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

For more information about the event, including registration, pricing, refund policy, and scholarships, please visit the Fair’s official website at www.transweek.org. You can also join us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/groups/fantasiofair.
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. Ride the brand new funicular, 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 Transgender Week, 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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Introducing Transgender Week!

Since 1975, the transgender community has gathered annually in October in Provincetown for a week of discovery, friendship, and fun. During those years, the trans community has evolved, and so has Fantasia Fair. As the Fair approaches its golden jubilee celebration in 2024, embracing Fantasia Fair’s identity as Transgender Week has never been timelier. While we are celebrating our heritage as Provincetown’s longest-running theme week and the world’s longest-running transgender-centric event, the core of what has made Fantasia Fair and now Transgender Week special is being a full-immersion experience in picturesque Provincetown with many programs and nightly events that we all look forward to year after year. For those who know our event as Fantasia Fair, little will be different. The Fair will always be the Fair, and for those who are new to TransWeek, they will quickly discover what makes it the most dynamic annual transgender event in the world. Welcome to Transgender Week 2022!

Greetings...

The time is upon us for the longest-running transgender event in the world to set sail on its 48th year. It is our community’s unique history that has led its gender pioneers and their loved ones annually since 1975 to the safe harbor of Provincetown and Fantasia Fair, a place where you can be you. Congratulate yourself on setting a course to Provincetown and our week-long celebration.

I want to personally welcome you to Provincetown and the Fair. This year, the Fair is embracing our long-standing identity as Transgender Week. As the article on the previous page outlines, Transgender Week celebrates the full breadth of our attendee base and the significance of our history in Provincetown and the world.

The organizing committee has added several features to this year’s event, including the formation of a Welcome Team to assist the first-timers. Plus, we have enhanced the week with new programming experiences to go along with our favorite nightly events, including last year’s sensation, the Comic Bingo Festival. Transgender Week 2022 is poised for you to have an amazing journey.

If this is your first Fair, be sure to explore every aspect of the town and be prepared to yearn to return even before you have left. Introduce yourself to everybody and anybody you meet. While you are at it, take notice when you are walking about how liberating it is to move about free of judgment and without fear and be greeted with smiles from people just like you. Ah, what a place!

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 Transgender Week 2022. 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 Transgender Week/FanFair 2022.

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.

As you browse through the book, please take note of our advertisers’ lodging, restaurants, and retail shops. Please consider enjoying a meal or service from one of our advertisers. Their support makes this Participant’s Guide possible! Be sure to mention that you saw their ad in the Transgender Week guidebook and thank them for their support.

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 16 hours of programming, so do consider pacing yourself, and don’t forget you are on vacation!

We hope you enjoy every bit of your FanFair experience during Transgender Week. If you ever have a question or concern, please don’t hesitate to reach out to any one on the core team, welcome team or the planning committee listed below. These leaders are easily identified by the colorful badges and lanyards each will be wearing.

Enjoy the Fair!

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Getting Started

If this is your first Transgender Week/FanFair 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 2022 Fantasia Fair/Transgender Week charm and pin, and a copy of this Participant’s Guide, in a 2022 Transweek commemorative insulated lunch 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 daily 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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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 Opening Night Welcome Reception. Here you’ll meet fellow Fairgoers and members of the welcome and planning committees. 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 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 Transgender Week 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.
Registration and Checking In

We offer significant discounts for early registration, so most FanFair/Transgender Week 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 are pre-registered, 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, a 2022 charm/pin set, and a fabulous insulated lunch bag with the TransWeek 2022 logo). 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 used by many of Provincetown’s venues and inns.

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COVID-19 Precautions

TransWeek 2022 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 2022 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 may need them.

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, in the event it is required.

To help expedite your check in, please arrive during normal Fair office hours. The Fair office will be open Sunday, October 16th 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!
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 Transgender Week. 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 TransWeek 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 Transgender Week 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.

View our Recommended Inns page

fanfair.info/where-to-stay/
**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.

**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 TransWeek/FanFair 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.

FanFair reserves the right to prohibit anyone from making recordings at private 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, FanFair arranges a professional photographer for Transgender 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.
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

Transgender Week 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 the 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 Transgender Week might require every ounce of confidence one has, so please be wary of making unflattering or lighthearted comments.

Transgender Week 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 Comic 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 Transgender Week, 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.

• **You must produce your ticket.** If you don’t have a ticket, you will be required to either go get it or pay the cost of the event listed below. Don’t fret, though. At any time, you can take your ticket and the receipt for your payment to the office for an immediate refund. This is the case for all lunches, banquets, and evening meals, and ticketed events.

• **Lunch tickets are specific to individual restaurants.** You must produce a ticket for that restaurant on that day, or you will be required to pay for your meal. The Farewell Breakfast $15 credit is valid only on Sunday 10/23, 7:30 am - 11:00 am. Farewell Breakfast credit are non-transferable, only one coupon per person, and no cashback.

• **You can exchange lunch tickets beforehand.** You might decide you would like to go to a different restaurant, or perhaps your friends will be at one restaurant and you are scheduled at another. In either case, just go to the office the day prior with your ticket. If space is available, we’ll be happy to trade lunch tickets with you.

• **Buying additional tickets will be limited.** No tickets can be sold to the 2nd Annual Comic Bingo Festival. Tickets to the Common Threads Fashion Show, Open Mic Night, and Follies are available at the door.

• **Tickets to the Saturday Gala Awards banquet are not available to non-Fairgoers.** We have a very small number of tickets; these go first to current Fairgoers and second to those who are Fair alumni. These tickets are sold at the sole discretion of the Fair Director, to whom all requests should be directed no later than Thursday afternoon.

• **Please turn in your unused tickets.** If you will be skipping a meal or an event—if you don’t feel well, or if you have other plans, or if you are called back home early, please stop by the office and turn in your tickets. Otherwise, the Fair will pay for your uneaten meal. Untouched plates of course drive up our cost and ultimately the price of registration, so please turn in the tickets you won’t be using.

• **You may not give your meals tickets to another person.** This applies to lunches, banquets, receptions, and the 2nd Annual Comic Bingo Festival. Your name is preprinted on your tickets and all tickets are non-transferable.

• **Ticket pricing for 2022:**

We’re sorry to inconvenience you, but the above policies are necessary in order to control our costs while balancing the capacity of our venues. Your cooperation helps us reduce expenses by minimizing the number of empty plates we pay for and ultimately lowers registration costs. Thank you so much for helping us.
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Volunteer!

Transgender Week/FanFair 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 TransWeek 2022 happen to stand.

The Fair’s primary volunteers are members of the 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, collecting 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 the Fair. It also is a great opportunity for first-timers to meet fellow Fairgoers.

Once again, 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 likely to see her buzzing up and down Commercial Street or performing 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!

Welcome, Significant Ones!

Hello, Significant Ones!

FanFair/TransWeek, here we come again!

I hope you are as excited as I am to return to or to go for the first time to the magical P’Town. Some new workshops, some new entertainment, but the favorites are coming back too!

The Fair is a relaxed, safe space to connect with other SOs, couples, and individuals who are just as eager as all of us to be the person they are meant to be. It is liberating to roam the streets of Provincetown, where locals welcome us.

We love a trans person or a crossdresser. So what do we do now? How are we supposed to feel? What comes next? We can’t promise we will have all the answers ready, but we will sure help you look for your own answers because that’s what friends do. We have all joined a club we never imagined, but know that you are not alone on this journey.

SOs gather Tuesday through Saturday at 9 a.m. for coffee (or tea, if you prefer) at the Crown & Anchor, in the new Library Room (up the stairs or use the elevator). I will be the friendly face greeting you every morning in a time where we can 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 separate morning gathering.)

Cis SOs meet for a Dutch Treat lunch on Monday for a yummy and relaxed time at the iconic Lobster Pot, my personal favorite!

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 cross-dressing people and their SOs.

Check out the other workshops, too.

There’s a dinner dance for all Fair attendees on Monday night. Meet your 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. Don’t forget to make reservations. Win some prizes at the Comic Bingo Night. Dress up or dress down for the Common Threads Show. At the Open Mic Night, you can speak (or sing) your piece. Be a part of the audience or, better yet, perform in the Follies together. At all these events, you’re among friends.

Jossy Lopez
2022 SO Coordinator
Gratuities and Tipping

Workers in Provincetown’s many restaurants and inns struggle to survive. Their work is seasonal, with most of their income earned between Memorial Day and Labor Day. Many live down Cape because they are unable to afford the town’s high rents even when they are conservative with their use of wages and tips. The ongoing COVID pandemic and high rates of inflation make things even harder for them. Consider— in Massachusetts, the minimum wage for employees who receive tips is only $6.15 per hour. This is lower than the minimum wage of $14.25 per hour!

The Fair can’t solve this problem, but Fairgoers have a chance to make things a little better for service personnel by leaving a gratuity for them. Please do so. We suggest that since you won’t be receiving a bill, you carry a bit of cash with you as you enjoy the Fair.

The standard tip for housekeeping personnel at inns and hotels is $2 to $5 a day. If your room is cleaned daily, we suggest you tip toward the higher end of this range; if it’s cleaned only at the end of your stay, tips at the lower end of the scale will be sufficient. It’s customary to leave a tip as you check out. Many establishments leave an envelope in their rooms for those who wish to tip.

Lunches on Tuesday through Saturday are paid for by Transgender Week and many Fairgoers who regularly tip servers don’t think to do so during these meals. Please estimate how much you would pay for your meal if you ordered something extra from the menu, and tip as you normally would.

The price per meal at banquets is covered by the Fair, but if you make special requests of the servers, please consider leaving a tip.

If you patronize the bar during the Fashion Show, Follies, and other events, please tip your bartender. Yes, drinks in Provincetown are expensive, but they’re expensive everywhere, and the money doesn’t wind up in bartenders’ pockets.

Your consideration can make things a bit easier for those who provide you with services throughout the Fair. Please leave a tip. Thank you.

Please Tip your Housekeeping Staff and Leave Servers a Tip based on the menu price of your meal.

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Brunches, Lunches, and Other Included Meals

When you come to Transgender Week, 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 Opening Night Welcome Reception, the Celebration 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 use a ticket for any meal or any event, please consider returning it to the Fair Office. 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.

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View the complete food offerings & menus here

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# Transgender Week Participant’s Guide

![Trans Week 2022 Logo]

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**View the current schedule with all the latest updates**

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*Celebrating 48 years of fun and friendship!!!*
Openning Night Welcome Reception

The first official event of TransWeek is the annual Opening Night Welcome Reception. After a long day of travel, relax with your old friends and meet your new ones on Sunday evening, starting at 7:30 pm. We will return to the Boatslip Resort, located downstairs at 161 Commercial Street. Come dressed formally, come dressed casually, come dressed as a guy, or come dressed as a girl, or your gender fluid self—Just come by; there will be hors d’oeuvres and drink specials.

The Fair organizers and our new first-timers welcome team ambassadors will be on hand to introduce themselves and available to answer questions. If the weather is nice, feel free to roam around the deck of the Boatslip with its spectacular nighttime view of Provincetown Harbor. This event is exclusively for registered attendees, so do not forget to wear your attendee badge.

Kick-Off Brunch

Monday morning October 17th 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. Come join us for a terrific brunch while mingling with your new friends. A brief presentation about what you can expect during 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 Transgender Week experience 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.
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 hot hors d’oeuvres, snacks, and laughs!

Tin Pan Alley is the Fair’s official after-hours space for Fair attendees to socialize, share some yummy hot hors d’oeuvres, snacks, and laughs! Did you know that TransWeek 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 that the late-night activities are the heart and soul of the Fair!

TransWeek 2022 is proud to announce Tin Pan Alley as our late-night gathering spot, exclusively for Fairgoers. As you walk in, you’re likely to be greeted by the nightly live music. The back dining room will be open exclusively for us. Don’t forget your badge for entry. There will be a variety of drink specials and free hot hors d’oeuvres and snacks exclusively for Fairgoers. Open nightly Sunday through Friday beginning at 10 pm. Expect to see Fair organizers and staff, first-timers, seasoned Fairgoers, and the person with whom you just had lunch! On Saturday night, join us after the Gala for The Grand Finale Closing Party at the Post Office Café. See page 54 for more information.
2nd Annual Comic Bingo Festival

Welcome to the Annual 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 7:15 pm (doors open at 6:45 pm) at the Crown & Anchor, Paramount Room. 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!

Tuesday, October 18th
7:15 PM
(Doors Open at 6:45 pm)
Crown & Anchor, Paramount Room
247 Commercial Street
Hosts: Austin Tyler with Carrie Lopes

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

(Additional tickets cannot be sold)
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The Common Threads Fashion Show

Wednesday, October 19, 2022
8:00 PM
Crown & Anchor, Paramount Room
247 Commercial Street

Land Ahoy!
Our Ship Has Come In!
Your Mates Cody Suzuki & Nick Greiner
Welcome you once again to
The Fantasia Fair Common Threads Show!

As we all know, the Mayflower first landed here in Provincetown, bringing ashore our Founding Forefolks with their dreams to begin a new life, living freely as they wished. Let’s continue their legacy right here at Transgender Week. Common Threads brings together a show of fashion to the story the outfit speaks, taking the threads of our dreams as we weave them into reality.

What story can attire tell? It’s only the wearer who knows it well! Here are the categories:

Casual: Come as you are!
Formal: Dress to impress or have fun!

Of course, you can participate in any or both categories. We welcome all, from swashbucklers to mermaids! You are cordially invited to put your best foot forward on the solid foundation of our runway!

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 make this time to celebrate and remember!

See you on the runway!

Cody & Nick
Thursday Night on the Town

Overwhelmed by the many activities at Transgender Week? 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 Abby Saypen 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.

Open Mic Night

Thursday, October 20, 2022
8:00 PM
Crown & Anchor, Paramount Room
247 Commercial Street

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye!
‘Tis time once again to announce, the one and only Transgender Week Open Mic and Poetry Night! That’s right! Step up to the mic!

Please join Cody Suzuki and Abby Saypen for our event. It’s where we come together to listen and share the very authentic talents found right here in our own community! Set to an Open Mic forum; we open with verbal expression followed by musical expressions, 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 words, stories, and instruments, for all to enjoy!
Get this show rollin’! Sign-up sheet available at the door. Come early to reserve your spot! A cash bar will be available.

Please wear your badge for entry into this open to the public event. Tickets for all others will be available at the door.
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Bar, Restaurant, Cabaret

303 Commercial St.
Provincetown, MA 02657
508-487-0008
www.postofficecafe.net

Follies

Your Night To Shine
Fantasia Fair Follies

Friday, October 22, 2022
8:00 PM
Crown & Anchor, Paramount Room
247 Commercial Street
MCs: Rhonda Williams and Nick Greiner

Your Night to Shine.... 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’s only enough time for about 18 or so performers. Sign-up is Monday afternoon at the Boatslip; check the schedule to be sure.

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 in Provincetown, the Provincetown LGBT Welcome Center, the UU church, and senior services group. We purchased a life-saving defibrillator for the Fire Department. Since the Follies began, the show has helped us raise more than $58,000 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!
Transgender Pioneer Award History

2002  Merissa Sherrill Lynn  2002  Virginia Prince
2003  Ariadne Kane  2003  Phyllis Randolph Frye
2004  Judy Osborne  2004  Sister Mary Elizabeth/Joanna Clark
2005  Joanne Law  2005  Nancy Nangeroni
2006  Holly Boswell  2007  Stephen Whittle
2008  Alison Laing  2008  Dottie Laing
2009  Dallas Denny  2010  Ethan St. Pierre
2011  Monica Helms  2011  Sandra Cole
2012  Mara Keisling  2013  Joanne Roberts
2013  Mariette Pathy Allen  2013  Yvonne Cook-Riley
2014  Jamison Green  2015  Monica Roberts
2016  Jennifer Finney Boylan  2017  Martine Rothblatt
2017  Gwendolyn Ann Smith  2018  Aaron H. Devor
2019  Marisa Richmond  2021  Reverend Moonhawk River Stone
2022  Rupert Raj  2022  Jude Patton

Since 2002, the Transgender Pioneer Award has honored trans leaders once a year at Transgender Week. 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 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 2022, the board nominated two pioneers, Rupert Raj and Jude Patton, who are featured on the following pages.
Rupert Raj, Transgender Pioneer

Rupert Raj has been a Eurasian-Canadian, pansexual, and trans activist ever since he transitioned from female to male in Ottawa as a teenager in 1971. His medical transition was one of the longest in history: 41 years (from 1971 to 2012), across three provinces and two countries.

Rupert lobbied for transgender rights in Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto, Calgary, and Vancouver, and founded two organizations, three support groups, and three counseling/consulting services for transsexuals, crossdressers, and their loved ones.

Rupert worked with American trans activists, and served on the International Foundation for Gender Education’s Steering Committee and Board of Directors from 1983 to 1988. Rupert founded the Metamorphosis Medical Research Foundation.

Rupert earned a Masters in Counseling Psychology from The Adler Professional School in Psychology in 2001, and as a former psychotherapist and gender consultant from 2001 to 2015, he counselled transgender, intersex, gender non-binary, and two-spirit people, and provided transpositive consulting services and professional training for healthcare and social service practitioners, lawyers, and politicians. He was also called as a gender expert to testify at the Ontario Human Rights Tribunal in Toronto on behalf of several trans people.

Rupert wrote seven trans-focused clinical research papers, including his scholarly paper, Towards a transpositive therapeutic model: Developing clinical sensitivity and cultural competence in the effective support of transsexual and transgendered clients. Rupert edited three transsexual newsletters: Gender Review, Metamorphosis and Gender NetWorker. He also wrote many articles for IFGE’s Tapestry Magazine.

Rupert’s three books include: Trans Activism In Canada: A Reader; Of Souls & Roles, Of Sex & Gender: A Treasury of Transsexual, Transgenderist & Transvestic Verse from 1967 to 1991; and, Dancing The Dialectic: True Tales of A Transgender Trailblazer.

Rupert is listed on Wikipedia and his full works are cited on the Canadian Centre for Gender & Sexual Diversity’s website.

In October 2022, Rupert is being doubly-honored for his 50+ years of international trans activism—first with an honorary Doctor of Laws degree conferred on him by Simon Fraser University in Burnaby, BC, and then with a presentation of the 2022 Transgender Pioneer Award. Rupert’s award presentation will take place via teleconference on Tuesday, October 18th, during his keynote address.

Jude Patton, Transgender Pioneer

Jude Patton has been an activist and therapist for some 50 years. He is a licensed family and marital therapist, a licensed mental health counselor, and a physician’s assistant.

In the 1982, Jude, along with Joanna Clark, Joy Shaffer, Diane Sanders, and Candice Brown, formed the Transsexual Rights Committee within the ACLU of California. He was the first out transperson in the Harry Benjamin International Gender Dysphoria Association (now the World Professional Association for Transgender Health), where he served on the board of directors from 1979 until 1985. He served again from 1999 through 2001. From 1997-2000, he was vice-president of the Southern California section of the American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors, and Therapists and was treasurer of FTM International in San Francisco from 1997 through 2000. Today, Jude is co-chair of WPATH’s new subcommittee on transgender elder care and a member of the committees preparing Revision 8 of the WPATH Standards of Care and planning the 2022 WPATH Conference in Toronto. He is a member of USPATH and CAPATH, AASECT, the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, and the American Association of Marital and Family Therapists. From 1997-2004, he served as a member of the Board of Directors for Ingersoll Gender Center in Seattle.

Jude belongs to INELDA, a professional organization for death doulas, and is a member of their LGBTQ+ special interest group. He currently serves on the board of directors for the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association. He is a member of GLMA’s Behavioral Health Task Force Committee. He serves on the board of directors for Servant Hearts, a support group in Sacramento, CA for elder LGBTIQ2S people.

Jude is the editor of two books on LGBTQ+ aging.

In recognition of Jude Patton’s long years of service, he is receiving the Transgender Pioneer Award at Fantasia Fair / Transgender Week 2022. Jude’s award presentation will take place on Saturday night, October 22nd, at the Gala Awards Banquet.
Gala Awards Banquet
We wind up the week with our Gala Awards Banquet on Saturday night, October 22, 2022 beginning at 6:30 pm in the Paramount Room of the Crown & Anchor. 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 later at the closing party or 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!

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

Transgender Pioneer Award
Presented by Dallas Denny
This annual award honors trans leaders for their lifetime achievement 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.

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 Transgender Week and its attendees. Unlike our other awards, it is not given every year.

The Brenda Viola Most Helpful Award
Presented by Nick Greiner
This award is given to the person who gives most unstintingly of their time and energy in service to Transgender Week 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 Transgender Week Planning Committee.

The Alison Laing Congeniality Award
Presented by Christian Barnsfield
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 the 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 Dee LaValle
The Fantasia Fair Award is our highest and most prestigious honor. It goes to the individual or individuals who best embody the spirit of Transgender Week by active participation and service over several Fairs. They exemplify the best qualities of a Transgender Week 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.

View the previous award recipients
fanfair.info/pioneer-award
fanfair.info/awards
THE GRAND FINALE
CLOSING PARTY
TRANS WEEK 2022

Saturday, October 22, 2022
10:00 PM (after the Gala Awards Banquet)
Post Office Café and Cabaret
303 Commercial Street

We can’t let the Fair end without one final late-night gathering. Tonight, right after the Gala Awards Banquet’s final remarks have concluded, head down to the Post Office Café and Cabaret for a private closing party just for Fair attendees. There will be food, live music, libations, and plenty of your friends gathering one last time as we bid farewell and sing Auld Lang Syne to TransWeek 2022 in style.

Farewell Breakfast

Sunday, October 23, 2022
7:30 AM - 11:00 AM
Bayside Betsy
247 Commercial Street

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 voucher provided to you at check-in as part of your payment. (Please remember to tip your server on your total check prior to using the credit). If you need to leave very early and can’t make it, so long until next year!
**Descriptions of Workshop and Events**

**2022 Keynotes**

(Listed by Day)

**Monday**

**All in the Family – I’m Trans and so is my parent/child**  
*Sibil and Nick Greiner*

Transitioning is deeply personal and introspective, but it doesn’t occur in a vacuum. Though Nick and Sibil began transitioning at roughly the same time, they are both products of the generation, culture, and socialization of their genders assigned at birth. And where Sibil’s transition was her entry into the LGBTQ community, Nick had been a member for 20 years prior to his. These differences have led to many insights, but also many more questions. In a world that is hostile to all of us, admittedly not equally, the more we can understand and appreciate why we each understand and define ourselves as trans, the stronger we will be collectively.

**Tuesday**

**2022 Transgender Pioneer Award Presentation and Dancing the Dialectic from Trans Youth to Trans Elder**  
*Rupert Raj*

Too often, trans people dance the dialectic of polar opposites: despair and hope, gender dysphoria and gender euphoria, bitter cynicism, and loving kindness. Trans people who simply want to exist in a transphobic society understand that riding the dialectic is like riding a roller coaster, which takes a heavy toll. In battling his own dialectic for over 41 years, trans activist Rupert Raj learned to dance the dialectic between burnout and self-care to become a social change agent. Rupert will explore what the trans dialectic is and how it may exist in our own journeys, and the importance of self-care to prevent acute or chronic burnout. Rupert will also discuss what it means to transgenerate or connect younger and older trans activists and dream of a world that is safe enough for all of us to take our rightful place and experience universal peace.

Rupert is a recipient of this year’s Transgender Pioneer Award. More information on the Transgender Pioneer Award can be found earlier in this guide on page 49.
Wednesday

Medical Transitions: Questions and Answers About Medical Transitions
Carolyn Wolf-Gould, MD
This time has been set for you to ask any questions you may have about medical transitions. Dr. Carolyn Wolf-Gould, the founder of the Gender Wellness Center in Oneonta, New York, has been assisting patients with medical transitions since 2007. She prescribes hormone therapy and refers to trusted partners for surgical procedures. If you or a loved one have questions about any aspect of medical transitions, please bring them to this informal question and discussion session. SOs are welcome to attend.

Thursday

End of Life Issues for Transgender People
Jude Patton
Since his younger days, Jude Patton has focused on aging and elder care issues, especially in trans focus. Today he will be speaking on issues of aging, from obtaining proper health care to end of life decisions and preparation. He has always believed we should write and share our personal stories. Jude has facilitated this by producing, with co-editor Margot Wilson (so far) two volumes in which we tell our stories. The name of the series is TRANScestors: Navigating LGBTQ+ Aging, Illness and End of Life Decisions: Generations of Hope. A third volume is forthcoming. Come listen to Jude explain his interest and describe and perhaps read from TRANScestors.

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Friday

Under Siege: Trans Rights, Equality, and Policy!
Mason Dunn
The state of transgender equality is under siege in state legislatures, in federal law, in the courts, and at the ballot box. Past progress is consistently met with backlash, especially with the young trans population facing new challenges in their rights, equality, and policy. Trans advocacy has never been more important. Mason Dunn, Deputy Director of Education and Training at the Fenway Institute and former Executive Director of Massachusetts Transgender Political Coalition, discusses the current legal landscape and what we can do to advocate for ourselves and for each other.

Saturday

The Vagina Dialogues
Pamela Klein
What defines womanhood, what defines a vagina, and what does having a vagina mean in our society? Join in for this engaging conversation and discussion with one of the founders of Boston Medical Center’s Center for Transgender Medicine and Surgery. Pam will share from her vast experience in helping patients navigate the decision between full vaginoplasty surgery versus no-depth, or what we at BMC call “genital remodeling” vaginoplasty. She will explain the surgeries and present various case scenarios.

2022 Workshops & Events
(Listed Alphabetically by Event Title)

2nd Annual Comic Bingo Festival
Austin Tyler and Carrie Lopes
Last year’s hit sensation is back: The Comic Bingo Festival, 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. More information on this event can be found earlier in this guide on page 37.

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 that the late-night activities are the heart and soul of the Fair! Our late-night gathering spot is Tin Pan Alley, which is centrally located at 269 Commercial Street and has a wonderful quaint piano bar in the front. The entire back dining room will be available exclusively for registered Fair attendees. Don’t forget your badge for entry. There will be a variety of drink specials and free nightly hot hors d’oeuvres exclusively for Fairgoers 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.
Workshop:
**Being True to Yourself and Your Partner**
*Elise*

This is a conversational workshop about the dynamics that might exist between a crossdresser and their partner. This is an open forum to exchange views and ideas without prejudice and perhaps offer insight into the who, what, when, where, why, and how crossdressing fits into an atypical lifestyle. Bring your questions to this relaxed and non-confrontational conversation.

Workshop:
**Catholics in the Closet: How we can celebrate original grace by being transgender and Catholic**
*Sr. Alice*

“To submit to the guidance of traditional religion is to submit to a terrible kind of spiritual rape but to reject it is to face a terrible spiritual loneliness.” This challenge is acute for many recovering Catholics and other Christians, and a “stubborn itch” for others.

Religion is a powerful purveyor of history, identity, and tradition—power in a very deep sense. This workshop proposes it is possible, indeed, needed for the transgender community to claim that power as its own. This workshop invites the transgender perspective into the closet of religious recovery and discovery.

For some, it’s fun to Catholic bash, but with enough (hard) work the Christian message can show that the universe is a very hospitable place.

**Celebration Banquet & Dance Party**
*DJ Andrew Lenox*

Celebrate the first full day of Transgender Week with the organizing committee and your new friends. We collectively have so much to be thankful for, and what better way to celebrate than with an old-fashioned Thanksgiving family feast followed by dancing.

Dress casually and comfortably, or don your best pilgrim costume. Since Provincetown is the original landing spot of the Pilgrims, you will be right at home. As dinner winds down, the dance floor heats up with contemporary and timeless tunes. More information on this event can be found earlier in this guide on page 34.

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

Welcome all once again to our Common Threads Fashion Show! Land Ahoy! Our Ship Has Come In!

As we all know, the Mayflower first landed here in Provincetown, bringing ashore our Founding Forefolks with their dreams to begin a new life, living freely as they wished. Let’s continue their legacy right here at Transgender Week. Common Threads brings together a show of fashion to the story the outfit speaks, taking the threads of our dreams as we weave them into reality.

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.

**Fantasia Fair Follies**
*Rhonda Williams and Nick Greiner*

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, 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. If you need to leave very early and can’t make it, so long until next year! For more information, please see the Farewell Breakfast page earlier in this guide on page 55.

**Workshop:**
**Finding Your Voice: Songwriting and Performance Workshop at the Brasswood Inn**
*Local musicians at the Brasswood*

Join experienced local musicians for a discussion about songwriting and performance at the Brasswood Inn. If you are a performer, bring your music and feel free to share. If you’re a lover of music, come listen to how the creative process works and hear some original music. All are welcome!
Gala Awards Banquet

Dee LaValle

The annual 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 52. See the photo of awardees from FanFair 2021 on page 105. For a complete list of previous awardees, please visit our website www.fanfair.info/awards.

Activity:

Gallery Walkabouts

Denise Victoria

Interact with local galleries and artists. There are numerous galleries centrally located in Provincetown, all within a few block, please wear comfortable shoes. Masks may be required. Gather at Crown and Anchor, courtyard at 2:45 pm or meet us at the galleries.

Monday

- Stewart Clifford Gallery, 338 Commercial Street
- Woodman Shimko Gallery, 346 Commercial Street
- On Center Gallery, 352 Commercial Street

Wednesday

- Bakker Gallery, 359 Commercial Street
- Greg Salvatori Gallery, 366 Commercial Street
- Bowersock Fine Art Gallery, 373 Commercial Street

Friday

- Frederick Studio, 237 Commercial Street
- Thanassi Galleries, 234 Commercial Street
- Julie Tremblay, 277 Commercial Street

Workshop:

Gel Polish for Nails!!!

Jossy Lopez

Gel or regular nail polish manicure for whoever wants one! If you wish to reach Jossy outside the workshop, send an email to: info@fantasiafair.org.
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. See page 33 earlier in this guide for more information.

Workshop:
Lost in the Pink Fog
Liz Winter

You finally made it to Provincetown, and Transgender Week 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.

Workshop:
Hacking the toy chest: sex toys, dysphoria, and pleasure
Nick Greiner

As our understanding of ourselves and our needs has changed and evolved, so have our connections with our bodies. And over time, the adult toy industry has evolved as well. While there are few toys created specifically with us in mind, the combination of new designs, technology, and types of sensations provided opens the door for us to find less dysphoric ways to understand and interact with our bodies. I will have some examples of new types of products available and will talk about how to look past the label to find what can work for you. By reframing our needs and expectations and being aware of what is available, hopefully we can bridge our minds and our bodies in a way that minimizes dysphoria and maximizes our pleasure.

Workshop:
Image Consulting
Hera Navassardian

A teaching showcase on how to put together a NEW YOU thru image consulting.

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: Macrame Anyone?
Rhonda Williams

You learned how at age 9 or 10 at summer camp. In the 70s you had avocado green and goldenrod colored plant hangers all around your house. You probably even had some wall hangings of owls or intricate weaving with random sticks. What is it? Macrame! Come join us at this off-the-beaten-path workshop to remember your skills at making friendship bracelets, key chains, or whatever you want. All materials are provided, and you take what you make!

Workshop: Meet and Chat with Trans Legend Jude Patton
Jude Patton with Dallas Denny

Come meet long-time pioneering trans activist Jude Patton. Learn his story, learn how he (and others) made things better for us, and just get to know him. Jude is a personable man, a fine human being, and a hero because of his decades of service.

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?

Night Out on the Town!
Part of what makes Transgender Week 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 this 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. See page 42 earlier in this guide for more information.

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, a TransWeek 2022 charm and pin in a commemorative insulated lunch bag to hold it all! You can also visit the office if you want to switch the next day’s lunch location.

Open Mic Night

Cody Suzuki and Abby Saypen

Let’s together delve into the gender spectrum with our words, stories, songs, and music as only we can! Welcoming all genders, we open with verbal expression followed by musical expressions as we are promoting and encouraging a better understanding of ourselves and our community with our expressions. Bring along your words, stories, and instruments for all to enjoy!

Get this show rollin’! Sign-up sheet available at the door. Come early to reserve your spot! For more information, please see the event earlier in this guide on page 43.

Opening Night Welcome Reception

Planning Committee / Welcome Team

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 and enjoy yourself! For more information, please see the event earlier in this guide on page 32.
Significant Others—Daily Meet and Greet Gathering

**Jossy Lopez**

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 the Fair. These daily gatherings are recommended for all SOs. *(For cisgender partners only)*.

Significant Others—Get Acquainted Lunch *(Dutch Treat)*

**Jossy Lopez**

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

**Jossy Lopez**

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

Workshop:

**Passabilities: A Group Discussion**

**Dallas Denny**

Much has been written about passing as our target gender. What IS passing? What does it mean? Is it good? Is it bad? Is it both? Should we endeavor to pass, or should we be proudly trans—and is doing both even possible? How do the bodies nature gives us and the changes medical science can bring affect our ability to pass? Does anyone pass ALL the time? Does anyone NEVER pass? What about those with nonbinary gender identities? How does passing affect us in our daily lives and (for some of us) our transitions? What are your personal experiences? Come join this group discussion. Share your stories, listen, and learn. Don’t expect magical solutions to this perpetual issue, but we guarantee you’ll walk away with lots of think about.

Workshop:

**Photo Tweaking**

**Rhonda Williams**

Approximately a zillion photos are taken at each Fair. Some are good, some are...not so good. Some need a little, shall we say, enhancing, to make them just perfect. Well, let’s have a photo tweaking workshop with Photosh! Whether or not you have this software doesn’t matter; it’s fun just the same. You will see demonstrations on correcting things like red-eye, blemishes, hair blown across the face, and other tools to enhance your photos. Help yourself take the perfect photos—in post-production, that is. Though this is not a hands-on class, you are certain to be entertained and amazed by what you see.

Workshop:

**Policing in Provincetown and Beyond**

**Officer Jennifer Nole**

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:**

**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 and when 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?
Transgender Week attendees have been worshiping at Provincetown’s UU Meeting House for more than 40 years. Join together in fellowship with your friends and P’Town natives for contemplation and worship.

The Grand Finale TransWeek 2022 Closing Party
We can’t let the Fair end without one final late-night gathering. Tonight, right after the Gala Awards Banquet’s final remarks have concluded, join us for a private closing party just for Fair attendees. There will be food, music, libations, and plenty of your friends gathering one last time as we bid farewell and sing Auld Lang Syne to TransWeek 2022 in style. For more information, please see the event earlier in this guide on page 54.

Workshop:
Town Hall Meeting: Community Responses to Anti-Trans Legislation and Policies
Dallas Denny and Jamison Green, Moderators
The rights of transgender and nonbinary people are under attack on a broad front. In 2021, 34 states introduced anti-trans bills. The primary areas of attack are trans-affirming care for teens and children and sports and public access, but the ultimate agenda of anti-trans right-wing politicians and religious fundamentalists is to strip us of all rights—to paraphrase trans-exclusionary radical feminist Janice Raymond, “morally mandate us out of existence.” Laws and governmental directives are already in place in some states, and punishments are draconian. For instance, a proposed bill in Idaho would make providing treatment to children a felony punishable by lifelong imprisonment. The danger is immediate and real, and requires a coordinated response from our community.

Long-time activist Jamison Green will introduce the issue via Zoom, and then audience members will be asked to give voice to their feelings and suggest ways to counteract these attacks. We ask for your ears and your reactions to this dire situation. Come prepared to ask questions and give your opinions.

Volunteer Planning
Sibil Greiner
If you want to get the most out of your Transgender Week experience, then get involved! Find out about opportunities to volunteer throughout the week in this brief get-together.

Welcome Team
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 Transgender Week. 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.

Carolyn Wolf-Gould
The process of writing in a group can have deep and lasting value, both as a way to find voice for one’s experience and to create a caring community. This one-time workshop uses brief writing exercises as a means to build community and to explore our experiences from the unique perspective that each individual brings. Participants will be asked to respond in writing to diverse prompts and then further asked (but not required!) to share their writing with others in the group. You don’t need to be a professional writer—we ignore grammar, spelling and punctuation. We ask only that you come with a willingness to put words on a page, and possibly share them. Through the writing, we hope to get to know one another more fully and also ponder the impact of identifying as TG, or of knowing someone who is TG, in a safe, nurturing environment. All members of the trans community and their allies (SOs, extended family, friends, advocates, providers, etc.) are welcome.
Workshop:
Vulvas 101: Anatomy, Physiology, and Mythology of Sex for Humans Identified Female at Birth
Carole MacKenzie, LCSW

Carole MacKenzie, LCSW, AASECT Certified Sex Therapist and Supervisor (Emeritus) and Certified Friend of the Fair, taught Human Sexual Behavior at the University of Hartford for 21 years. Astonishingly, she learned she didn’t know what she thought she knew, for instance that the vulva is not the vagina. Really. It’s like calling your entire face your mouth. So come join her to talk about some stuff you already knew or didn’t know and wish you did, or wish you didn’t. Bring a mirror and we’ll all take a look at ourselves—or not. KIDDING! This is open to cis and trans folks alike; gender is not the main event but it certainly matters in the course of human sexual development.

Activity:
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 police 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:  
**Working 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.

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

In the first half of this final session, Carole and Maureen will do their best to respond to unaddressed questions and topics not covered during the week. There are no dumb questions! Then, each couple will have an opportunity to share what they have learned in these sessions and to commit to one thing they want to do differently going forward, based on what they’ve learned. If you attended in previous years and made the “do one thing differently” commitment, please let us know how that worked out.

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**Workshop:**  
Your Ideas for the Future of Transgender Week  
*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 discussing specific roles that may be of interest if you wish to help or get involved. There is no need to volunteer for anything at this session, but please do come and share your thoughts. The Fair needs you, please consider getting involved!
Presenter Biographies

Every year, Transgender Week 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.

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.

2022 Staff & Presenter Biographies
(Listed Alphabetically)

Christen Barnsfield

Christen is the parent of four wonderful daughters and granny to four grandchildren. She was born in England, raised in the US. She considers herself semi-retrained, but with a background in mechanical engineering and management, there’s always something she needs to fix.

Christen knew from an early age that she was not like those around her. She conformed to society’s norms and constantly fought with her inner self. The internet changed everything. SHE WAS NOT ALONE.

Christen states, “I’ve raised my kids to adulthood and now it’s time for me ....” She is looking forward to meeting old and welcoming new friends during this year’s Fair.

Christen is a TransWeek 2022 ambassador on the Welcome Team.

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 Planning 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 TransWeek 2022.

Kate is a member of the TransWeek 2022 Planning Committee and a member of the ITEO Board of Directors.

FEATURE STORY: Mario Martino

Mario Martino (the pen name of Angelo Tornabene, Ph.D.) was the first trans man to publish an autobiography in the United States. His memoir, Emergence: a Transsexual Autobiography, co-authored with his collaborator, “harriet,” was published in 1977 by Crown Publishers, Inc. in New York. Martino consistently conceived of himself as a heterosexual man, even as he tried to become a Catholic nun after graduating high school in New York. He wanted a life of devotion, but was torn about being in the convent, where he was beset with frequent sexual attractions to the other women. After the first year, he was told, “The convent is not for you” and given $50 for transportation home, to commence that very night while the others were at dinner. He had wanted to be a doctor, but that was very difficult for a woman in the 1950s, so he settled for becoming a nurse.

After Christine Jorgensen’s biography was published in 1967, Martino tried to contact Harry Benjamin, but ultimately went to a series of other counselors, physicians, and surgeons, until he found people who would help him. His autobiography documented his difficulties with medical providers and with his wife (with whom he later reconciled). After his own ultimately successful transition, he established a service, the Labyrinth Foundation, to assist other FTMs and establish better care parameters, essentially finding a new life of devotion.

In 1989 he told Lou Sullivan that he had left New York and had retired from “the field” of providing aid to trans people. It is rumored that he died in Florida in 2011.

by Jamison Green
Mason J. Dunn

Mason J. Dunn, JD, is the Deputy Director of Education and Training Programs at the Fenway Institute. Mason is a lawyer, and brings their legal and advocacy experience to the Institute. They have worked in the LGBTQ+ equality movement for over 15 years across the country. Prior to joining Fenway, Mason was Executive Director of the Massachusetts Transgender Political Coalition where they successfully advocated for the advancement of nonbinary gender markers on Massachusetts state IDs, participated in the coalition to address restrictions in healthcare and gender marker changes on Massachusetts birth certificates, and worked to build the coalition which passed state-wide nondiscrimination protections in public accommodations for transgender and nonbinary people. In 2018, Mason co-chaired the historic Yes on 3 campaign, which successfully defended the Massachusetts’ trans-inclusive public accommodation nondiscrimination law, in the nation’s first ever state-wide vote on transgender rights. Mason is a board member of the Equality Federation, a member of the Massachusetts LGBTQ+ Youth Commission, and is an adjunct faculty member at the University of New Hampshire at Manchester.

Erin Daily

Erin has been coming to Provincetown since the 90s and has been a participant in FanFair since 2003. Ever since that first year she knew she had found a home. She has worn many hats during this time, including taking many a meal ticket, writing for the daily newsletter, working in the office, directing the Follies, and being on the first timers welcoming committee! Erin was awarded the Fantasia Fair award in 2013, in which she takes great pride. In her everyday life she is married to her wonderful wife Jenna and they share an amazing 15 year old daughter Izzy!

Erin is a TransWeek 2022 ambassador on the Welcome Team.

Dallas Denny

Dallas Denny, M.A. is renowned for her work on advocacy, policy issues, and health practices involving transgender people. She has taken leadership roles in many trans organizations and has made hundreds of presentations and keynote talks at universities, businesses, professional organizations, and conferences. She has written and edited four books, more than 25 textbook chapters, hundreds of articles, editorials, and columns for magazines and journals, and assorted booklets and pamphlets. She is former Editor-In-Chief of the journals Chrysalis and Transgender Tapestry and was founding executive director of the American Educational Gender Information Service, Inc (later Gender Education & Advocacy, Inc.). For her service, she has been honored with the major awards of the transgender community. See www.dallasdenny.com.

Dallas is a member of the TransWeek 2022 Planning Committee and Chair of the ITEO Board of Directors.

Elise

He comes from a family of three sisters and one brother. At the age of four, his sisters would dress him and his brother as girls, using their clothing. He was fond of the dressing, but his brother fought it and refused to wear girls’ clothing. He remembers his sisters dressing him in a light pink body suit and was very fond of wearing that. As time passed, he continued dressing in girls’, then teen, and now women’s clothing. When he was a teen, he was considered a transvestite. As time moved forward, the term became “crossdresser,” then under the umbrella of “transgender.” He has been a member of Tri-Ess since 1974 and is also a member of Crossdresser Heaven. He has been married for 34 years. He and his wife will travel on getaways to safe places like P’Town and Vegas to lessen the chances of being recognized.
Jamison Green

Jamison Green is the author of *Becoming a Visible Man* (2004, 2020, Vanderbilt University Press), numerous essays, peer-reviewed journal articles, and short stories. He transitioned from female to male in 1988 at the age of 40 and led FTM International from 1991 to 1999. He is one of the world’s most accomplished activists working on trans*++ issues and has had significant influence in the areas of anti-discrimination law, employment non-discrimination, medical education, insurance reform in the USA, and access to medically necessary transgender healthcare worldwide. As a writer, a corporate publications manager, and as a strategic advocate, he has inspired and mentored scores of people, trans and cis, masculine, feminine, and on the gender spectrum around the world. He is the proud father of two (now adult) children, and a devoted husband. Jamison was the 2014 Transgender Pioneer Award recipient.

Nick Greiner

This will be Nick’s fifth TransWeek; 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. Nick is a member of the TransWeek 2022 Planning Committee.
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. She is director for musicals at local community theaters, is active in professional organizations, and soloist and chorus member for decades. Recently retired. Sibil is a member of the ITEO Board of Directors.

Karen Jandro

Karen first came to the Fair as a scholarship attendee in 2012. That was a very educational and informative trip for her. It gave her the chance to see full time Karen, an opportunity I hope you will take advantage of!

This year will be her 9th Fair. Karen has helped in many positions at the Fair, from helping register people, to the morning newcomers coffee klatch, to taking tickets at the Follies. She also is a prior member of the Planning Committee.

Karen has been awarded the Most Helpful Award, the Congeniality Award, and the Fantasia Fair Award. She is deeply honored to have been recognized with these awards!

On a more personal note, Karen is a great aunt to four adorable children out in WMASS. She is self employed as a medical specimens courier, contracted with the VA. Karen is an honorably discharged veteran of the United States Marine Corps. Semper Fidelis!

Karen is a member of the ITEO Board of Directors and a TransWeek 2022 ambassador on the Welcome Team.
**Pam Klein**

Pam Klein, RN, MSN, ACRN got her start in transgender health care at the Tom Waddell Clinic in San Francisco in the early 90s. In 2008 she initiated a transgender program at Boston Health Care for the Homeless and in 2016 she helped Boston Medical Center develop the Center for Transgender Medicine and Surgery. Pam is involved in multiple advocacy efforts for inclusive and equitable health care policies and environments, and she feels indebted to the patients on both coasts who continue to inspire her.

**Lauren Kong**

Lauren is originally from the Midwest but has spent most of her life in Georgia. She is married to a great guy and has been blessed with two kids. Her older child is part of the LGBTQ+ community, as are her parents.

Lauren attended her first FF in 2021 to support her parent, as she is a proud advocate and supporter of the LGBTQ+ community. She fell in love with the attendees, the atmosphere, and the acceptance so much that she knew she wanted to return, join in, and help as much as possible.

Lauren is a TransWeek 2022 ambassador on the Welcome Team.

**Dee LaValle**

Dee LaValle grew up in Massachusetts and has been a Fair attendee since she began her transition almost eight years ago.

She is honored to have been recognized as last year’s Fantasia Fair Award recipient. Dee works for an international multimedia corporation. In her career, she has held senior leadership positions utilizing team building, project management, statistical analysis, Six Sigma, and Lean manufacturing skills. Dee is on the Board of Directors of her company’s DEI business resource group PRIDE and has been honored to visit facilities and departments promoting LGBTQIA+ awareness. She and her spouse Jolie are proud parents to a 21-year old daughter (where did the time go???), a 17-year old high school varsity football starting nose-tackle son, a Lhasa Apso, and a black cat who is always plopping Dee’s demise.

Dee is the TransWeek Fair Director and an ambassador on the Welcome Team.

**Jolie LaValle**

Jolie was born and raised in Brockton, Massachusetts, home of the first department store Santa. She is a graduate of Wellesley College. She and her spouse Dee have been married for 29 years (the blink of an eye). Her spouse came out to her as a transwoman in 2015.

Dee, their daughter (21) and son (17) love to ski. Jolie is afraid of heights and plays lodge mom. She loves her backyard, knitting, British/Australian/ New Zealand crime dramas, genealogy, and true crime podcasts.

Jolie is a member of the TransWeek 2022 Planning Committee and an ambassador on the Welcome Team.

**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**

You can call her Jlo... Born and raised in Puerto Rico. She came to the Fair with her partner Bonnie for the first time in 2019 not knowing what to expect and ended up doing nails for some of her new friends! Now she looks forward to meeting new people and catching up with old friends at my mani table every year!

Jossy is a TransWeek 2022 ambassador on the Welcome Team.
Jennifer
Jennifer is attending her third Fair in 2022 (having been shut out in 2020!). 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 Fair a rousing success.

Jennifer is a member of the TransWeek 2022 Planning Committee.

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 magazine, Bird’s Eye View.
**Hera Navassardian**

Hera Navassardian was born for fashion. As an only child, she was the sole beneficiary of her single mom’s impeccable sense of drama and beauty. She grew up watching her with much admiration—she was always creating something beautiful with her hands, especially when it came to applying makeup. I was fascinated by how she could change her looks on a daily basis. Destined for the style scene, Hera began her beauty career in New York City as a model for Bob Mackie, Geoffrey Beene, Zandra Rhodes, and many others. But she wasn’t just a pretty face; she created pretty faces as a makeup artist and stylist for leading brands like Chanel and Creed of London.

Hera’s greatest pleasure and fulfillment has always been to make people look and feel beautiful. She says, “I put my heart, soul, and experience into helping them achieve their dream look. It’s what I was made to do.”

**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.”

**Jude Patton**

Jude Patton has been an activist and therapist for some 50 years. He is a licensed family and marital therapist, a licensed mental health counselor, and a physician’s assistant. Along with Joanna Clark, Joy Shaffer, Diane Sanders, and Candice Brown, formed the Transsexual Rights Committee within the ACLU of California. He was the first out transperson in the Harry Benjamin International Gender Dysphoria Association (now the World Professional Association for Transgender Health). Jude is the editor of two books on LGBTQ+ aging.

In recognition of Jude long years of service, he is receiving the 2022 Transgender Pioneer Award. For a more complete biography of Jude’s service to the transgender community, please see page 51 earlier in this guide.

**Rupert Raj**

Rupert Raj has been a Eurasian-Canadian, pansexual, and trans activist ever since he transitioned from female to male in Ottawa as a teenager in 1971. His medical transition was one of the longest in history: 41 years (from 1971 to 2012), across three provinces and two countries. Rupert lobbied for transgender rights in Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto, Calgary, and Vancouver, and founded two organizations, three support groups, and three counseling/consulting services for transsexuals, crossdressers, and their loved ones. He was called as a gender expert to testify at the Ontario Human Rights Tribunal in Toronto on behalf of several trans people.

Rupert wrote seven trans-focused clinical research papers, edited three transsexual newsletters and authored three books.

In recognition of Rupert’s 50+ years of international trans activisms, he is receiving the 2022 Transgender Pioneer Award. For a more complete biography of Rupert please see page 50 earlier in this guide.
Abby Saypen
Abby Saypen is a transgender woman, not comfortable on the binary. She writes poetry, and fiction. Writing, more specifically, writing poetry has been her way out. She is out to break the stereotype.

Tina Simmons
By day, she is a software engineer, but in her personal time she focuses on her family and playing the ukulele. To her, every time she attends the Fair it’s a unique experience, between the first-time attendees and seeing old friends. Tina has enjoyed helping to facilitate the morning meet and greet session in the past. If you see her, feel free to say hi! Tina is a member of the ITEO Board of Directors and a TransWeek 2022 ambassador on the Welcome Team.

Sr. Alice
Sr. Alice has been coming to FanFair for over a decade although her first was 1989—when her name was Anon. and she stayed but a day before running away. A social worker with a strong interest in religion, she was published in *Trans Bodies, Trans Selves*. She is convinced that the Roman Catholic Church is 90% anachronistic and the 9% of the rest is selling bingo or some such. However, the remaining 1% is looking 10,000 years into the future—to a time when we will have learned peace. The problem of the Middle East will have been resolved and people will wonder how the United States and Russia could have come so close to destroying time (not to mention the planet earth). Alice considers herself a garden variety transwoman and a highlight of her FanFair experience is attending Mass in a skirt.

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 with writing, producing, and appearing in a variety of bingo, comedy, and drag shows. Having worked with all types of Provincetown visitors and locals in both the hospitality and cannabis industries, he is all about a happy, healthy, and memorable time for everyone he meets.

Denise Victoria
Denise attended her first Fair in 2021 and it made such a profound impact she wanted to help and get involved. She is not out or transitioning and only started going out in public early in 2021. She is making up for lost time now and plans to help and be as active and supporting in the community as she can. Denise is a member of the TransWeek 2022 Planning Committee.
Rhonda Williams

How do you explain Rhonda in 150 words or less? She is a force. Rhonda is a spirited, energetic, passionate advocate and activist in the transgender community in the exceedingly backwards galloping state of Arkansas. As a cis wife to a trans woman, Rhonda writes and blogs about transgender issues, and is outspoken and active in her local LGBTQ community. Rhonda is also an engaging speaker and loves to entertain whenever a crowd gathers.

This is Rhonda’s 6th Fair, 5th to co-host Follies, and 4th year on the Committee as manager of social media. Rhonda is extremely proud of the work the Committee has done to make sure each Fair is the best yet. Though she will most likely embarrass herself in some way, Rhonda hopes you will kindly overlook it and have a fabulous Fair! Rhonda is a member of the Transgender Week 2022 Planning Committee.

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 seven 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.
Merissa had the talent, strength, and media savvy to bring small organizations to the table to share their experiences, knowledge, and organizational standards. In 1986, she created, within IFGE, the *Coming Together* conference. It was a place for community leaders to discuss and make plans for the newly emerging transgender community. For the first time, transsexuals and crossdressers were able to meet face-to-face and compare their similarities and differences. This quickly led to the adoption of the term transgender, which had not until then been in general use.

Many of the social, educational, and political changes of today have roots in Merissa’s work in the 1970s, 1980s, and 1990s. She was the recipient of, in 1978, Fantasia Fair’s Most Helpful Award; in 1988, IFGE’s Virginia Prince Lifetime Achievement Award; in 1991, The Outreach Institute Award; and, in 2002, she received the Fair’s first Transgender Pioneer Award.

Merissa’s published work is available online. From the main page at the Digital Transgender Archive accessed through this QR code, search her name, Tiffany, IFGE, and International Foundation for Gender Education.

In 2018, one year after Merissa’s death, long-time Fair attendee Kerri Reeder published the book *MSL: Her History as She Wrote It*, in which Merissa recalls her history and shares her philosophy. The book is available for Kindle and in hard copy on Amazon through this QR code.

*by Kerri Reeder*
Meet the Fair Organizing Committee

The Fair’s primary volunteers are members of the Transgender Week/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.
Meet the First-timers Welcome Team

New for 2022, a group of volunteer Fair veterans who are making themselves available to mentor, advise, and help our newcomers get the most out of their first Fair experience. Expect to see them at registration when you check in, at the daily meet and greets, and at every major event. They will be sporting a bright orange badge and lanyard, to make them easy to recognize. Feel free to approach any member with a question or two, including recommending places for dinner or tips on places to shop.

Meet the Core Team

Every conference with the size, scope, and quality of Transgender Week/FanFair 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 planning committee would like to gratefully acknowledge their contributions and all of the volunteers who have helped to make this Fair a success.

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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 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
International Transgender Education Organization

From 2002-2019, Fantasia Fair/Transgender Week 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.

The board of directors of ITEO consists of **Dallas Denny (Chair)**, **Karen Jandro (Massachusetts agent)**, **Kate B., Carrie Lopes, Sibil Greiner**, and **Tina Simmons**. As Fair Director, **Dee LaValle** is an ex-officio member.

If you have any financial or legal expertise, we would encourage you to consider joining the board. If that’s you, please let one of us know! **ITEO possesses full board insurance for all members.**

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

TransWeek/FanFair #48 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:

Rupert Raj and Jude Patton, our Transgender Pioneer Award Recipients for 2022, for their lifetime of hard work on behalf of trans and gender nonconforming people
Our keynoters, Sibil and Nick Greiner, Dr. Carolyn Wolf-Gould, Mason Dunn and Pamela Klein
Clinical staff Maureen Osborne, Carole MacKenzie, and Carolyn Wolf-Gould
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Our most profound gratitude goes to the Transgender Week Planning Committee for 2022. In alphabetical order, they are Dallas Denny, Dee LaValle, Denise Victoria, Jennifer, Jolie LaValle, Kate B., Nick Greiner and Rhonda Williams. They worked hard every day throughout the year to make TransWeek 2022 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 2022!

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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 Transgender Week. 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. 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.

Transgender Week / 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

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Brasswood Inn, 174 Commercial Street .......................... 508-487-1526
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.

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