Fantasia Fair 26

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WHO'S HERE

The Fairbanks Inn on Bradford is not only a gorgeous Inn used by Fair goers for the past six years, it is also the home base of its two wonderful owners, Lynette & Sabrina. These two, wonderful women and their delightful staff, feel blessed and privileged to have us. Although coming from San Francisco, they were, of course, aware of transgenders, but never really understood TG till they housed their first CD's six years ago. Now they feel like ambassadors for TG's in P-town and the gay community around the country after actually growing with their new TG friends. They both said that Fair week has become their favorite week of the season. "That first year was intensely emotional for us...meeting all of these new people, especially the Canadians who stayed with us , and their friends that visited Fairbanks. They captured our hearts and we were swept up in Fantasia Fair", said Lynette. Sabrina said, "These were fabulous people. Why is it so weird to wear any clothing you desire". Yet, they have had CD's who asked them why they always wore jeans and a Tee shirt when they, as females, could easily wear clothing most CD'a can only dream of wearing ! One thing to know...Lynette & Sabrina love the Fair and US and look forward to having us back year after year. BV

Activities for tomorrow, Wednesday, Oct 18

Time	Activity	Location
8:30-9:30	Victoria Exercise Group	Vixen
10:00-11:30	Sandra Cole, Couples Perils & Possibilities	C & A Stage Rm
10:00-11:30	Laing & Denny Gender Alphabet	Bayside Betsy's
Lunch	Dianna Ciccotello What is this thing ?	Stormy Harbor
2:00-4:00	Mariette Pathy Allen, My life in Art	C & A Stage Rm.
2:00-4:00	Brenda Viola Peer Counseling	Stormy Harbor
2:00-5:00	Sandra Cole The Goddess (Partners only)	Bayside Betsy's
2:00-4:00	Miqqi Gilbert, Fashion Show Rehsl.	Vixen Lounge
2:00-4:00	Jill Richards, Follies Sign-up, want to perform?	Vixen Lounge
4:00-6:00	Currys & Ciccotello Drop-in Rap session	C & A Stage
5:30-8:00	Dinner On the Town Your choice	
8:00- 10:00	FanFair Fashion Show	Vixen Lounge

Sometimes I Feel Like Singing !

If **YOU** do, then come to the choir practice at the UU Meeting House 3pm on Wed, or at 9:30am Sun, preparing for the 11am to noon service. The Church will facilitate a Diversity Celebration Service lead by friends and participants of Fantasia Fair.

The 26th Annual Fantasia Fair
Fashion Show !
Wednesday 8pm at the Vixen !

YIKES !!! It's Happening Again !

Like a conditioned reflex, whenever I approach the barrier beach and begin to see the dunes that border Race Point, my mouth waters with the taste of Provincetown. After eight Fairs, this day was no different than the other seven.

After I was back at the Fair for a day or so, I was, at first, suspect that the Fair dynamic might not gel with such a small amount of Fair attendees. Oh sure there were plenty of TG's in town, but they were here for Transgender Week, not necessarily for FanFair. By Monday evening, the glue of commonality that we all we all grow to experience was beginning to form and set. I realized that it didn't matter. We didn't need a 'magic' number of goers to harden the dynamic into 'the Fair experience. It just happens. Last night at the UU Church, I saw it happening! Friendships and alliances were forming with lots of giggles thrown in and sprinkled about. I felt it happening. I was so tired, yet I couldn't sleep! Know what I mean? Know how I feel? I wanted to BE with everyone, and I didn't know what I wanted at the same time.

By 10pm, I knew the Fair WAS happening! I was back! It WAS back! It's not how many come to the Fair. It's You. It's Us. It's We. Welcome back you wonderful people. We all missed each other. Welcome newcomers.. you're in for a treat! In a week, you'll miss it! We all miss the freedoms of P-town and we're thrilled to know us all. May be I'm too simple, too gooey. But Yikes! that's what Fantasia Fair does to me. HUGGZ, BV

As the Dinner Progressed...

Last night's Progressive Dinner carried itself along quite well. Starting at *Fairbanks Inn* with appetizers. Then we scurried over to *Stormy Harbor* for delicious soup and salad and on to *Napi's* for a turkey entrée. Later we all met at the UU Church for dessert, fun, and games.

Let The Games Begin

The Ministers of Silly Judges, Dallas and Miqqi, were in rare form last night and could barely be held in check by game show hostess Alison. Teams for the 'Fantasia Fair Knowledge Game' were compiled of four tables of diversified contestants. A time limit was set for each team to answer its set of silly answers with the top two teams going head to head in trivial pursuit of 'le prix grande' prize of a smorgasbord of spun-sugar, marshmallow covered, peanuts. Competition was hot & heavy for this bonus. In the end, everyone came out winner. BV

...then he says "Really ! I don't believe it ! Let me see !!!"

Hear Ye Here Ye

All restaurants and Inns have been notified that there will absolutely NO CALORIES allowed at Fantasia Fair! All Chefs have been asked to cook with their usual ingredients, flare, and enlightenment , but please don't serve us any calories.

Quote of the day: "I was not looking for my dreams to interpret my life, but rather for my life to interpret my dreams." Susan Sontag