

FANTASIA FAIR AND PROVINCETOWN

Provincetown offers a unique and special setting for Fantasia Fair. Originally settled by the Pilgrims and then the Portuguese, the town became a major commercial fishing center. Subsequently, the town became noted for the many artists, writers and theatre people in residence. The town has a long history of acceptance of alternative lifestyles.

Today, Provincetown has numerous art galleries, shops, studios and boutiques attracting many tourists on summer vacation. It is also noted for its seafood and many fine restaurants. In October, the tourists are gone but the weather is sunny and mild and the autumn colors make it a delightful choice for Fantasia Fair. Cape Cod is the perfect place for a Fall vacation.

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12th Annual FANTASIA FAIR



**A UNIQUE HOLIDAY VACATION
TO LIVE, LEARN AND EXPLORE
DIVERSE ASPECTS OF
ALTERNATIVE GENDER STYLES**

**October 17-26, 1986
Provincetown, Cape Cod
Massachusetts**

FANTASIA FAIR . . .

OPENS A NEW WORLD OF EXPERIENCE IN CROSSGENDER LIVING.

. . . Your vacation takes place in the unique and friendly setting of Provincetown, Massachusetts at the tip of beautiful Cape Cod.

. . . Occurs October 17th through the 26th. One full week plus two weekends. Nine full days of exciting activities.

. . . Is a unique opportunity for the wide spectrum of the crossdressing community to share a fascinating experience by living in an alternative gender lifestyle.

. . . Is a program designed for fun. A variety of events like the Fantasia Fair Follies, Kite Fly, Fashion Show and Whale Watch will appeal to the indoor sophisticate as well as the outdoor enthusiast.

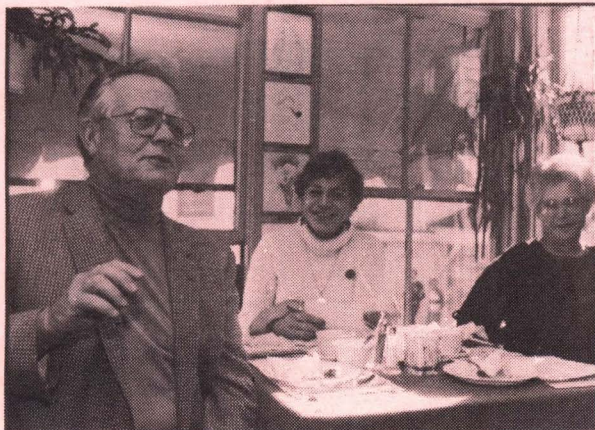
. . . Is a learning environment. Legal, Health and Sociological aspects of crossgender living are explored in depth.

. . . Will improve your self-image. Some of the available workshops are: makeup, wigs, speech and body language— to name just a few. You will definitely gain self-confidence by participating in these established programs.

. . . Appeals to all crossdressers, TVs, TGs, and TSs. A secure environment for beginners as well as spouses and friends.

. . . THE OLDEST AND LARGEST EVENT OF ITS KIND.

Organized and sponsored by the Outreach Institute: A not-for-profit educational corporation, chartered in Massachusetts, to foster better understanding of crossdressing and gender-related issues.



. . . IS FOR LEARNING

The Fair offers an interwoven program of practical, social and educational experiences, for the novice and advanced crossdresser. There are daily workshops devoted to various aspects of personal grooming and feminine expression. Emphasis is given to makeup skills as well as wig and hair styling for all occasions. Experts in fashion discuss wardrobe selection, style and color coordination. There are dynamic programs in feminine body language and vocal skills. Private sessions in these areas can be arranged with professional consultants.

Several seminars are offered that address important issues. The legalities of crossdressing, pertinent medical, psychological and sociological issues, and the dynamics of social interaction are explored. Each seminar is presented by acknowledged professionals in their respective fields.

The personal growth workshops provide an opportunity for the participant to search the inner self and gain a more positive attitude about crossdressing behavior.

A workshop is especially offered for wives. It has been developed to provide support, and a better understanding of crossdressing behaviors. It is facilitated by an experienced counselor.



... IS FOR FUN

Imagine yourself as a model in a fashion show, wearing your latest fantasy creation, or performing as an entertainer before a live audience in the Fantasia Fair Follies. These are but two of the many exciting events that make Fantasia Fair a fun experience.

Our fashion show is staged to display one's own femme wardrobe before an appreciative audience.

Our feature event is the Fantasia Fair Follies—an enthusiastic cast of participants entertain before a standing room only crowd of friends and admirers.

Another exhilarating experience is the Town and Gown Supper. Dine and socialize with the residents of Provincetown. Make new friends while living in your alter ego.

If you are the outdoorsy type, you can run your L' Eggs (panty hose) off at our annual Kite Fly on the beach. Bring your high-heel sneakers for the high-heel shoe marathon up "Heartbreak Hill." You won't need a passport, but you may need the dramamine as we search for whales on the high seas during the Whale Watch.

Cocktail parties, pajama parties, the Fantasy Ball (that defies description) lead to the highlight of Fantasia Fair: our Awards Banquet and Dinner. Who will be Miss Fantasia Fair 1986?

JOIN IN THE FUN AND FANTASY THIS OCTOBER IN PROVINCETOWN!



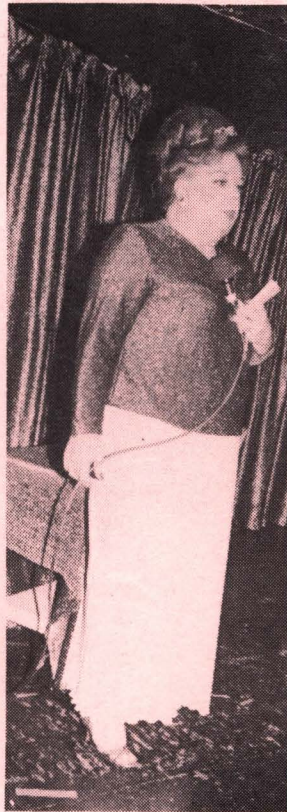
... IS FOR CONFIDENCE

Fantasia Fair is designed to help the crossdresser feel comfortable living in the opposite gender role. Novices and those suppressing their femme self are urged to express and enjoy their alternative role, without fear, in a secure and understanding environment. Experienced crossdressers enjoy meeting and sharing their experience with the novice, thus making new friendships and gaining insight into themselves.

Those contemplating a permanent change will gain additional knowledge concerning their choice. Many helping professionals recommend our program as a must for their beginning TS clients.

Learning to cope with situations and emotions increases understanding of ourselves and relationships with others. Our self-image begins to improve. As the Fair comes to a close, participants have developed new friendships and achieved a new plateau of personal growth. Each is reluctant to leave, but carries away many lasting memories and a special aura that is

THE SPIRIT OF FANTASIA FAIR!



... IS FOR YOU

FANTASIA FAIR TYPICAL PROGRAM INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

Orientation
Participants' Dinner
Fashion & Beauty Course
Town & Gown Supper
Fashion Show

Fantasia Fair Follies
Awards Banquet
Fantasy Ball
Legal Seminar
Medical Seminar

Sociological Seminar
Outreach Seminar
Speech Workshop
Personal Growth Workshop
Spouses Workshop

Fantasia Fair has the most comprehensive program of seminars and workshops available to the crossdresser. The blend of practical and educational experience concentrated in the Fantasia Fair setting is truly unique. Helping professionals familiar with our program are staunch advocates.

Each participant selects those programs that emphasize a particular interest. They may then expand their knowledge at their own pace. This is one of many reasons why participants return year after year.

FASHION AND BEAUTY COURSE

Every facet is documented in this group of classes and workshops. It begins with wig care and hair styling. The proper application of makeup that will contour and highlight bone structure, re-shaping the face into a feminine image. Techniques are taught to hide those dark shadows. Attend a class in feminine body movement that utilizes videotape for immediate feedback. Fashion experts will provide advice concerning wardrobe selection. They will illustrate the use of style and color coordination that will flatter your figure and soften those hard features. A consultant is available to provide the proper use of corsetry and prostheses to add or subtract where nature failed to provide. Bring leotards and tights. Learn basic aerobic exercise. Improve your body language by practicing graceful body movement in dance. Proper nutrition and diet complete this exhaustive plan to enhance your new femme self.

SPEECH IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

This is an intensive program taught by an experienced speech therapist. Five sessions of small class instruction that include the following: the basics of gender speech patterns, voice modulation, elocution, and the relationship between speech and gestures. A worthwhile course for nearly everyone.

PERSONAL GROWTH WORKSHOP (2 Sessions)

Acclaimed one of the most important workshops offered at the Fair, it will happen again this year. Two sessions are offered. Come prepared to deal with issues and emotions. Be ready to open your heart and mind to a professional facilitator who has the ability to penetrate into your psyche. This experience replaces apprehension with awareness that enables the participant to grow and be more comfortable with the femme self.

SPOUSES WORKSHOP

This workshop, held in a non-threatening environment, encourages wives to express ambivalent feelings about crossdressing. In addition to raising consciousness, a professional counselor will suggest strategies for coping and methods of improving communication. The goal is to promote a healthy relationship between husband and wife.

LEGAL SEMINAR

Research has been accomplished by a team of lawyers in subjects that are a source of concern and misunderstanding in our community. Appearing in public, civil rights, use of female name, and the legal impact on relatives are some of the issues discussed in this important seminar.

MEDICAL/HEALTH ISSUES SEMINAR

Each year a professional from the medical or mental health field presents valuable information of interest to all segments of the paraculture. Past seminars explained hormonal reassignment, cosmetic surgery, and sex reassignment surgery. These issues and additional topics such as "The Standards of Care," living and working full time in the female role, and relationships during transition, are planned.

SOCIOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR

Developing the social skills necessary to appear in public is very difficult—usually learned by trial and error, sometimes with disastrous results. The advanced crossdressers who conduct this seminar share their experience, tips and techniques to help the novice handle most social situations and deal with any problems that may arise. The health care professional will discuss dealing with crisis, controlling guilt, and methods to survive compulsion.

OUTREACH INSTITUTE SEMINAR

The director of the Outreach Institute will describe the various activities that the Institute participates in. In addition to being the "architect" of Fantasia Fair, it is the only organization recognized by the medical/psychological community. This provides an important link for the crossdressing community. Outreach gives seminars and workshops for helping professionals, and offers a referral service to the crossdressers as well as the professionals. These are a few of the many educational functions of the parent organization.