offering a variety of drink specials and free snacks exclusively for Fair-goers



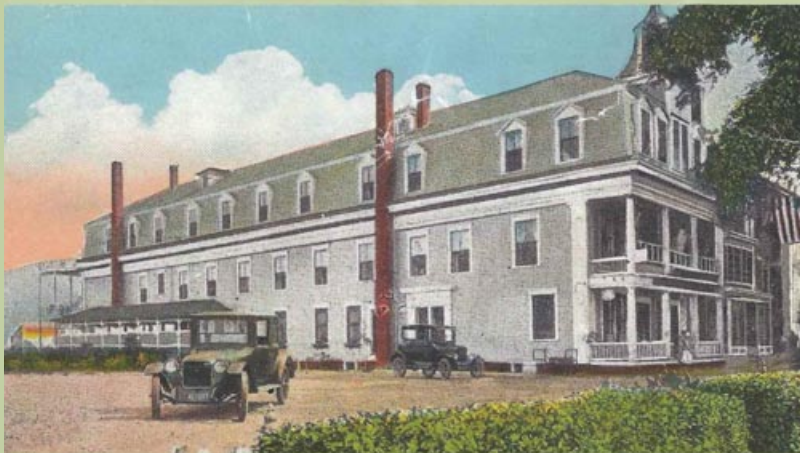
every night beginning at 10 pm. Expect to see Fair organizers and staff, first-timers, seasoned Fairgoers, and the person with whom you just had lunch!





CROWN & ANCHOR

247 COMMERCIAL STREET, PROVINCETOWN



In 1836, Timothy P. Johnson built the Central House. Offering all the delights of a saloon including lively entertainment, and set on Provincetown's main thoroughfare while extending to the beach, the property has a solid history of genial hospitality and remarkable entertainment.

In 1868, Allen Reed purchased the establishment from Johnson's heirs, added rooms for lodging and a billiard hall, making it Provincetown's largest hotel. He passed the building on to his son, James A. Reed who ran the Town's Custom Office here. While always known more as an entertainment complex than as a hotel, the rooms welcomed victims of U-boat attacks off Cape Cod shores just prior to our entering World War II, and others for more than 150 years.

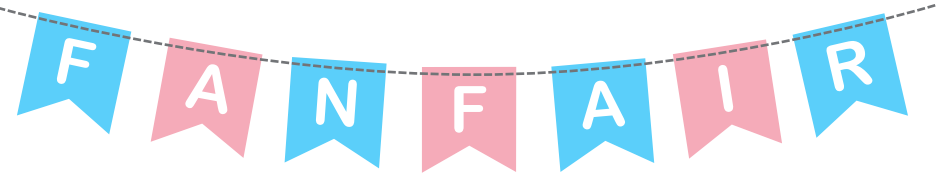
As various times called the New Central House, Ocean House, and Sea Horse Inn, offering beach cabanas, smoking rooms, bowling and a ladies' reading room. Stan Sorrentino reopened this impressive Greek revival as the Crown & Anchor Motor Inn in 1962. Like many Bostonians

who enjoyed getaways to Provincetown, James "Whitey" Bulger was a regular visitor.

The Whaler's Wharf fire of 1998 caused more than \$5 million in damages and burned 17 businesses along the harbor including destroying much of 247 Commercial Street which was rebuilt with respect for its architectural history in 1999.

Rick Murray and Bill Dougal have owned the Crown, which now includes the Crown Cabaret, Paramount Nightclub, Crown & Anchor Restaurant, Poolside Bar, Wave Video Bar, and Vault Leather Bar, since 2001. The long list of celebrity entertainers who have appeared here includes Bobby Short, Nina Simone, Eartha Kitt, Sally Field, Billy Porter, Bernadette Peters, Alan Cumming, and Lily Tomlin.

Today's Crown is also noted for its generous and continual support of many community organizations including the Provincetown Harbor Swim for Life and Paddler Flotilla, Helping Our Women (HOW), Outer Cape Health Services, and the AIDS Support Group of Cape Cod.



Epic Reunion Comic Bingo Festival

Welcome to the FanFair Epic Reunion Comic Bingo Festival! As the name implies, prepare yourself for a night of laughs, fun, and community with your fellow Fairgoers. You might even win some fabulous prizes! It all begins at 7:30 pm at the Crown & Anchor. When you enter, you'll be given a book of bingo cards and you can pick your favorite-colored dauber. Winners of each game will be entered into a drawing for the prizes. There will be a cash bar available.

Bingo, you say? And a comedy show? Is that true? It's both! Try to not laugh too much or you might miss marking the number called while local comedian **Austin Tyler** draws the numbers. **Carrie Lopes** is the organizer for the evening and will award the prizes! This spectacular event will also be the annual scholarship fundraiser. Baskets will be passed, with every dollar donated going towards bringing people to the Fair who otherwise would not have the means to attend. Your support is greatly appreciated!



Austin Tyler

- Cash Bar
- Fun, Laughs, Prizes!
- Donations support the Scholarship Fund

(Additional tickets cannot be sold)

Tuesday, October 19

7:30 PM

Crown & Anchor, Paramount Room
247 Commercial Street
Hosts: **Austin Tyler** with **Carrie Lopes**





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Buckle Your Seatbelt!

The Common Threads Fashion Show

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

8:00 PM

Crown & Anchor, Paramount Room
247 Commercial Street

Hosts: **Cody Suzuki** and **Nick Greiner**

Welcome Back!

Our dreams of being here are all we've been thinking about

Welcome Back!

To that same old place where we all gather around

Welcome Back!

It's you Fantasia is planning about

Yeah we missed you a lot and you can have a runway spot

Welcome Back! Welcome Back! Welcome Back!



Please join hosts **Cody Suzuki** and **Nick Greiner** as Fantasia Fair welcomes all once again to our Common Threads Fashion Show! It's here we weave together a show of fashion to the story the outfit speaks, woven into common threads and creating a tapestry of our very own community!



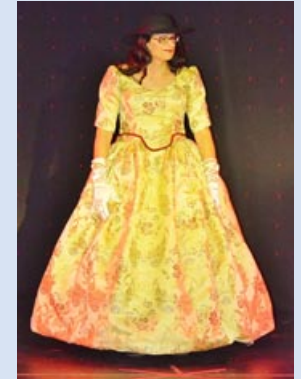
What story can attire tell? It's only the wearer that knows it well!

For 2021, we bring a brand-new category ... Coming from these times of limitations— Let's have a limitless category! Not only do you design your outfit and bring the outfits' story to life, but you can also create and name your category! Some ideas for your limitless category holidays, musicals, mystical, cosplay, steampunk, dream vacation, canceled events....

You create it and we will announce it! No worries, as always, we offer traditional casual and formal wear. Of course, you can participate in any or all three categories:

CASUAL, FORMAL, and LIMITLESS!

Be assured our Common Threads Fashion Show is open to all Fair attendees, partners, and presenters.



With heartfelt thanks, these events are only made possible by the genuine true beauty, love, talents, and friendships from our very own community. Let's together truly make these times a time to remember!

See you on the runway!
Cody & Nick.



Thursday Night on the Town

Overwhelmed by the many activities at Fantasia Fair? No worries! The organizers have set aside a block of time just for you. After the sun sets on Thursday, you'll be free to get outside, mingle with the public, and experience Provincetown. We can do this because the people of Provincetown know us, understand us, and welcome us. Thursday Night on the Town is the perfect time to get together with friends or share intimate moments with your partner or spouse. Consider some of the following for your night on the town:

- Check this program book for restaurants that advertise with the Fair and enjoy some of Provincetown's best meals.
- From 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm, join **Cody Suzuki** and **Erin Daily** for the Open Mic Night in the Paramount Room at the Crown & Anchor. A cash bar will be available.
- Explore the town's many pubs, clubs, and bars.
- Stop by *After-Hours at Tin Pan Alley* to wind down your evening.



Photo: Dan McKeon

Open Mic Night



Thursday, October 21, 2021

8:00 PM

Crown & Anchor, Paramount Room

247 Commercial Street

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Announcing Fantasia Fair's one and only Open Mic and Poetry Night!

That's right step right up to the mic

One by word

Two by Song

Three to join in our sing-a-long!

Welcome one and all!

Please join **Cody Suzuki** and **Erin Daily** for our event! Let's together delve into the gender spectrum with our words, stories, songs, and music as only we can! Welcoming all genders, we are promoting and encouraging a better understanding of ourselves and our community with our expressions. Bring along your offerings and instruments, for all to enjoy or just listen along! Set to an open mic forum, we open with verbal followed by musical expressions and close with our now famous sing-a-long!

Sign-up sheet available at the door. Come early to reserve your spot! A cash bar will be available.



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And The Show Goes On...



Fantasia Fair Follies

Friday, October 22, 2021

8:00 PM

Crown & Anchor, Paramount Room
247 Commercial Street

MCs: **Rhonda Williams** and **Nick Greiner**



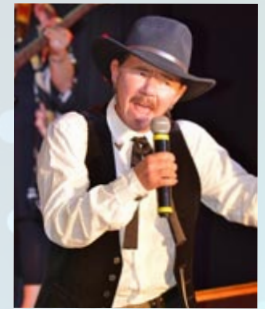
And the Show Goes On... People flock from across Cape Cod to see the Fantasia Fair Follies at the Crown & Anchor on Friday. It's our most popular annual event. Professionally produced with expert lighting and sound, the Fabulous Follies features some of our community's most talented members. If you're not performing, you'll want to arrive early to grab a good seat. The Follies show is always a sellout!

If you've ever dreamed of getting on stage, or if you're already a skilled or professional performer, the Follies offers you a chance to shine in front of more than 200 people. Break out your guitar, sing a song, recite a dramatic monologue, or just pretend you're Katy Perry or Prince and lip-sync! If you're uncertain or nervous about performing, don't be! The audience is always warm and welcoming. The Follies' director and her wonderful backstage coaches will help calm your nerves. Don't miss the chance to show the world your inner diva! Just step up on stage and be a star! Please remember to sign up early; there is only enough time for about 18 or so performers. Sign-up is Monday afternoon at the Boatslip; check the schedule to be sure.



The Follies is held in the Crown & Anchor's Paramount Theater, 247 Commercial St., across the street from Town Hall in the heart of Provincetown. Join us after, at Tin Pan Alley 269 Commercial Street, for After Hours! Other bars and restaurants, including the Crown & Anchor's Wave Video Bar, are available before, during, and after the Follies for cocktails to properly celebrate the evening.

Besides being a fun evening, the Follies is also a charitable fundraising event. Tips given to the performers are donated to charity. In past years, Fan Fair has contributed to the town's library, the Provincetown Police Department, an AIDS support group, a local hospice facility, soup kitchen, the Provincetown LGBT Welcome Center, the UU church, and senior services group. One year we purchased a life-saving



defibrillator for the Fire Department. Since the Follies began, the show has helped us raise more than \$55,000 for deserving organizations that serve the people of Provincetown and Cape Cod. This year with many charities needing our support we will be making donations to several local charitable organizations that need the help!



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Transgender Pioneer Award

Since 2002, the Transgender Pioneer Award has honored trans leaders once a year at Fantasia Fair. It is a lifetime achievement award to those who have sacrificed their careers, their families, and their fortunes to change the world so trans people could begin to come together in safety and comfort. Without them, we would not be here; we would be at home, hiding in our closets. We meet to honor their work and thank them for all they have done for us and to give them back a little in return for their decades of work on our behalf.

The award is presented by the board of directors of International Transgender Education Organization. For 2021, the Reverend Moonhawk River Stone is our nominee.

We will meet at the historic Crown & Anchor, Cabaret Room, 247 Commercial Street on Saturday, October 23rd at 1:30pm for the annual award presentation plus a keynote address via teleconference.



The Reverend Moonhawk River Stone is a psychotherapist, consultant, educator, and author in private practice in the Albany, NY area.

Rev. Stone is a Licensed Mental Health Counselor in the state of New York, an Interfaith Minister, and a monk initiated in the Sacred Order of Sanyassi

For more than 35 years, Rev. Stone has specialized in his clinical practice in working with the LGBT community—especially with transgender people of all ages and their families. Rev. Stone's additional specializations include trauma survivors (child and adult), autism, ADHD, and dissociative disorders.

Rev. Stone was board chair of the International Foundation for Gender Education, Co-Chair of the New York Association for Gender Rights Advocacy, and board member for Empire State Agenda as their first transgender member. He served many years on the National LGBTQ Task Force, where he did significant work in the early days of intersectionality, particularly around ableism and racism. He was a pioneer in gender transition in the workplace, and the model he developed has been in wide use for more than two decades.

His is a leading voice for the removal of the diagnosis Gender Dysphoria from the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric Association.

Rev. Stone is this year's recipient of the Transgender Pioneer Award.

A more comprehensive biography on Hawk can be found on page 85.

Fantasia Fair Gala Awards Banquet

We wind up the Fair with our Fantasia Fair Gala Awards Banquet on Saturday night. There, we present awards to the deserving and say our goodbyes to old and new friends. We console ourselves by remembering the next Fair is only a year away, and we begin counting down the days. You'll want to wear your finest regalia for this event. We'll see some of our friends at breakfast the next morning, but we'll miss those who leave early by car or plane, so we make sure we get our hugs and we do our best to wipe away our tears. Until next year!

Congeniality, Most Helpful, and Fantasia Fair awards are presented by the previous year's recipient(s). The awards are listed in the order presented.

Fantasia Fair Lifetime Achievement Award

Presented by **Dallas Denny**

This award goes to an individual who has demonstrated longstanding service and support to Fantasia Fair, its attendees, and our community at large. Unlike our other awards, it is not given every year.

Friend of the Fair Award

Presented by **Dee LaValle**

This award goes to an individual, service, or business from the larger community who has demonstrated longstanding service, and support to Fantasia Fair and its attendees. Unlike our other awards, it is not given every year.

The Brenda Viola Most Helpful Award

Presented by **Sibil Greiner**

This award is given to the person who gives most unstintingly of their time and energy in service to Fantasia Fair and its attendees. The award is named for long-time Fair attendee and volunteer Brenda Viola. Brenda served on the planning committee and did the daily Fair newsletters for many years. Brenda was always willing to chip in and do her share and more, always with a smile on her face. The awardee is chosen by the Fantasia Fair Planning Committee.

The Alison Laing Congeniality Award

Presented by **Kristi Chiasson**

The *Alison Laing Congeniality Award* is chosen by secret ballot from all participants attending the Fair. The award goes to the participant who was the most open, outgoing, easy to talk with, and friendly, and who gave a sparkle to the group. This award is named after Alison Laing, who with her wife Dottie played a huge role in Fantasia Fair during the 1980s and 1990s. Both are beloved by the Fair. They were both outgoing and friendly, but Alison went out of her way to make people feel comfortable with themselves, here at the Fair and elsewhere. She received the Congeniality Award in 1986 and the Fantasia Fair Award in 1992. She was, among other things, an author, a founder of the nonprofit Renaissance Education Association, and past Executive Director of the International Foundation for Gender Education. Many of Alison's photographs can be found at the Digital Transgender Archive. Their publication there caused a minor sensation when they first appeared.

Fantasia Fair Award

Presented by **Rhonda Williams**



The Fantasia Fair Award is our highest and most prestigious honor. It goes to the individual or individuals who best embody the spirit of Fantasia Fair by active participation and service over several Fairs. They exemplify the best qualities of a Fantasia Fair participant and stand as a sincere example of the Fair's ideals of love, support, and community. The honoree is selected by past Fantasia Fair Award recipients, who meet for lunch on Wednesday of the Fair. When white smoke comes out of the chimney of Fanizzi's Restaurant By the Sea, everyone knows the recipient has been chosen.



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**View the
previous award
recipients**



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Schedule At a Glance

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9:00 am	<i>Epic Reunion Kick Off Brunch</i>	Wakeup Meet & Greet	Wakeup Meet & Greet	Wakeup Meet & Greet	Wakeup Meet & Greet	Wakeup Meet & Greet	<i>Farewell Breakfast</i>
10:00 am	<i>Epic Reunion Kick Off Presentation</i>	Workshops	Workshops	Workshops	Workshops	Workshops	
11:45 am		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
1:30 pm	Keynote	Keynote	Keynote	Keynote	Keynote	<i>Transgender Pioneer Award Presentation</i>	
3:00 pm	Workshops	Workshops	Workshops	Workshops	Workshops	Workshops	
4:45 pm	Mini-Sessions	Mini-Sessions	Mini-Sessions	Mini-Sessions	Mini-Sessions		
Evening Event	<i>Epic Reunion Banquet & Dance Party</i>	<i>Epic Reunion Comic Bingo Festival</i>	<u>Common Threads Show</u>		<i>And The Show Goes On... Fantasia Fair elites</i>	<i>Gala Awards Banquet</i>	
Late Night	After Hours	After Hours	After Hours	After Hours	After Hours	After Hours	

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Have You Ever Been a Subscriber of, Submitted to, or Read:

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And/Or Been a Member or Interacted With:

An organization by and for transgender people, transvestism, and/or crossdressing such as The Foundation for Personal Expression (Phi Pi Epsilon/FPE), Fantasia Fair, The Society for the Second Self (Tri-Ess), Empathy Club, International Foundation for Gender Education (IFGE), Transvestite Independent Club (TVIC), or Salmacis?

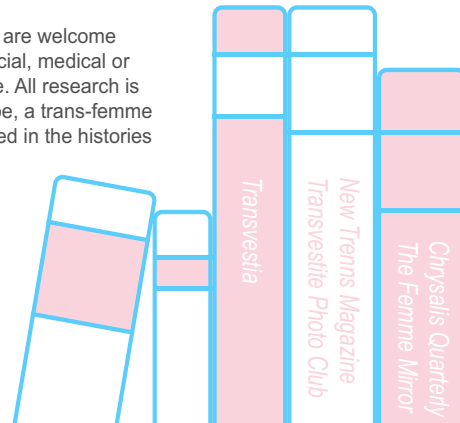
YOU CAN HELP!

Your experiences can inform a research study on the history of trans and crossdresser identities and experiences. Participation will involve one confidential 1.5- to 2-hour interview and one optional 1 hour follow-up interview.

People of all gender identities and experiences are welcome and you need not have pursued any form of social, medical or legal transition or be publically out to participate. All research is confidential and will be conducted by Ivy Monroe, a trans-femme (she/her) Master's student and scholar interested in the histories of trans identities and experiences.

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Professionals Donate Their Time

The Fair would not be the Fair without its professionals. Psychologist Maureen Osborne and Licensed Clinical Social Worker Carole MacKenzie work throughout the week with partners of trans people and trans people themselves. Carolyn Wolf-Gould, MD helps build community with one another during the Fair, and Dan McKeon takes professional photographs. Attendees with experience in a variety of services provide their assistance as well.



Maureen Osborne, PhD



Carole MacKenzie, LCSW

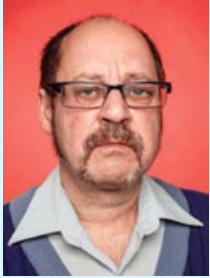


Dan McKeon



Carolyn Wolf-Gould, MD

FEATURE STORY: *Rupert Raj*



Canadian transman Rupert Raj has a long and storied history as an activist and therapist. He was born in 1952 in Ottawa to an East Indian mother and a Polish father. His parents were killed in an automobile accident in 1968. Rupert was just 16 years old.

By age 19, Rupert was seeing psychiatrist Charles Ihlenfeld in Dr. Harry Benjamin's office for hormones. In 1975 after graduating from Carleton University with a B.A. in psychology, he relocated to Vancouver, British Columbia and straightaway launched an unsuccessful petition that demanded Ontario cover gender reassignment surgery under its provincial health insurance plan.

In 1979, Rupert founded The Foundation for the Advancement of Canadian Transsexuals. He edited the organization's *Gender Review: A FACTual Journal*, until 1982. In the same year, he resigned from his



leadership and editing positions at FACT and launched the Metamorphosis Medical Research Foundation, which existed to develop and sell a penile prosthesis as an alternative to phalloplasty. He served as an information broker between the medical establishment and transmen and their families. He was an influence on other transmen, including Lou Sullivan, founder of San Francisco's FTM group.

In 1988, Rupert launched yet another organization, Gender Worker (later, Gender Consultants), which published the *Gender NetWorker* newsletter, which aimed to assist helping professionals who worked with transgender people. He took a decade-long hiatus from his gender work during the 1990s and returned in 1999 to start the Trans-Men/FTM Peer-Support Group in Ontario.

In 2001, Rupert earned a Master of Arts degree in Counseling Psychology. His thesis advanced a positive transgender therapeutic model that helped make the pathology-based medical model obsolete. He became a Canadian Certified Counselor in 2015. He resides in Toronto, where he works as a psychotherapist, gender specialist, and professional trainer. He conducts training workshops across Canada.

Rupert's memoir *Dancing the Dialectic* is now in its second edition. He has produced a book of trans-related poetry, several book chapters, and four journal articles.

by Dallas Denny

Descriptions of Workshop and Events

2021 Keynotes

(Listed by Day)

Monday

Hormone Therapy – The Knowns and Unknowns in an Aging Society.

Michael S. Irwig, MD

Michael S. Irwig, MD, F.A.C.E., is a board-certified endocrinologist at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston where he serves as Director of Transgender Medicine. He is an Associate Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School.

Dr. Irwig is a general endocrinologist with a particular interest and expertise in transgender care and androgens. His research has focused on transgender health, men with persistent sexual and non-sexual side effects of finasteride (Propecia) and men with borderline testosterone levels. He has over 40 peer-reviewed publications and his research findings have been featured in many national and international mainstream publications and broadcast outlets.

Tuesday

Substance Abuse in the Transgender Community: The problem and its treatments

Carrie Chandler, MD

Dr. Carrie Chandler serves as medical director of a midwestern, community-based, addiction agency covering six counties. Providing both behavioral health and medical services, the agency is also an Opioid Treatment Program and offers buprenorphine (e.g. Suboxone®), methadone and naltrexone (Vivitrol®) medications to appropriate clients in conjunction with counseling. Dr. Chandler has been approved as a certified addiction specialist by the American Academy of Health Care Providers in the Addictive Disorders.

Wednesday

Good Girls Don't ... But She Did Anyway

Carole MacKenzie, LCSW, AASECT

Carole MacKenzie, LCSW, grew up when good girls didn't do anything they weren't supposed to do. "Little girls are made of sugar and spice and everything nice." So, WTF is wrong with that? Almost everything. Carole will tell us how and why she got from Pasadena 82 years ago to P'town and Fanfair today.

#Trigger warning: Controversial topics and rude words may make you uncomfortable which, according to Carole, is a good thing.

*Thursday***Same Storm, Different Boats***Carolyn Wolf-Gould, MD*

"The pandemic changed all of our lives in profound ways. Some lost loved ones or suffered from illness themselves. Some worked extra hard and some lost their jobs. Some stepped up and out while others stepped back and in — all as part of the call to care for those in need. And now the Delta Variant of the COVID virus is creating new challenges, just when we thought it might be safe to move on. While buffeted by the same storm, we sail in dramatically different seas with unique ships. Although our experiences differed, most of us experienced isolation from our families and communities in ways that changed our relationships to one another, our work, and to our pre-pandemic lives. We will take this hour to reflect on our experiences, share our stories, bear witness to our varied experiences, and rekindle connections within our beloved community."

*Friday***Demystifying Gender Affirmation Surgery – An Operative Tour***John Whitehead, DO*

Dr. John L. Whitehead is a multi-board-certified general surgeon and specialist in gender reassignment surgery. After completing medical school at Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. Whitehead completed a five-year general surgery residency at the same institution. He trained as a trauma surgeon at Cook County Hospital.

After a brief history of gender-affirming surgery, Dr. Whitehead will talk about the current surgical market trends in the US. He will then give you an operative tour of the most common transmasculine and transfeminine surgical procedures (graphic material will be presented).

*Saturday***Transgender Pioneer Award Presentation***Reverend Moonhawk River Stone*

Moonhawk River Stone is a psychotherapist, consultant, educator, and author in private practice in the Albany, NY area. He is an out, open, and proud transsexual man. Reverend Stone is a Licensed Mental Health Counselor in the state of New York, an Interfaith Minister, and a Hindi Sanyasi Monk.

For more than 30 years, Reverend Stone has specialized in his clinical practice in working with the LGBT community (especially with transgender people of all ages and their families), with survivors of childhood trauma, and with people with dissociative disorders. He has served many roles as an activist and educator and continues to work diligently for transgender civil rights.

Hawk is this year's recipient of the Transgender Pioneer Award. More information on the Transgender Pioneer Award can be found on page 49.

2021 Workshops & Events

(Listed Alphabetically by Event Title)

AFTER-HOURS at Tin Pan Alley

Fairgoers meet after the conclusion of scheduled activities to socialize, talk, and share some laughs. It has been said the late-night activities are the heart and soul of the Fair! Our late-night gathering spot for our Epic Reunion this year is Tin Pan Alley which is centrally located at 269 Commercial Street and has a wonderful quaint piano bar in the front, with tables in the back dining room. There will be a variety of drink specials and free snacks exclusively for Fair-goers every night beginning at 10 pm. Expect to see Fair organizers and staff, first-timers, seasoned Fairgoers, and the person with whom you just had lunch! For more information, please see AFTER HOURS on page 35 earlier in this guide.

COMMON THREADS Fashion SHOW!*Cody Suzuki and Nick Greiner*

Welcome all once again to our Common Threads Fashion Show! It's here we weave together a show of fashion to the story an outfit speaks, woven into our common threads and creating a tapestry of our very own community!

What a story can attire tell? It's only the wearer that knows it well! For 2021, we bring a brand-new category ... Coming from these times of limitations—Let's have a limitless category! Not only do you design your outfit and bring the outfits' story to life, but you can also create and name your category! Some ideas for your limitless category holidays, musicals, mystical, cosplay, steampunk, dream vacation, canceled events.... You create it and we will announce it! No worries, as always, we offer traditional casual and formal wear. Of course, you can participate in any or all three categories: CASUAL, FORMAL, and LIMITLESS!

Be assured our Common Threads Fashion Show is open to all Fair attendees, partners, and presenters. For more information on the Common Threads Show, see full event information, earlier in this guide on page 39.



*Workshop:***Daily Photography Challenge***Diana Lombardi*

This workshop series is for those who want to take better photographs, we will meet daily to discuss that day's photo assignment and go over the previous day's photos. You don't have to attend every session; you stop by one day or every day. You don't need a fancy camera, a cell phone will do, what we want is to do in the workshops is get you to train your eye to composition. We will have a different photo composition assignment each day and you'll have all day to complete it, then pick a photo you like best and email it to me. The next day we will go over the class' photos. For the workshop you will need access to the internet; there will websites that we will discuss during the workshop. Note: In honor of the sensitivity many of the fair attendees feel about having their picture taken, we will not have any assignments that require photographing of people. Monday: *Composition*, Tuesday: *Color/Contrast*, Wednesday: *Night scenes*, Thursday: *Sunrise/Sunset*, Friday: *Reflections*, Saturday: Review of Friday's challenge and the workshops.

Epic Reunion Banquet & Dance Party*DJ Chris Racine*

We celebrate the first full day of Fantasia Fair with the organizing committee and your new friends. We collectively have so much to be thankful for, and what better way to celebrate but an old-fashioned Thanksgiving. Dress will be casual and comfortable—or feel free to don an ole pilgrim costume. Since Provincetown is the original landing spot of the Pilgrims, you will be right at home. Longtime Fair contributor and resident DJ Chris Racine spins contemporary and timeless tunes and takes your requests. More information on this event can be found earlier in this guide on page 34.

Epic Reunion Comic Bingo Festival*Austin Tyler and Carrie Lopes*

As the name implies, prepare yourself for a night of laughs, fun, and community with your fellow Fairgoers. When you enter, you'll be given a book of bingo cards and you can pick your favorite colored dauber. Winners of each game will be entered into a drawing for the prizes. Bingo, you say? And a comedy show? is that true? It's both! This spectacular event will also be the annual scholarship fundraiser. Baskets will be passed, with every dollar donated going towards bringing people to the Fair who otherwise would not have the means to attend. Your support is greatly appreciated! There will be a cash bar available. takes your requests. More information on this event can be found earlier in this guide on page 37.

Epic Reunion Kick Off Brunch*Dee LaValle*

Monday morning is the annual kick off brunch; you'll have a chance to mingle with your new friends and find out what to expect during the week. We'll point out who is responsible for what, where to get the latest information, and talk about the various happenings of the week. We'll explain this year's programs and features in detail. At the end of the presentation, stick around to help us fill volunteer needs for the week, and if you're a first-timer to be matched with a mentor—if you already haven't been. See page 33 earlier in this guide for more information.

Epic Reunion Welcome Reception*Planning Committee*

After a long day of travel, relax with your old friends and meet your new friends downstairs at the Boatslip, 161 Commercial Street. Come dressed formally, come dressed casually, come dressed as a guy, or come dressed as a girl, or your gender-nonconforming self—Just come by the Boatslip on Sunday, October 17th 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm, and enjoy yourself!

Fantasia Fair Follies*Rhonda Williams and Nick Greiner with Kristi Chiasson*

Come see some of the community's brightest new talents, both professional and amateur, in this charity fund-raising cabaret and talent show. For more information, please see the Follies page earlier in this guide on page 45.

Farewell Breakfast

Come as you are to the farewell breakfast at Bayside Betsy's, where you can partake in a good hearty breakfast before you head home. The restaurant will open up early for those who want to get an early start on their journey home. The breakfast is long enough so attendees can pop in and out as they prepare to leave Provincetown. You'll order from the menu and use the \$15 off coupon provided to you at check-in. If you need to leave very early and can't make it, so long until next year!



*Workshop:***Financial Planning for the Transgender Community: From Pre-Transition to Post-Transition**
Lindsey Young

The transgender community faces many unique financial challenges, and the amount of resources to help transgender people create a financial plan for transition and life after transition is quite limited.

This workshop will provide a high-level overview of financial planning considerations especially relevant to the transgender community.

The workshop will consist of two modules: (i) an overview of financial planning considerations for those who are considering transition or in the middle of transition and (ii) how to approach financial planning following transition. Topics include: budgeting for transition; health insurance considerations; tax considerations and post-transition life and retirement planning.

The workshop will address topics of interest to people of all income levels and stages of life. Significant others and allies are encouraged to attend.

Gala Awards Banquet*Dee LaValle*

The annual Fantasia Fair Gala Awards Banquet is the highlight of the week! Show off your finest threads in this black-tie affair and congratulate this year's award recipients. For more information about the event and a listing of award categories, please see the Gala Awards Banquet section earlier in this guide on page 50. See the photo of awardees from FanFair 2019 on page 97. For a complete list of previous awardees, please visit our website www.fanfair.info/awards.

*Workshop:***Gel Polish for Nails!!!***Jossy Lopez*

Gel or regular nail polish manicure for whoever wants one!

Group Photo*Dan McKeon*

Please join us for a group photo! There are two dates scheduled for this, with the second being the rain date.

*Workshop:***It Ain't Me, Babe—But maybe It Is (Cis partners only)***Carole MacKenzie, LCSW*

This workshop will focus on the journey of the non-transgender member of the relationship. It will shift the conversation to their needs and challenges.

Focus Questions:

What does being the partner of a transgender person mean about you? How has it changed you? What have you learned? What are the losses and what are the gains? How does this fact fit into the larger frame of your individual life story? How do you feel as a cis partner in cis and trans spaces? How do you see the future?

*Workshop:***Journaling as Imaginative and Healing Exercise***Ivy Monroe*

Journaling provides a fabulous medium for recording one's life and feelings, but it holds so much more potential for creatively examining one's life, desires, and experiences through writing. This workshop will focus on using journaling as a generative tool to explore one's life through imagining alternate pasts, futures, and presents and how writing through those can open opportunities for greater self-understanding and clarity.

*Workshop:***Learning to Define and to Communicate Your Needs, and to Negotiate with Your Partner Fairly. (Couples in Attendance Only)***Maureen Osborne, PhD, and Carole MacKenzie, LCSW*

Whatever the state or stage of your relationship, there are special challenges in a cis/trans relationship, among them a loss of trust, a need for re-definition of self, potential disruptions in family ties, and a crisis of intimacy. Such challenges require self-examination, fearless and mutually respectful dialogue, and negotiation. We will look at some principles and strategies that should ease the way.

Focus questions:


How do you handle conflict in your relationship? Does one person give in more often? Do you speak your mind or are you easily silenced? How do you ask for what you need? Do you know what you need? When your feelings change, can you slow things down or ask for more without risking hurt or alienation? Is one partner better with words than the other? Do you feel that one person has more power, and if so, why? What agreements have you made that feel as if they've been violated? Are there mitigating factors? Is intentionality important? Can you discern and communicate what you need from your partner in order to feel safe again in your relationship? Is there any part of your reaction to perceived trust violations that has its roots in your own family and relationship history? Is there anything that you do that makes it less likely for your partner to treat you in a trustworthy way?

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Workshop:

Lost in the Pink Fog

Liz Winter

You finally made it to Provincetown, and Fantasia Fair was the most fabulous experience of your life. You're pumped up, full of new self-confidence, and unable to think about anything but expressing yourself in your preferred gender role. Back at home, the world seems drab and you chafe at having to hide part of yourself from your family, friends, and co-workers. You want to burst forth, heedless of consequences, and proclaim yourself to the world, and you think you just might. Congratulations. You're in the Pink Fog. The Pink Fog (Blue Fog for FTMs, and we suppose Lavender Fog for nonbinary folks) is the state of euphoria we experience when we take our gender expression to a new level. It's a dangerous time to make decisions, and yet a time when we most want to. Come talk about the Pink Fog with your peers and get suggestions on how to find your way out of it. *Highly recommended for first timers.*

Lunch

Five lunches and a brunch are included with your full-week registration. These meals are in various restaurants, all within easy walking distance from the center of town. When you check in at the office to get your registration packet, you'll receive a sheet of tickets for the restaurants you pre-selected at registration. You'll need these tickets when you arrive for lunch. Tickets are good only for the date and location printed on them.

Workshop:

Meet Your Fellow Couples: Telling (or Updating) Our Unique Love Stories

(Couples in Attendance Only)

Maureen Osborne, PhD, and Carole MacKenzie, LCSW

In this workshop for couples only, we will give ourselves the time and space to meet fellow travelers and tell our stories in a safe and supportive environment. Intended for first-timers as well as couples who have been coming to FanFair for years.

Focus Questions:

How long have you been together? How did you meet? When and how did you hear about your partner's transgender nature? How are you both handling that now? Do you have children? If so, tell us about them. Who among your family and friends know about the transgender part of your relationship? How has that been? What is the best thing about your relationship? The most difficult?

Workshop:

My Gender-Affirming Surgery

Temperance Faye DuWitt

In April 2021, Temperance underwent gender-affirming surgery (Bottom Surgery.) As someone who has completed the research into the surgery, made the relevant inquiries, and has made the conscious decision to undergo it, she is fully aware of the intense anxiety which can accompany contemplating this life-changing event. The purpose of this presentation is for her to communicate her personal experiences of before, during, and after her surgery. By attending this presentation, shared from a completely personal and subjective view, hopefully, you may get a clearer understanding of the experience.

Night Out on the Town!

Part of what makes Fantasia Fair special is it takes place in Provincetown. Few places are as accepting and affirming as our host city, and here you will be safe, respected, and honored, whatever your gender presentation. Fairgoers are encouraged to explore the restaurants, bars, and dance clubs of Provincetown. As you plan your dinner reservations for your nights out at the Fair, please try to support our advertisers, who have supported the Fair in this *Participant's Guide* and on our website. When making your choices, please be sure to tell the wait staff and manager you saw their ad in the Fantasia Fair guide. There are a variety of fine restaurants to choose from in all cuisines and price ranges, all within walking distance or, for those wearing sky-high stilettos, a short cab ride from the center of town.

Workshop: (Couples in Attendance only-split sessions)

Not What I Bargained For - Reimagining Emotional and Physical Intimacy.

Maureen Osborne, PhD. (Cis partner in attendance only in this session)

Carole MacKenzie, LCSW (Trans partner in attendance only in this session)

A loss of intimacy is the most often reported casualty of a relationship in which one partner comes out as trans. We will explore the many reasons for this and will dig into practical strategies for reclaiming emotional closeness and sexual expression against the daunting headwinds of trust damage and perceived changes in sexual orientation.

Focus Questions:

What changes in sexual and/or emotional intimacy have you experienced in relation to one partner coming out as trans? How have they affected you individually and as a couple? What do you need in order to rework the underpinnings of intimacy in your relationship? What about you and/or your partner gets in the way? What are you willing to try to change these patterns? Can you have satisfactory emotional intimacy even if sexual intimacy is not part of your relationship?

Office Hours and Check In

Even if you registered in advance, you still need to check in! This is just like having to check in at a hotel, even though you booked a room in advance. During check-in, you'll get an Identification badge and a sheet of tickets you'll need to gain entrance to the many events that take place throughout the week. You'll also receive a packet of goodies, which will include a welcome letter, a map of Provincetown, a printed copy of the schedule for the week, a printed copy of the *Participant's Guide*, an Epic Reunion commemorative charm/pin, plus a colorful Provincetown tote to hold it all! You can also visit the office if you want to switch the next days lunch location.

Information Session:

Ongoing Research Project on the Histories of Transvestite Organizations and Publications

Ivy Monroe

This session will provide information on a research project currently being conducted that examines the histories of organizations and publications by and for people who identified as transvestites or crossdressers. This includes, but is by no means limited to, organizations such as Fantasia Fair, the Foundation for Personal Expression (FPE), Empathy Club, or the International Foundation for Gender Education (IFGE) and publications including *Transvestia*, *New Trenns Magazine*, *Transvestite World Directory*, *Chrysalis Quarterly*, or *Salmacis*. Focused on the period between 1960 and 1986, this work is hoping to better understand the multitude of identities and experiences which have existed and continue to exist under an umbrella of trans identity.

This session and research is being conducted by Ivy Monroe, a trans-femme (she/her) Masters student and scholar interested in the histories of trans identities, experiences, and organizations. Ivy is currently seeking people who would be interested in being interviewed about their experiences. All interviews will be entirely confidential. People of all gender identities and experiences are welcome and one need not have pursued any form of social, medical or legal transition or be publicly out to participate. This information session will provide a brief overview of Ivy's work, how you can get involved, and will be followed by open Q&A.

Open Mic Night

Cody Suzuki and Erin Daily

Let's together delve into the gender spectrum with our words, stories songs and music as only we can! Welcoming all genders, we are promoting and encouraging a better understanding of ourselves and our community with our expressions. Bring along your offerings and instruments for all to enjoy or just listen along! Set to an open mic forum, we open with verbal followed by musical expressions and close with our now famous sing-a-long! Sign-up sheet available at the door. Come early to reserve your spot! For more information, please see the event on page 43.

Congratulations Fantasia Fair



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Workshop:

Oral Interviews with Virginia Prince and Ariadne Kane, Activists Extraordinaire

Dallas Denny

Over the course of the week of Fantasia Fair 1995 I spent many hours with the late Virginia Prince, recording her story and viewpoints. More than 20 years later I did the same in Albany, NY with Fantasia Fair founder and Director Ariadne Kane. Learn about these two historic personages, their accomplishments, their courage, their strengths, and their flaws, and listen to passages told in their own voices: How Fantasia Fair almost didn't happen (Ari) and teenage crossdressing adventures (Virginia).

Workshop:

Policing in Provincetown and Beyond

Officer Jennifer Nolette

This workshop will provide a history of policing in Provincetown in regards to the LGBT community. This workshop will describe how we, as the Provincetown Police Department, strive to make sure the trans community feels protected and safe while in our town. We will discuss the anatomy of a hate crime, including the dynamics of hate incidents and bias indicators. Even if an incident does not rise to the level of a hate crime, we will explain why it is important for people to report the incident to the police. Additionally, we will discuss how to be a good witness and what to expect after you report an incident to the police.

Workshop:

Positively Trans

Jenna and Erin Daily

Whether you believe you can do some or you believe you cannot either way you are right -Henry Ford

What are your short-term intentions? What is standing in the way of your intentions? What is holding you back? We will show you some tools to help you along the way. Your thoughts have more of an effect than you think. Our intentions with this workshop are to help you change your thinking so nothing stands in your way. This workshop will be an open forum to discuss and share tools to aid you during your transition, having a great week at Fantasia Fair, or even changing lifelong limiting beliefs that may stand in the way of living authentically.

Significant Others—Daily Meet and Greet Gathering

Jolie LaValle

This is a relaxed, safe space to connect with other SOs who are attending the Fair. Come share a coffee, ask questions, and figure out how to get the most out of your time at Fantasia Fair. These daily gatherings are recommended for all SOs. (For cisgender partners only).

Significant Others—Get Acquainted Lunch (Dutch Treat)

Jolie LaValle

If you are the cisgender significant other of a transgender or nonbinary person attending the Fair, you are cordially invited to join the other SOs for a dutch-treat lunch. Get to know each other, share experiences, swap advice, and hear how to get the most out of the Fair. You'll discover that we share a lot in common! You can meet us at the Lobster Pot or walk down as a group after the kick off presentation concludes. (For cisgender partners only).

Significant Others—Goodbye Circle

Jolie LaValle

A look back at the week and a chance to trade contact information, plus get a lot of hugs! (For cisgender partners only).

Workshop:

Some Issues When Writing About Transgender History: A Lively Discussion

Carolyn Wolf-Gould, MD

In December, the four of us will be turning in the manuscript we have been working on for three years. Our publisher is SUNY Press, and the title of our book will be *From Margins to Mainstream: A History of Transgender Medicine in the United States*. Our topic isn't the book itself (although we will be happy to answer any questions). Instead, we'll be talking about issues we raised among ourselves in its preparation, including: what terms should we use to describe gender-variant historical personages who lived in a time before there were names for who they were? How do we honor them when we aren't sure how they might identify if they were alive today? What pronouns should we use for those who gave no indication which they might prefer? We know which pronouns to use to describe those who transitioned, but what pronouns should we use when writing about their early lives? Come prepared for a lively discussion.

Workshop:

Stand By Me: Being Trans in a Committed Relationship with a Cisgender Partner

(All trans people in a relationship are invited)

Maureen Osborne, PhD.

This workshop will focus on the trans member of a relationship and the challenges they have faced in trying to balance their needs for gender expression/transition with the needs of their cisgender partner to catch up with the new context this presents for them.

Focus Questions:

How did you come out to your spouse as trans? Was it a long-anticipated relational ripple or an unexpected tsunami? If you are still together, how are you dealing with the day-to-day dilemmas of balancing your needs against your partner's? How do you manage the problem of your changing needs, i.e., the moving target issue? If your relationship did not survive, what were the reasons, as you see them? How does this reality fit into the larger frame of your individual life history? How do you see the future?

Sunday Worship Service

Fantasia Fair attendees have been worshipping at Provincetown's UU Meeting House for more than 40 years. Join together in fellowship with your friends and PTown natives for contemplation and worship.

Workshop:

The Reunion: Reading of the Play

Dallas Denny

Join us for a simple reading of Dallas Denny's one-act play *The Reunion*. We'll be assigning Fairgoers to the roles of Kathy (a trans woman), her evil twin brother Jonas, Pat (a waitress), and Brad (a piano player). We'll also be looking for someone for the small roles of Secret Service Agent O'Grady and the occasional public address system. We guarantee you'll have a good time—and don't hesitate to volunteer for one of the parts. No acting is involved. You'll just need to read the lines. A discussion of the play will follow the reading.

Workshop:

Thoughts on Running a Transgender Support Group (including During a Pandemic)

Jan Brown

This will be a discussion of what has and hasn't worked for Jan while running a TG support group, from different points of view and was definitely different/difficult during the pandemic. Experiences will be brought up for discussion, and attendees are invited to talk about or ask questions about their support groups. We can always learn new things, no matter whether you are already involved in a support group or want to start one.

Trans Attendees—Daily Meet and Greet Gathering

Cody Suzuki

This is a relaxed, safe space to come to connect with others who are attending the Fair. Come share a coffee and talk about how to get the most out of your time at Fantasia Fair. It's a great way to start your day. If you have questions, our facilitators will be able to point you in the right direction. All are welcomed and encouraged to attend, especially first-timers.

Workshop:

Trans-Generational Coalition Building

Ivy Monroe

As society continues to rapidly shift its understandings of gender and transness, the experiences of gender-diverse people can vary widely from one generation to the next. This workshop will focus on discussing ways of creating connections, coalitions, and relationships across generations and the emotional and social power that those can hold. This workshop will be hosted by Ivy Monroe, a trans-femme (she/her) scholar and artist based out of the University of Kentucky whose work focuses on the histories of geographies of trans identities and experiences

Workshop:**Virtual Makeover: Why FaceApp is a Game-Changer, and How it Has Affected Me**
Dallas Denny

COME PREPARED TO MAKE YOURSELF OVER! FaceApp is a photo and video editing application for iOS and Android. It uses neural networks to allow users to change their faces in a number of realistic ways. In early July, I idly downloaded it because I was curious. I wasn't prepared for the impact it would have on me. I'll talk about the application while projecting actual and enhanced images of my own face, and invite those in attendance to download the program and alter their own appearances. As you might imagine, such a virtual paintbrush is a ready-made fantasy playground for transgender people—but for me it was personal and realistic. I was able to make simple yet dramatic changes in makeup and hairstyle and color that left my facial features absolutely the same, but allowed me to see how I might have looked had I been interested in being glamorous in my earlier years and paid more attention to my makeup and hair. I will discuss the insights this triggered about my psyche and how it led to recent decisions to alter my body.

Volunteer Planning*Sibil Greiner*

If you want to get the most out of your Fantasia Fair experience, then get involved! Find out about opportunities to volunteer throughout the week in this brief get-together.

Walking Tour *(Tour time will be about 1.75 hours)**Carrie Lopes*

Experience the sites of Provincetown in this fun and informative tour that focuses on the history and architecture of this seaside community. Your guide, Carrie is retired from the Provincetown Police Department, where she was responsible for touring the new recruits around town as part of their orientation. Today you will be the new recruits as Carrie leads you through the fabulous streets and quaint hidden ways to discover stories about the town. Please wear your comfortable walking shoes!

**Workshop:****What Causes Being Transgender?***Dana J. Bevan, PhD.*

This workshop will describe the four factors of transgender causation that are supported by scientific evidence and the implications of these factors for cultural issues. Definitions for sex and gender used in the presentation will be provided as well as current estimates of population frequencies of being transgender. Genetics, epigenetics, Western culture and early learning appear to be currently involved. Our understanding of how gender behavior occurs is a cascade of factors which are mixtures of biology and human culture/learning, rather than strict nature vs. nurture. Scientific knowledge helps address such issues as: the efficacy of gender change efforts (reparative therapy), affirmative treatment, and whether sex can really be changed. The workshop will also list factors that have been suggested in the past but are not supported or refuted by current evidence. These include: prenatal hormones, DES, rapid-onset gender dysphoria, and childhood trauma.

Workshop:**Wrap-up and Question Box session** *(Couples in Attendance Only)**Maureen Osborne, PhD and Carole MacKenzie, LCSW*

The first half of this final session, Carole and Maureen will address anonymous questions put into the "question box" available during each group session. There are no dumb questions! Then, each couple will have an opportunity to share what they have learned in the week and to commit to one thing they want to do differently going forward, based on what they've learned.

Workshop:**Your Ideas for the Future of FanFair***Dee LaValle*

To continue to prosper, the Fair must grow and evolve along with its participants. This session is dedicated to hearing your thoughts concerning the Fair, what works, and what might be improved. We also will be distributing a list of specific jobs that may be of interest if you wish to get involved. There is no need to volunteer for anything at this session, but please do come and share your thoughts.



FEATURE STORY: *Steve Dain*



Photo: Mariette Pathy Allen

Steve Dain, MA, DC, ND (1939-2007) was the first famous transsexual man in the United States. Steve had been a girls' physical education teacher from 1966 to 1976 at Emery High School in Emeryville, CA, just across the Bay from San Francisco, and had been selected as California's Teacher of the Year, but over the summer of 1976, Steve transitioned from female to male. When classes resumed that fall, he was promptly fired. To justify his firing, he was charged with "immoral conduct" for taking sick leave to have his surgery, which the school administrators refused to accept as treating a legitimate medical condition; therefore, since he took sick leave without actually being sick, he had lied; hence, he was deemed morally unfit to teach minors.

Steve's legal battle to retain the profession he loved catapulted him to national notoriety. His story made all the major newspapers, TV News, and most of the nation's talk shows of the day. Steve was handsome, articulate, and poised. He was not ashamed of his transition. He believed education



about transsexualism was necessary to shift public opinion and end discrimination against gay, lesbian, bisexual, and trans people. However, his star was eclipsed by the announcement of Renée Richards' transition in the *New York Times* in 1997, which wiped Steve from that paper's front page. He persisted in his legal battle and was ultimately awarded \$19,000.00 in damages. The school district was ordered to restore his teaching credential, but the administration dragged their feet and would not produce paperwork declaring his record cleared, so he was never rehired. He tried working in building construction and tile-setting. Ultimately, he returned to school to become a chiropractor, opening a practice in Union City, CA. He appeared in the well-known 1984 documentary film, "What Sex am I," directed by Lee Grant. He also taught human physiology at Life Chiropractic College West, and human sexuality at Ohlone Community College in Fremont. Steve inspired and mentored many trans people, including Lou Sullivan, and later, myself. He died of complications of breast cancer in 2007 at the age of 68.



In 2021, the City of Emeryville named a portion of the street adjacent to the remodeled gymnasium at Emery High School as Steve Dain Drive and issued a formal apology for the wrong that was done to him. To my knowledge, this is the first instance of any public property being named in honor of a trans man.

by *Jamison Green*

Presenter Biographies

Every year, Fantasia Fair attracts some of the finest and most knowledgeable people in and out of the transgender community. Below are descriptions of our staff and presenters. We encourage you to get to know these people and to attend as many of their presentations as you can.

Many of the presenters who come to Fantasia Fair make their professional services available during Fair week. Please feel free to ask the presenters, what, if any, additional services or private consultations they may be providing during the week.

Most importantly, please make sure to let our presenters know just how appreciative you are that they have come to share their knowledge and experience with us all.

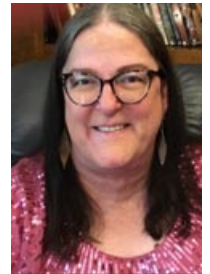
2021 Presenter Biographies

(Listed Alphabetically)

Kate B.

Kate is a transitioning trans woman, and she and her spouse of 25 years have two amazing grown children. This is Kate's fifth fair – with 2020 being hilariously remote – and she is proud to serve as registrar and technical advisor on the Fantasia Fair Committee. In the off-season, Kate is a cyber security specialist, project manager, and avid drone flyer. She hopes everyone has a wonderful time at Fantasia Fair 2021.

Kate is a member of the Fantasia Fair 2021 Planning Committee and a member of the ITEO Board of Directors.



Dana Bevan Ph.D.

Bevan is an independent research psychologist who specializes in transgender science. She received her BA at Dartmouth College and her PhD at Princeton University, both in psychology. Dana has published four books on transgender science, most recently *Transgender Health and Medicine* (Praeger, 2019). Prior to this book she published *The Psychobiology of Transsexualism and Transgenderism* (Praeger, 2013), *Being Transgender: What You Should Know* (Praeger, 2017) and *The Transsexual Scientist* (Amazon, 2013). Dana was on the Board of Directors of USPATH, the United States affiliate of WPATH, the World Professional Association for Transgender Health. She has presented papers at a variety of conferences including WPATH, USPATH, First Event, Gender Odyssey, Southern Comfort, Keystone, Dragon Con, and IFGE. She has a podcast, *The Transgender Scientist*, and blogs monthly at TGForum, *Dana Brings You the Science*. She lives in Atlanta, where she is a facilitator for Trans Decatur support group.

**Jan Brown**

Jan is a proud transgender member of her local community and co-founder of her local transgender support group, Mid-Hudson Transgender Association in the Hudson River Valley of New York. She's happily married. She has participated in and presented at many transgender events including IFGE, SCC, Be-All, First Event, Liberty, Empire, and (her favorite) Fantasia Fair. She was a part of the Fantasia Fair planning committee for several years. She treasures her participation in the community.

**Carrie Chandler, MD**

Dr. Carrie Chandler serves as medical director of a Midwestern, community-based, addiction agency covering six counties. Providing both behavioral health and medical services, the agency is also an Opioid Treatment Program and offers buprenorphine (e.g. Suboxone®), methadone and naltrexone (Vivitrol®) medications to appropriate clients in conjunction with counseling. Dr. Chandler has been approved as a certified addiction specialist by the American Academy of Health Care Providers in the Addictive Disorders.

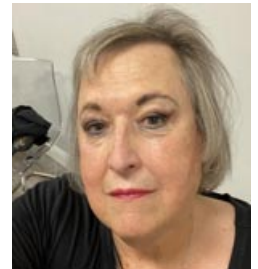
**Jenna and Erin Daily**

Jenna & Erin Daily have been coming to Provincetown for numerous years and consider it their second home. They married in town seven years ago. Jenna and Erin have a daughter and reside in Ohio. They have been practicing the Law of Attraction for many years and have benefited tremendously from it. They believe in the power of one's influence on positive thinking to manifest one's intentions. Their intent is to aid others to tap into their own power to manifest their desires.

**Dallas Denny**

Dallas Denny is renowned for her work on advocacy, policy issues, and health practices involving transsexual and transgender people.

Dallas was Executive Director of the 501(c)(3) nonprofit American Educational Gender Information Service from 1990-1999 and in 1990 founded the still-active Atlanta Gender Explorations support group. She was one of many founders of the Southern Comfort and Peachtree transgender conferences and since 1991 has been a principal of the long-running Fantasia Fair Transgender Week Conference.



Dallas is a prolific author. She has written more than 20 book chapters and hundreds of articles for newsletters, magazines, and journals. Her books *Gender Dysphoria: A Guide to Research and Current Concepts in Transgender Identity*, were published in 1994 and 1998, respectively, by Garland Publishers, and *Identity Management in Transsexualism* in 1994 by Creative Design Services. She edited the groundbreaking journals *Chrysalis* from 1990-1998 and *Transgender Tapestry* from 2000-2008. Her historical novels *Chance Down the Mountain* and *Second Chance* are published by Foundation Books

Dallas is a member of the Fantasia Fair 2021 Planning Committee and Chair of the ITEO Board of Directors



Temperance DuWitt

As the 2015 Fantasia Fair Miss Congeniality and 2017's Co-Miss Fantasia Fair, 2021 will be Temperance's eighth Fantasia Fair. A native Washingtonian, Temperance studied music at the University of Maryland, College Park, Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore, Maryland, and studied Computer Science from the ITT Technical Institute. She resides in Milton, DE, but frequently travels to and from the Washington, D.C. area. Temperance's taste in attire could be classified at best to be eclectic, as, on more than one occasion, she has been observed dashing around Provincetown in some type of remarkable regalia. Her favorite type of dress is Victorian Gothic, particularly the magnificent and opulent ball gowns of the era; she is also partial to the Civil War-era dresses.



Nick Greiner

This will be Nick's fourth Fantasia Fair; he attended his first Fair with his trans parent, Sibil. Nick was inspired by the organizers and fellow attendees and extremely honored to receive the Mr. Congeniality Award. He lives in Philadelphia where he is an out transman involved in his local LGBT community including co-facilitating an open trans* group. He and his mom, Sibil, share their story in workshops and talks to promote visibility. He served proudly in the U.S. Coast Guard under Don't Ask Don't Tell and vowed to never hide again after he was honorably discharged.



Sibil Greiner

Sibil Mae attended her first FF in 2016. Like a phoenix, she has risen from the ashes of alcoholism and personal tragedy to transition and live authentically. Sibil, along with her son Nick, have done parent/child transition workshops and more recently college talks before a class of future Occupational Therapists. You will find her to be an outgoing social butterfly who will welcome you with open arms and an open heart. As a recovering alcoholic, she is in service to help people with their addictions and to help others recognize their own potential in living an authentic life. director for musicals at local community theaters, active in professional organizations, and soloist and chorus member for decades. Recently retired.



Sibil is a member of the ITEO Board of Directors.

Michael S. Irwig, MD, F.A.C.E.

Michael S. Irwig, MD, F.A.C.E., is a board-certified endocrinologist at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center where he serves as Director of Transgender Medicine. He is an Associate Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School.



Dr. Irwig is a general endocrinologist with a particular interest and expertise in transgender care and androgens. His research has focused on transgender health, men with persistent sexual and non-sexual side effects of finasteride (Propecia) and men with borderline testosterone levels. He has over 40 peer-reviewed publications and his research findings have been featured in many national and international mainstream publications and broadcast outlets.

Dr. Irwig is an avid teacher and has presented over 100 invited lectures at hospitals, medical schools and conferences across the world on transgender health and male hypogonadism. He serves as a speaker and moderator for the World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH).

Dr. Irwig received his B.A. from Vanderbilt University, summa cum laude, and his M.D. from Cornell University. He completed his internal medicine training at the University of Virginia and his endocrinology training at the University of Washington in Seattle.

Dr. Irwig does not accept any funding from pharmaceutical companies.

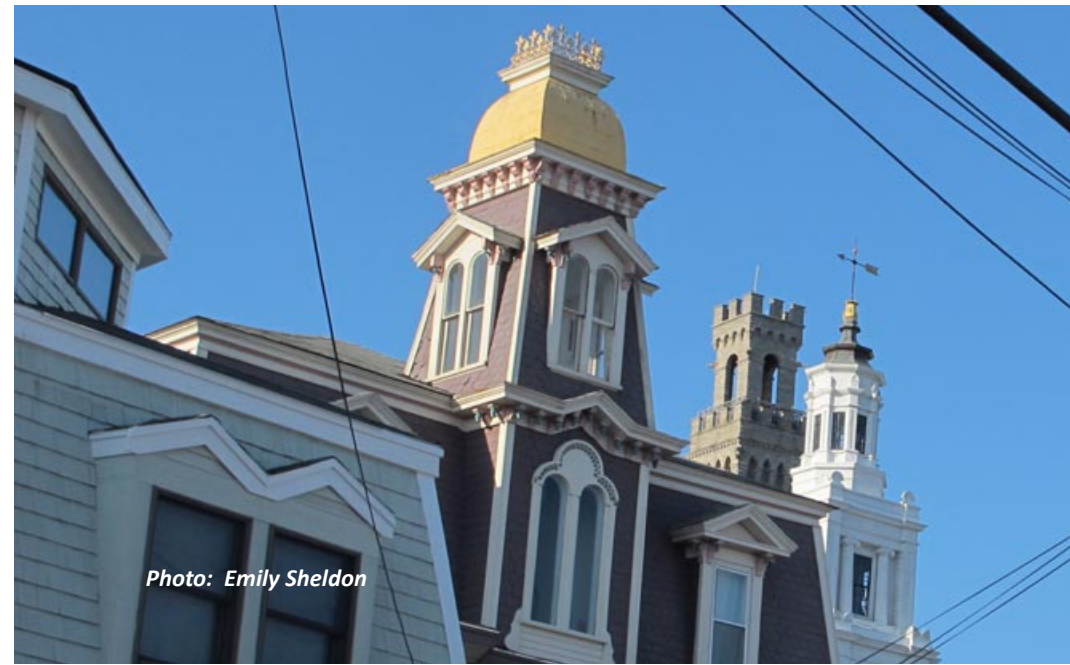


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Dee LaValle

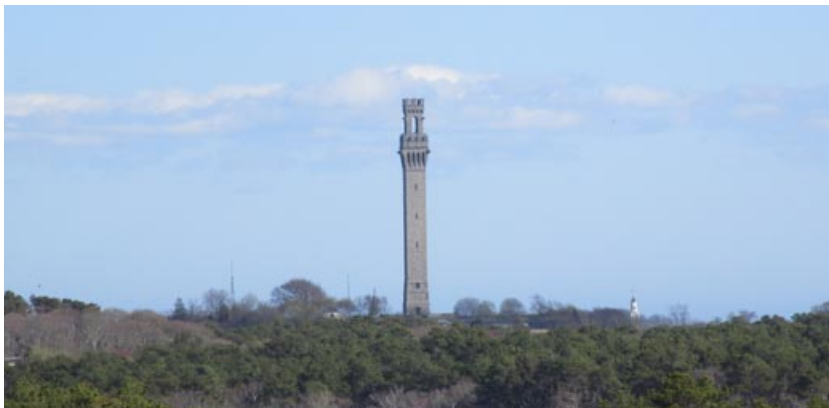
Dee LaValle grew up in Massachusetts and has been a Fair attendee since she began her transition almost seven years ago. Dee works for an international multimedia corporation as a manufacturing engineer/operations scheduler for the Northeast region. In her career, she has held senior leadership positions in management, operations, procurement, distribution/logistics, sales, and marketing. Her skills include team building, project management, statistical analysis, Six Sigma, and Lean manufacturing. She and her spouse Jolie are proud parents to a 20-year old daughter, a 16-year old son, a Lhasa Apso, and a black cat who is always plotting Dee's demise.

Dee is the Fantasia Fair Director.

Jolie LaValle

I have missed you all in room 201 at the Crown. If you're new, that's where the SOs meet Tuesday through Saturday at 9 a.m. My spouse Dee and I have been married for 28 years. (Where did the time go?) She came out to me in 2015. I was born and raised in Massachusetts and work in the financial services industry. You can ask me for directions in Mass, but don't ask me for financial advice. I don't do math after 5, on the weekends, or on vacation. On second thought, I don't really have a good sense of direction either. Dee and I have a daughter who is a junior in college. Her sights are set on law school. Her goal is to become a human rights attorney. Our son is 16, ready to get his driver's license. Look out world! His passions: football and weightlifting. We have a black cat who runs laps around the house and tries to suffocate Dee in her sleep. Our dog thinks he's my bodyguard and work from home intern.

Jolie is a member of the Fantasia Fair 2021 Planning Committee

**Diana Lombardi**

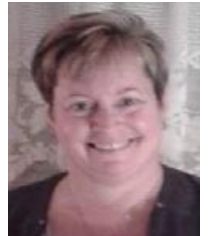
Diana is the Executive Director of the Connecticut Trans-Advocacy Coalition (CTAC). She graduated in 2011 from the University of Connecticut School Of Social Work with her Master's Degree in social work; her concentration was in Community Organizing. In 2011 Diana worked with ctEQUALITY to pass the gender-inclusive Anti-Discrimination law in Connecticut and in 2017 Diana again worked with other non-profits to pass a law banning Conversion therapy for minors and in 2019 An Act Concerning Gay/Transgender Panic Defense. Diana has given numerous presentations; including workshops on cultural competency for homeless shelters with co-presenters from the CT Coalition to End Homelessness, CT Fair Housing Center, AIDS CT, and HUD.



Diana is a member of the LGBTQ Health and Human Services Network legislative committee that was created to advise the Connecticut legislature on LGBTQ+ issues and needs and she was appointed to the governor's council on hate crimes. Diana is a member of the National Association of Social Workers and the World Professional Association for Transgender Health.

Carrie Lopes

Carrie Lopes retired in May 2018 after 34 years of service with the Provincetown Police Department. She served as a patrol sergeant for 16 years and was the Civil Rights Officer and LGBT Liaison Officer with FanFair for 21 years. She also handled Domestic Violence, Elder Affairs, and Sex Offender Management for the department and served as a training officer for both full-time and seasonal personnel. Carrie is enjoying retirement with her family, getting projects completed (finally), traveling, and looking forward to continuing her relationship with the Fair.



Carrie is a member of the ITEO Board of Directors.

Jossy Lopez

A cis partner and second-year attendee who likes to do manicures in her spare time. She learned about it to help her partner at home.



Jennifer

Jennifer is attending her second Fair in 2021 (having been shut out in 2020!) and is a planning committee member for 2021. Not being an out or transitioning transwoman, Jennifer has made the most of, and enjoyed immensely, attending trans gatherings for the past decade and being herself. In addition to the Fair, she's made many appearances at First Event and more recently Keystone. Jennifer is looking to contribute any way she can to make this year's FanFair a rousing success.

**Carole MacKenzie, LCSW, AASECT**

Carole MacKenzie is a licensed clinical social worker in private practice in Hartford, CT. She focuses on service to the LGBTQI community and has for many years, working with trans and queer clients, gender-creative children, their families, and allies. She is an AASECT-certified sex therapist and supervisor. Carole, together with her little dog Virginia Woof, teaches Human Sexual Behavior in the psychology department at the University of Hartford, CT and is a member of Hartford PFLAG, and WPATH.

**Dan McKeon**

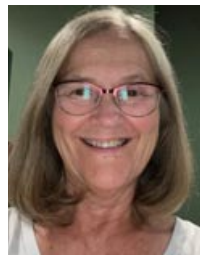
Dan comes from upstate New York, where he shot his first photos with a black-and-white Polaroid Swinger camera back in 1967. Influenced by his Uncle Frank and his Aunt Mary, the family photographers, Dan spent much of his childhood making sure family events were memorialized on film. He moved to Provincetown in 2009, following retirement from his 35-year career with the New York State Office of Mental Health. In 2011 he became the Event Photographer for the Provincetown Business Guild and has worked with *Provincetown Magazine* since 2012. In 2011, he was Production Photographer for the independent film, *Bear City 2*, the majority of which was filmed in Provincetown. His work has appeared on MSNBC and on NBC's Today Show, and he has been awarded first prizes in several local photography contests. Additionally, Dan started a wedding photography business in 2012 and has expanded into real estate photography as well. He donates his services to local charitable organizations, including the AIDS Support Group of Cape Cod and Helping Our Women. He also is the Event Photographer for the Pilgrim Monument, Crown & Anchor, and the Boatslip Resort plus he's a featured photographer for Cape Air's in-flight magazine, *Bird's Eye View*.

**Ivy Monroe**

Ivy Monroe is a queer trans-femme (she/her) artist and scholar interested in the histories and geographies of trans identities and experiences. Her work spans scholarly writing, multimedia art, and archival practice. She is currently based out of the University of Kentucky's Department of Geography where her research focuses on late 20th century trans organizations and publications. In her free time, she can be found befriending her neighborhoods' stray cats and tending to her plants.

**Maureen Osborne, Ph.D**

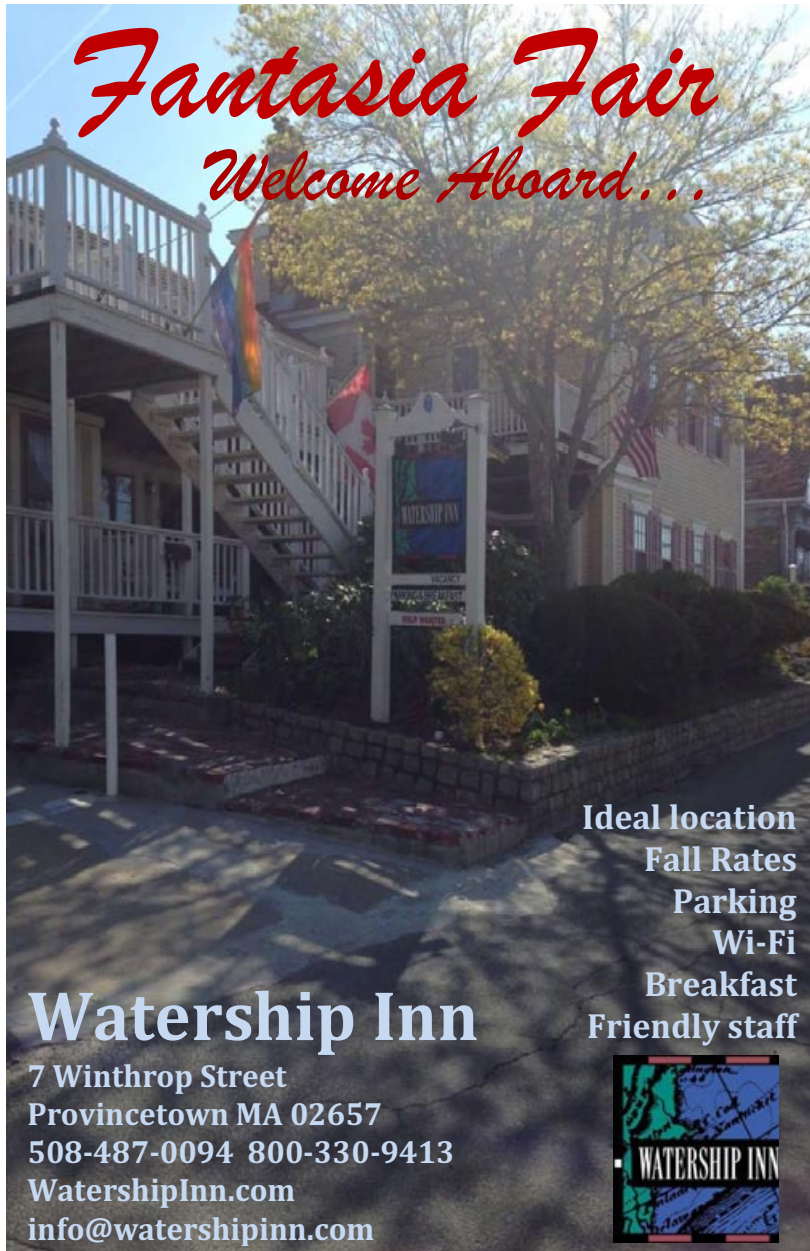
Dr. Maureen Osborne is a licensed psychologist with over 30 years of experience as a gender therapist in private practice working with transgender people and their families as they navigate the legal, emotional, and ethical challenges of gender dysphoria. Prior to retiring from her Pennsylvania practice and moving to Cape Cod, she also led a long-running therapy/support group for transgender people called "Transquility," and she has been leading an online support group for cisgender partners of transgender persons, "Cister Wives," for almost a decade. Dr. Osborne was honored with Fellowship status in the Philadelphia Society of Clinical Psychologists for her work in community education about transgender issues, and received the "Friend of the Fair" award at Fantasia Fair 2015. She has given talks and workshops at many national and international gender conferences, and continues to educate her local community since retiring from full-time practice. She appeared in the award-winning film, "Trans", as well as the documentary "Just Gender."



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The Reverend Moonhawk River Stone, M.S.

The Reverend Moonhawk River Stone is a psychotherapist, consultant, educator, and author in private practice in the Albany, NY area.

Rev. Stone is a Licensed Mental Health Counselor in the state of New York, an Interfaith Minister, and a monk initiated in the Sacred Order of Sanyassi

For more than 35 years, Rev. Stone has specialized in his clinical practice in working with the LGBT community—especially with transgender people of all ages and their families. Rev. Stone's additional specializations include trauma survivors (child and adult), autism, ADHD, and dissociative disorders. He has served many roles as an activist and educator and continues to work diligently for transgender civil rights.

Rev. Stone has served many roles as an activist and educator. He was board chair of the International Foundation for Gender Education, Co-Chair of the New York Association for Gender Rights Advocacy, and board member for Empire State Agenda as their first transgender member. He also served as co-chair of the Ending Disparities Committee at the National Coalition for LGBT Health and was a member of the Transgender Health Care Committee of GLMA (formerly Gay & Lesbian Medical Association). He served many years on the National LGBTQ Task Force, where he did significant work in the early days of intersectionality, particularly around ableism and racism. He was a pioneer in gender transition in the workplace, and the model he developed has been in wide use for more than two decades. He served on the board of FTMI International from 1997-1999.

Rev. Stone was co-founder, in 1988, of the Fulton-Montgomery AIDS Task Force, and served as board co-chair. He has presented hundreds of workshops and talks and done training at dozens of professional and community conferences, and his writing has been widely published. He has served as a consultant for universities and IBM and other multinational corporations. He continues to work diligently for transgender civil rights. His is a leading voice for the removal of the diagnosis Gender Dysphoria from the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric Association.

Rev. Stone is this year's recipient of the Transgender Pioneer Award.



Tina Simmons

Tina is first and foremost a parent, grandparent, and parent of her beloved dog, Mr. T, and is totally in love with her spouse, Chris. She has taught undergraduate and graduate computer science courses in the past, but now works as a software engineer. She loves playing the guitar (badly), ukulele (not as badly), singing, walking, hiking, the beach, listening to music, and the Oxford comma. She is not an out or transitioning transwoman, but she is taking more steps every day to find her authentic self. "I'm looking forward to helping out at the Fair again this year, seeing old friends, and making new ones!"



Tina is a member of the ITEO Board of Directors.

Cody Suzuki

"Ask not what your Gender can do for you—Ask what you can do for your Gender." Hailing from Massachusetts, Cody Suzuki is a local MA/RI trans queer non-conforming spoken word artist. With passions in poetry, play, lyric and story writing, his original works are educational, most in verse, and often humorous, delivering gender accepting messages to audiences of all ages. Supporting the trans* and non-conforming community everywhere, his wish is to educate, enlighten, and entertain with the same breath! A long-time Fantasia Fair attendee and performer, Cody's current projects include opening for the URI play Trans Views touring production, RI Pride Trans & Queer Slam, Southcoast Equality Pride, First Event, hosting workshops, spoken engagements, impromptu reads, or anywhere there's an open mic! You are welcome to join Cody and Nick Greiner on the stage Wednesday night at the Common Threads Fashion Show, hear his words Thursday night at the Open Mic & Poetry Night, then see him perform Friday night at the Follies!

***Austin Tyler***

Austin Tyler is an eight-year full-time resident of Provincetown who can often be found involved writing, producing, and appearing in a variety of bingo, comedy, and drag shows. Having worked with all types of Provincetown visitors & locals in both the hospitality and cannabis industries, he is all about a happy, healthy and memorable time for everyone he meets.

***Dr. John L. Whitehead, DO***

Dr. John L. Whitehead is a multi-board-certified general surgeon and specialist in gender reassignment surgery.

After completing medical school at Chicago College of Osteopathic medicine, Dr. Whitehead completed a five-year general surgery residency at the same institution. He trained as a trauma surgeon at Cook County Hospital. He completed a fellowship in critical care at Northwestern University. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery.



Dr. Whitehead and his husband Dr. Ramirez found there was a great void in providers who would truly deliver non-judgmental care to patients who might have different ideals or values than themselves. Together they created Restore Medical to fundamentally change the way care is delivered to their transgender brothers and sisters – not from a technical aspect, but from a human aspect. Their practice is located in Miami and is dedicated solely to gender affirmation surgery.

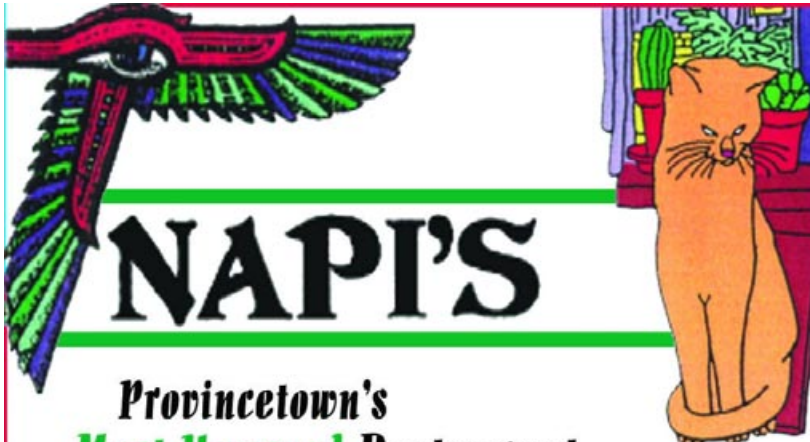
Rhonda Williams

Rhonda was born a talker and has parlayed that talent into a large variety of talking gigs, culminating in being co-host and emcee of the Fabulous Fantasia Fair Follies! She is a proudly outspoken advocate for the trans community, and never turns down an opportunity to ...er... educate her fellow humans on how to support society's trans members. Rhonda is excited to be part of the Follies again this year and hopes she doesn't fall down on stage or leave her skirt tucked into her pantyhose like that one other time.



Rhonda is a member of the Fantasia Fair 2021 Planning Committee.





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Liz Winter, LICSW, MSW

Liz Winter is a long-time Fair attendee who has been happy to be able to facilitate the Pink Fog workshop for the last six years. Perhaps best known for sleeping in after late nights and her odd sense of humor, Liz holds a Master's degree in Social Work and is an LICSW. She has done extensive work with child protective services, domestic violence, sexual abuse victims, and group work in her professional career.

**Carolyn Wolf-Gould, MD**

Carolyn Wolf-Gould attended Hamilton College and the Yale University School of Medicine. She has been a family physician in Oneonta, NY since 1994, practicing transgender medicine as part of general primary care since 2007. She is the founder of The Gender Wellness Center at Susquehanna Family Practice, a center that has been growing rapidly to meet the needs of patients in upstate, NY. She and her team of providers are the recipients of a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholars Grant from 2016–2019 to create a rural-based Center of Excellence in Transgender Health for upstate, NY.

**Lindsey Young**

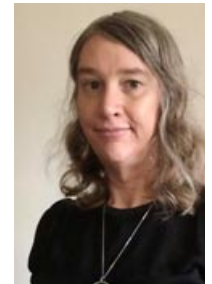
Lindsey Young is the founder of Quiet Wealth LLC, a Baltimore, Maryland-based boutique wealth management, investment management, and business advisory firm serving LGBTQ professionals and business owners.

Prior to founding Quiet Wealth, Lindsey spent over a decade in Silicon Valley finance. She served as director of operations for Sapphire Ventures, and she was previously a technology investment banker at Credit Suisse in San Francisco.

Lindsey is currently a board member of FreeState Justice, the leading LGBTQ legal advocacy group in Maryland.

Lindsey earned a B.A. in economics and psychology from Williams College and an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School, where she focused her studies on finance and entrepreneurial management.

She is a licensed Investment Adviser Representative and a licensed insurance adviser in the State of Maryland, and she holds the Certified Exit Planning Advisor designation.



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FEATURE STORY: *Louise Lawrence* (1912-1976)



Louise Lawrence was an early advocate for gender-nonconforming people. She was the first person Virginia Prince contacted, and it was Louise's list of 100 or so crossdressers that Virginia used when she started her magazine *Transvestia*. Louise was one of Harry Benjamin's first ten trans patients and remained in close contact with him, and she collaborated with sexologist Alfred Kinsey and referred interviewees to him. According to Dana Bevan (who is presenting here at Fantasia Fair this year), both Tri-Ess and the World Professional Association for Transgender Health (formerly the Harry Benjamin International Gender Dysphoria Association) were launched at Louise's kitchen table in San Francisco. Dana writes, "Louise seemed to know everyone in the U.S. and the world who were concerned with transgender advocacy at a time when email did not exist—she wrote a lot of letters."

Louise transitioned gender roles in 1944, without the benefit of estrogen. She did not, in fact, desire hormones or surgery. Friends helped her perfect her presentation as a woman, including waxing her face to remove hair. Her transition ended her marriage.

Little is known about Louise's later years. She died in 1976. In Vallejo, California, Ms. Bob Davis has established a transgender archive named in her honor.



Paris, mid-1950s

LTR: Les Lee, Louise Lawrence,
Toni April (later April Ashley)

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by Dallas Denny

Meet the Fantasia Fair Organizing Committee

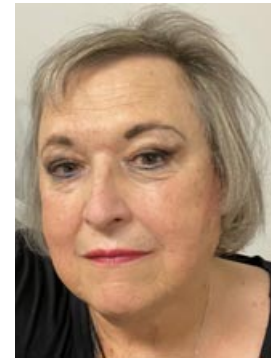
The Fair's primary volunteers are members of the Fantasia Fair Planning Committee. This group works year-round to produce this week-long event. In fact, by the time you read this they will have already been well underway in planning next year's Fair. Each member of this year's committee is passionate about this event, because of how much each one of their lives changed from their first Fair experiences.



Dee LaValle



Jolie LaValle



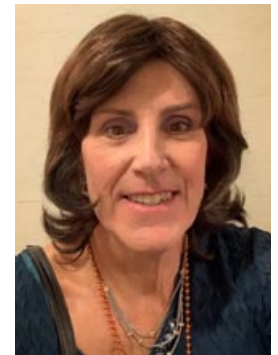
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Meet the Core Team

Every conference with the size, scope, and quality of Fantasia Fair requires a tremendous amount of effort from a number of people. The Core Team is a group of volunteers that will be dedicating much of their week in service to others and the Fair. The Fantasia Fair planning committee would like to gratefully acknowledge their contributions and all of the volunteers who have helped to make this Fair a success.

- Clinical Staff **Maureen Osborne, PhD, Carole MacKenzie, LCSW, Carolyn Wolf-Gould, MD**
- First-Timers Organizer **Tina Simmons**
- SO Coordinator **Jolie LaValle**
- Volunteer Organizer **Sibil Greiner**
- Daily Meet & Greet **Cody Suzuki, Jolie LaValle**
- Scholarship Fundraiser **Carrie Lopes**
- Common Threads Organizers **Cody Suzuki, Nick Greiner**
- Open Mic Organizers **Cody Suzuki, Erin Daily**
- Follies Organizers **Rhonda Williams, Nick Greiner, Kristi Chiasson**
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From 2002-2019, Fantasia Fair was produced by the nonprofit Real Life Experiences. This year, the Fair is being run by International Transgender Education Organization, a nonprofit created for that express purpose.

ITEO was incorporated in 2018 in the State of Massachusetts, and has been granted 501(c)(3) nonprofit status by the Internal Revenue Service. That means cash donations can be deducted under IRS rules. Massachusetts has granted ITEO charitable status, which means the organization is exempt from sales and some other taxes. Both the 501(c)(3) and Massachusetts tax-exempt status will reduce operating costs for the Fair, which will eventually be reflected in lower registration rates. Fair director **Dee LaValle** has begun to approach national corporations about sponsorships

The board of directors of ITEO consists of **Dallas Denny** (Chair), **Kerri Reeder** (Treasurer), **Karen Jandro** (Massachusetts agent), **Kate B.**, **Carrie Lopes**, **Sibil Greiner**, and **Tina Simmons**. As Fair Director, Dee LaValle is an ex-officio member. We would love to have a board member or advisor with legal expertise. If that's you, please let one of us know!

For a time, Real Life Experiences will continue to exist as a source of financial support for the Fair.

Our Benefactors

International Transgender Education Organization and Fantasia Fair would like to acknowledge and thank all those whose generosity helped make Fantasia Fair possible or have made significant contributions to the Fantasia Fair scholarship fund:

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- Carolyn Wolf-Gould, MD
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We ask that you please take note while at the Epic Comic Bingo Festival to those individuals who have generously donated goods and services to help in our fundraising. There are always last-minute submissions made after this guide goes to print. Although we are not able to include these individuals and businesses in the above list, we still wish to express our gratitude.

We encourage all those attending the Fair to reward these benefactors with your praise and your business.



Some Words of Thanks

Fantasia Fair #47 would not have been possible without the contributions of many. We offer our deepest thanks to those who shared their talents and expertise to help make this year's Fair the very best ever:

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Our most profound gratitude goes to the Fantasia Fair Planning Committee for 2021. In alphabetical order, they are **Dallas Denny**, **Dee LaValle**, **Jennifer**, **Jolie LaValle**, **Kate B.**, and **Rhonda Williams**. They worked hard every day throughout the year to make our Epic Reunion of 2021 the success that it is!

Our deepest thanks goes to you, the Fairgoers who support this life-defining event.

Thanks to everyone for a great 2021!

Fantasia Fair 2021 Organizing Committee



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There will be events and activities all around Provincetown, so it's worthwhile mentioning a few of the locations used by Fantasia Fair. Commercial Street is the main street in Provincetown and is the street closest to the bay. Bradford Street is one block further away from the water. If you know these two streets, navigating Provincetown will be much easier. At Fantasia Fair the dividing line between **east** and **west** is roughly the Crown & Anchor. The Lobster Pot is on the East End and the Boatslip on the West End.

Fantasia Fair Office:

Boatslip Resort lobby (during Fair week only) 161 Commercial Street
 Email: info@fantasiafair.org
 Mailing Address (year-round): P.O. Box 293
 East Bridgewater, MA 02333

Other Fair Locations:

Bayside Betsy's, 177 Commercial Street 508-487-6566
Crown & Anchor, 247 Commercial Street 508-487-1430
Lobster Pot, 321 Commercial Street 508-487-0842
Post Office Café, 303 Commercial Street 508-487-0006
Tin Pan Alley, 269 Commercial Street 508-487-1648
UU Meeting House, 236 Commercial Street 508-487-9344

Most venues are an easy walking distance from one another. As there is a lack of on-street parking, it is impractical to drive your own car much. On the rare occasion when you may wish to avoid walking taking a taxi is a good idea. Just make sure to arrange for the taxi as early as possible.

All Provincetown taxi companies are required to charge the same in-town rates. Expect to pay between \$7-10 per person depending upon location and time.

Cape Cab:	508-487-2222	Mercedes Cab:	508-487-3333
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