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Transgender Day Of Remembrance



The Transgender Day of Remembrance was set aside to memorialize those who are the victims of violence or were killed due to anti-transgender hatred or prejudice.

Monday
November 19, 2007
7:00 pm

Remember Honor Empower

King Avenue United Methodist Church
299 King Ave.
Columbus, Ohio 43201

The Transgender Day of Remembrance is an opportunity to honor our Transgender and gender variant friends and family who are happy, thriving members of our community.

The Transgender Day of Remembrance reminds us to create safe and empowering environments for people of all genders.

Mid-November you'll find that coast-to-coast, GLBTQI and Ally communities will be holding Transgender Day of Remembrance ceremonies and vigils. It's very important to find a vigil or service that is close to you and attend it.

Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDOR) was born out of the outrage and disgust over the tragic and brutal murder of Rita Hester on November 28, 1998 in Boston, Massachusetts. She was stabbed multiple times in her apartment. What followed in the news media was blatant disrespect for Rita, often referring to her as "Rita" (yes, with the quotes), constantly using the wrong pronoun (the media would refer to Rita as 'he/him') as well as the "let's blame the victim" mentality.

The website, www.rememberingourdead.org was created by Gwendolyn Ann Smith. Gwen says, "We live in times more sensitive than ever to hatred based violence, especially since the events of September 11th. Yet even now, the deaths of those based on anti-transgender hatred or prejudice are largely ignored. The Transgender Day of Remembrance serves several

purposes. It raises public awareness of hate crimes against transgendered people, an action that current media doesn't perform. TDOR publicly mourns and honors the lives of our brothers and sisters who might otherwise be forgotten. Through the vigil, we express love and respect for our people in the face of national indifference and hatred. TDOR reminds non-transgendered people that we are their sons, daughters, parents, friends and lovers. TDOR gives our allies a chance to step forward with us and stand in vigil, memorializing those of us who've died by anti-transgender violence."

On Monday, November 19 at 7pm, please join TransOhio, BRAVO, OSU GLBTSS: The Multi-Cultural Center, Equality Ohio, PFLAG-Columbus, Gender Dysphoria Program of Central Ohio, Stonewall Columbus, The Crystal Club, Kaleidoscope Youth Center and Speak OUT at King Avenue United Methodist Church to remember and honor those who've been taken from us, and to empower those who will continue to fight against hate crimes & violence.

Remember. Honor. Empower.

Local & National Calendar of Events

November 2007

- Daylight Savings - Don't forget to set your clocks back 1hr on Sunday, November 4th!
- **TransOhio Conference planning committee meeting, Sunday, Nov. 4, 3pm. The Center on High (Stonewall Columbus).**
- Lake Erie Gala. November 12-17. Erie, Pennsylvania. Erie Sisters. Info: <http://www.eriesisters.org/GALA1.html>
- Bowling Green State University 3rd Annual Transgender Awareness Days, Nov 13-16. For info, see <http://www.transbg.org>.
- Cleveland Transgender Day of Remembrance. Sunday, Nov. 18, 5pm. Cleveland LGBT Center.
- **TransOhio monthly meeting, Sunday, Nov. 18, 3pm. The Center on High (Stonewall Columbus).**
- **Columbus Transgender Day of Remembrance. Monday, Nov. 19, 7pm. King Avenue United Methodist Church.**
- **TransOhio Community Thanksgiving Dinner. Thursday, Nov. 22, 3pm. The Center on High (see below for info.).**
- **Voice of Tomorrow Informational Session. Thursday, Nov. 29, 7pm. The Center on High (see page 7 for info.).**

December 2007

- Festival of Trees/ Glitter and Be Gay. Saturday, Dec 1, 4pm (during Gallery Hop). The Center on High. Columbus.
- The Crystal Club Annual Holiday Dinner, Sat. Dec. 8, 5pm. RSVP's required. For info, call Jenni at 614-214-4828.

January 2008

- Tiffany Club of New England's First Event 2008. January 16-20, 2008. Peabody, MA. Info: <http://www.tcne.org/FE2007.html>

February 2008

- 2008 Gold Rush. Feb 21-24, 2008. Denver, Colorado. Info: <http://www.gicofcolo.org/cgr>

March 2008

- **TransOhio Leadership Summit. Saturday, March 8, 2008. Details TBA. For info email TransOhio@wowway.com**



TransOhio Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, November 22, 2007 @3PM

Open to the entire GLBTQI & Ally Community!

It's that time of year again...the...holidays!

TransOhio will be hosting a Thanksgiving dinner at The Center on High on Thursday, November 22 at 3PM. No need to fret and no need to panic and there's definitely no reason you can't be yourself with us! You are welcome to join us for dinner and a movie on Thanksgiving. Be yourself. Be out and spend the afternoon with your family of choice! Turkey will be provided. All are welcome! *Please RSVP, as it will assist us in planning!*

RSVP at <http://www.evite.com/app/publicUrl/transohio@wowway.com/thanksgiving>.

Questions? Interested in helping? Email us at TransOhio@wowway.com!

This is open to the entire GLBTQI and Ally community. Please bring a dish to share. Volunteers are needed to help setup and decorate. After dinner, a movie will be shown. Guest(s) are welcome.

*** TransOhio will be at **bolded** events.*

Would you like to add your event to our calendar? Email event information to transohio@wowway.com

Voice and Communication Therapy for MtF's and FtM's – It's Getting Close!

Hello to all – both to those on the waiting list, as well as those waiting to enlist! Voice and communication therapy for transgendered individuals in Ohio is soon to begin. We are currently welcoming clients and working with various schedules in order to accommodate individuals in the entire state. We are putting the finishing touches on all the logistics (purchasing equipment, creating intake forms and questionnaires, reviewing the WPATH Standards of Care with all staff, etc.). Everyone involved in this project is so excited and we have all of you to thank for your acceptance and guidance in and around the community. You have welcomed us with open arms and for that we are extremely appreciative.

With that being said, we would like to ask you to share our information with your friends, social networks, and any individuals involved in your care. Help us spread the word. We are more than willing to answer questions, so please feel free to share our e-mail address: VoiceOfTomorrow@gmail.com.

I also wanted to take a moment to share with you that our name, “Voice of Tomorrow” will be changing. We have been and are currently investigating various options and drafting logos with our parent company’s Vice President of Operations, Marketing Director and Graphic Designer. Look for the news, either through your TransOhio e-mails, in the next TransOhio newsletter, or in your various Yahoo! and Google groups.

One last note, do not forget to RSVP for the information session/social gathering at Stonewall on Thursday, November 29, 2007 from 7-9 PM. We will be there to explain the services we are offering as well as to answer questions and hear your comments and opinions. We will also be offering some refreshments and appetizers for social gathering and informal, but more personalized, questions and answers after the presentation.

Planning to attend the information session? If so, please send an RSVP to: VoiceOfTomorrow@gmail.com or call 614-746-8987 to leave a message.

Many regards,

Aly M. Rivero, M. A., CFY-SLP
Speech-Language Pathologist
Voice of Tomorrow

Michelle Green-Seymour
Director
Voice of Tomorrow

To contact Aly or to RSVP for the November 29 Voice of Tomorrow Information Session, please send your RSVP to: VoiceOfTomorrow@gmail.com

Voice of Tomorrow Informational Session

Thursday, November 29, 2007

7-9pm, The Center on High
1160 N. High Street, Columbus

To RSVP, call 614-746-8987 or send an
email to VoiceOfTomorrow@gmail.com

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PFLAG 2007 National Convention by Peg Allemang

There is always something for everyone at the PFLAG National Convention and this year's convention just outside of Washington D.C. was no exception! In fact, it far outdid any that I've attended. I met many parents who have GLBT children and there were also gay, bisexual and transgender PFLAG members and straight allies. It was indeed a refreshingly diverse audience. Every attendee seemed, like me, eager to hear fresh ideas and take them back home to share with fellow chapter members.

During the opening session, it was announced that the PFLAG National Board has voted NOT to support an ENDA bill unless it is transgender inclusive. The PFLAG members who attended lobby day prior to the convention took that message to their Senators and Representatives.

A major part of the opening session was the launching of the new PFLAG Straight for Equality Program. (As you may not know, Columbus has a straight ally's group called SpeakOut.) All convention attendees received a copy of the Straight for Equality handbook and copies will soon be available to local chapters for distribution.

At the evening Gala, the first ever Straight for Equality award was presented to Dear Abby, a long time supporter of PFLAG. Dear Abby's one reference to the PFLAG organization in the 80's – a group with which she had no immediate connection other than her belief in its mission – changed the course of PFLAG's history. Apparently, PFLAG's National Office (the living room of then-National president Adele Starr) was flooded with more than 7,000 letters requesting information and support.

Bishop V. Gene Robinson, who is the first openly gay Bishop of the Episcopal Church, was also an award recipient and keynote speaker at the Gala. As Rabbi Horowitz, a PFLAG national board member, so aptly stated in his introduction, "The press seems to ignore the fact that if Gene were straight, he would still be a qualified Bishop."

Bishop Robinson began by honoring his own parents' reaction to his coming out. He eloquently used the parable of

the Prodigal son as a symbol of the loneliness of all people pushed into the margins of society. He also talked of the relief one feels when the coming out process is finally over. He praised PFLAGers for being what every child dreams of: a welcoming parent, like the father of the Prodigal Son.

Bishop Robinson also told a story from World War II about two soldiers looking for a burial site for their fallen comrade. They came upon a small cemetery and when they asked the Priest if they could bury their buddy there, the Priest asked what faith their friend was. When the soldiers said they didn't know, the Priest said they could bury him outside the fence, which they did. The soldiers returned after the war to the friend's grave and couldn't find it. They asked the Priest what happened. The Priest told them that after the soldiers left, he had second thoughts about what he had done and had the fence moved to include their friend. This is what our children want, the Bishop said, the fences of society moved to include everyone. He said PFLAGers whether of faith or no faith have a history of communicating that kind of love. We must not stop until all those fences are moved.

We left energized by the fresh ideas we got from the workshops and inspired by the eloquent speakers we heard at the banquet.

For information about PFLAG Columbus meetings, visit <http://www.pflagcolumbus.org>.

PFLAG meetings are informal and offer support and education. PFLAG maintains a policy of confidentiality. We strive to create a safe space for all who attend.

PFLAG Columbus meetings are held the fourth Sunday of every month from 2:00-4:00 pm.

PFLAG Columbus meetings are held at the Unitarian Universalist Church, located at 93 West Weisheimer Rd. Columbus, OH 43214.



For more information about PFLAG's Straight for Equality program and to take the Straight for Equality pledge, visit their website at <http://www.straightforequality.org/>

My First PFLAG National Conference by Susan French

I have been a member of PFLAG for eight years and this past October I went to my first PFLAG National Conference and Lobby Day on Capital Hill!

Arriving early to register for the conference, with only two other couples in line, I quickly came out as proud mom of a Transman – they also were parents of transgender children! At that moment I knew this was going to be rewarding week! After changing into my PFLAG Houston t-shirt, with conference program in hand, I made my way to the lobby where I made my decisions about the sessions I wanted to attend. Just being in the lobby I knew someone would start a conversation with me or I would start a conversation with them. The first person I meet was a woman from the Bay Area, a Regional Director for PFLAG, a “Straight Ally” – they are out there – they do walk among us!

Happening to be in the right place, at the right time and meeting the right people gave us an invite to join Regional PFLAG board members for dinner that evening! At our table were 25 people from all over the United States - and with one major thing in common - we all have loved ones in the GLBT community.

Early Thursday morning National PFLAG gave us our briefing on how to lobby, with our main mission, **“Support the original transgender-inclusive version of ENDA and oppose any amendments to the bill that would strip out or modify protections for our transgender loved ones”**. Two buses loaded full people of all shapes, sizes, colors, religions and genders of PFLAGer’s were on the way to hit The Hill! We went prepared with literature in hand, photos of our loved one’s and our stories to share.

With a list of Representatives, a map, circled room numbers, building information and my engineer husband we hit The Hill with a mission. Our mission: Visit every office of every Representative from the state of Texas.

We spoke to three aides, and dropped off information to the Representatives who we were unable to speak with or who wouldn’t speak with us. Of the three aides we spoke with, two did agree that Equality *is* for all and would go back and discuss our visit with the Representative!

My very personal story I had to share with Capital Hill was two pictures of my child. Photo 1: the child I gave birth to

who was wearing a dress at age 3. Photo 2: taken recently, the photo of a man, the same child I had given birth to. The photo I shared was taken of my son at my wedding. My son jokes that my wedding was the queerest straight wedding he has ever been to! Our guests were transmen, transwomen, gay men, lesbians, straight people, bisexual people, Catholic and Jewish people, young and old people, etc. It was a show of diversity and education at our reception! Not to mention, the fun everybody had! But can you imagine the look on the face of Senator Hutchison or Senator Cornyn if they had been in attendance?

We both went to a total of eight offices, dropped in on Senator Boxer’s office (I live and vote in Texas, but I’m originally from California); just to give her the *“keep up the good work”*. Sitting in her office was another PFLAGer lobbying on her own from Encino, CA. We shared our pictures of our children and we then followed my husband’s directions to the steps of Capital Hill for our 3pm PFLAG Lobby Day picture.

Thursday evening after all buses returned to the hotel many people went to the lobby bar and socialized. It was full of PFLAGer’s proudly wearing their chapter t-shirt, with our name tags attached and the various PFLAG buttons (believe me there are many out there). We all were telling own stories to one another on what happen on the hill! The room was full of excited, motivated, passionate, and interesting people – all with the primary focus of support, education and advocacy as one big PFLAG family.

Friday morning was the official the start of the conference. Elevator doors opened and people poured out carrying the purple official PFLAG 2007 National Conference program. Many people stopped to ask for directions to their sessions, which ranged from *Transgender 101* to *Advocacy to Make Change* to *The History of Marriage* to *How to Hold the Perfect PFLAG Meeting* to *Leadership Development and Strong Boards*.

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My First PFLAG National Conference by Susan French

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Saturday morning there was a continental breakfast which was followed by more sessions such as *Recruiting Straight Allies* to *Fundraising 101: Golden Tips for the Golden Rule* to *Grassroots Media (or DOGMA, Not Just for Extremists Anymore!)*. The hotel was full of PFLAGers making our way around the hallways.

Saturday night was the 2007 PFLAG National Gala Reception with Honorees Mitzi Henderson, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of New Hampshire, Gene Robinson, and Dear Abby. A live auction was also held with the proceeds benefiting PFLAG. The *Fundraising 101* worked for PFLAG that evening! Straight for Equality also rolled out their new booklet "Guide to Being a Straight Ally". In that ballroom we were all one big PFLAG & GLBT family, all together working towards Support, Education, and Advocacy.

Sunday morning, my last session of the conference "Straight Spouses of GLBT Partners: How They Become Family Allies for Equality" Why? Education! I wanted to have some knowledge on that subject too!

The brunch & closing general session panel was called *Diverse Communities: How to Reach Us* and insight was given from three speakers from different sexualities, ethnicities, and gender identities as they strive to feel connected to others involved in

the GLBT movement. The three speakers were Mara Keisling, founding Executive Director of National Center for Transgender Equality; Lisbeth Melendez River, the Principal for Intersections Consulting and Robyn Ochs, a long-time activist, and the editor of the "Bisexual Resource Guide". What a unique voice to the movement, and way of ending my first National PFLAG Conference. The hair on my neck still stands straight up when I think about what I did on Capital Hill and at the conference! My follow up from this experience is only the beginning. Those Legislative Assistant business cards with email address, fax numbers and phone numbers will be used to again address the need for the Baldwin amendment to HR-3685, include "gender identity and gender expression".

This was my experience at the conference and I wanted to pass it on!

Go to your local PFLAG chapter meeting; introduce yourself; get involved with the PFLAG community; and educate everybody about your community and issues. It's a win – win situation you'll have friends and family where ever you go! Tell them Susan from PFLAG Houston sent you, and pass it on!

If you want to see pictures from the convention, please visit <http://www.pflagnational.org>.



(left to right) Jody M. Huckaby, PFLAG National Executive Director; Susan French, PFLAG Houston; Mara Keisling, Executive Director of National Center for Transgender Equality (NCTE).



(left to right) Cat, PFLAG Houston; Jean-Marie Navetta, PFLAG Director of Communications; Susan French, PFLAG Houston.

Transgender Day of Remembrance

**Sunday,
November 18**



Walking Candle Light Vigil: 5pm, Cleveland LGBT Center

**Remembering Our Dead: 5:30pm, Parish Hall Chapel
(Next to Cleveland Public Theater)**

Acknowledging Our Present: 6:30pm, Parish Hall

Celebrating Our Future: 7pm, Parish Hall



Report Hate Crimes, Report Violence



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Cleveland, OH 44102

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Web: www.lgcsc.org

FTM-I Ohio Dr. M. Edward Walker Chapter News

For info: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FTM-I_Ohio

November Meeting:

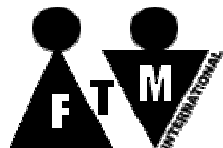
Saturday, Nov 10, Cleveland
Lesbian-Gay Community Center of
Cleveland
www.lgcsc.org
6600 Detroit Ave
Cleveland, OH 44102
(216) 651-5428

December Meeting:

Saturday, Dec 15, Columbus
Stonewall Columbus
1160 N. High Street
Columbus, Ohio 43201-2411
(Corner of 4th Ave. and High Street)
Free parking behind building accessed from
4th Ave.
Phone (614) 299-7764

January Meeting:

Saturday, Jan 26, 2008, Toledo
This meeting will either take
place on the campus of the University
of Toledo, or at a nearby cafe called
Maxwell's
Location TBA!



For more information on
FTM International, please visit their website at: <http://www.ftmi.org>

The SOFFA Corner

Now Life by Marie

It was a beautiful August night. I was in love, life was great and I didn't have a care in the world (I thought). "I have something to tell you," "she" said as "she" paced back and forth. "Okay. Whatever it is, its okay; you can tell me," I heard myself saying. My heart began to race, "Oh God, please don't, please don't change our lives," I thought. Guess what? Our lives did change. But it wasn't just our daily lives or conversations that changed; our whole selves changed! It was as if we had been asleep for years and we finally had awakened. We had awakened to the beauty of our own beings.

We had been together for many years and settled in to quite a comfortable life. However, comfortable didn't necessarily equate with happy. I never would've admitted to that and I hate admitting it now, but it's the truth. My spouse (of one month, by the way) came into my life a broken soul. However, what I eventually learned was that I was just as broken albeit in a different way. The first 15 ½ years of our lives we spent in a dance. It was a dance of dysfunction. It feels strange for me to say that a medical condition ended our dance, but it's the truth.

I never would've considered us a dysfunctional family; we loved each other very much and did our best, but as hard as we tried we just kept slipping deeper and deeper into our waking sleep. Every once in awhile our sleep was interrupted by very serious bouts of depression, cutting, or a suicide note left for me to find. Most of the time, however, "she" was just "there". I was "there" too just trying not to rock the boat. That was my goal in life-to just be there and not rock the boat. I had learned very early on to shut up-about everything! Eventually, for me, many years of intentionally stuffing my feelings and thoughts led to no thoughts or feelings-about anything, at least none that I was aware of.

My dysfunction didn't just begin when we met. I had the makings of dysfunction a long time ago. I was a people-pleaser, a chameleon of sorts. My favorite phrase was, "tell me who you want me to be and that is what I'll be." If I had a penny for every time I heard the word codependent, I'd be a very rich woman! While these characteristics in me, which I creatively renamed flexibility and kindness, lent themselves to a relatively peaceful, conflict-free life, they ultimately served only to lull me further and further into my slumber.

"I am a man inside with the body of a girl," he said, "Gender Dysphoria." My mind raced and my heart pounded so fast I thought I might lose my breath..."What do I do, what do I say" I thought. "Just get it right, whatever you feel-deal with it later-just answer right! I love you and I'll be with you forever-no matter what!" I meant what I said, but what happens now? Well a year later, my girlfriend is now my husband and he's continuing to become the wonderful beautiful man he was created to be, fully complete within himself. He's more outgoing and willing to share himself with the world, and with me. Our relationship is more open and honest than it's ever been. We still have work to do, but what couple doesn't?

The walls are coming down-for both of us. Our lives and our very beings are truly peaceful-not just the kind that comes from not having conflict, but REAL peace! As for me, the journey continues. I'm a little braver than I used to be- a little less quiet and I realize that I really do have good things inside of me to give to the world and I'm free now – I'm ready! I'm not totally there yet, but there is one thing I know for sure, the "now what?" has been answered... Now Life!!



Don't forget to VOTE!
Tuesday, November 6, 2007
Polls are open from 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM
Identification IS REQUIRED to vote!
For poll locations, visit
<http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov/boe/current-election.aspx>

The Stephanie Chaffin Fund

Please consider a donation to The **Stephanie Chaffin Fund** through TransOhio and Stonewall Columbus. This is another symbolic way of keeping Stephanie's name alive. This goal is deemed more meaningful in light of the way Stephanie's estranged and rejecting family chose to have a funeral where she was shown as a man. Your contribution no matter how small will be very welcome. At the end of each Stonewall TG support group meeting, we typically pass around an envelope to collect donations to help Stonewall. Stephanie, whose funds were clearly limited as a result of which she neglected and could not afford to take her heart medication, used to always empty her pockets of the change she had on her, which was at times as little as a few cents. Thus please contribute what you can as Stephanie did. Our goal is to have The Stephanie Chaffin Fund be used for a medical emergency for a transgender person, such as the kind of medical help Stephanie could have benefited from.

Donations for The Stephanie Chaffin Fund can now be made online through the TransOhio and Stonewall Columbus website. To donate to The Stephanie Chaffin Fund, visit <http://www.transohio.org/donate.html>. Donations made to this fund are tax-deductible through Stonewall Columbus.

For additional questions about making donations to The Stephanie Fund, please email us at TransOhio@wowway.com.

Upcoming Center on High Events

Stonewall's in Touch is held at Club Touch every third Wednesday from 6pm - 8pm. Club Touch is located at 560 South High Street. The next event will be on Wednesday, November 21, 2007.

Festival of Trees / Glitter and Be Gay, Saturday, December 1, 2007. This event is a way for Stonewall Columbus to give back to the community a very special way. Local organizations will be asked to enter a holiday item for auction and 100% of the proceeds will go back to that organization for their entry. The Center on High will be very festive and decked out for the holidays. It is time to start your creative engines and make something sparkle with a unique "look" that shows your organization off at its best.

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Thank you for your support!

TransOhio Transgender Leadership Summit

March 8, 2008

To volunteer, present or receive updates on this conference email us at TransOhio@wowway.com

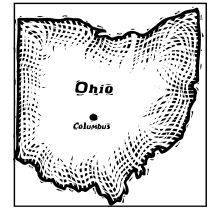
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Ohio Local Resources

- BRAVO (Buckeye Region Anti-Violence Organization): www.bravo-ohio.org
- Columbus AIDS Task Force: www.catf.net
- Central Ohio CD Support: www.crossohio.org
- Chi Lambda Epsilon, a Chapter of Tri Ess (Ohio & Western PA.): www.triess-cle.org
- CrossPort Cincinnati: www.transgender.org/crossprt
- Equality Ohio: www.equalityohio.org
- FTMI-Ohio: groups.yahoo.com/group/FTM-I_Ohio
- Gay People's Chronicle: www.gaypeopleschronicle.com
- Gender Dysphoria Program of Central Ohio: www.genderprogram.com
- GenderBloc: www.GenderBloc.org
- Kaleidoscope Youth Center: www.kaleidoscope.org
- Outlook News: www.outlooknews.com
- PFLAG Columbus: www.pflagcolumbus.org
- PFLAG Dayton: www.pflagdayton.org
- SpeakOUT: www.speakoutcols.org
- Stonewall Columbus: www.stonewallcolumbus.org
- The Alpha Omega Society: www.aosoc.org
- The Crystal Club: www.thecrystalclub.org
- Transcendence: www.transbg.org
- TransFamily of Cleveland: www.transfamily.org



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Thank you for your support!

National Resources

- American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU): www.aclu.org/lgbt
- FTMI International: www.ftmi.org
- Hudson's FTM Resource Guide: www.ftmguide.org
- Human Rights Campaign (HRC): www.hrc.org
- InterPride: www.interpride.org/12/2007_Events.htm
- Out & Equal Workplace Advocates: www.outandequal.org
- National Center for Transgender Equality (NCTE): www.nctequality.org
- National Gay & Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF): www.theTaskForce.org
- PFLAG: www.pflag.org
- PFLAG's Transgender Network (TNET): www.pflag.org/tnet.html
- Queertransmen.org: www.queertransmen.org
- Tgcrossroads: www.tgcrossroads.org
- Transster.com: www.transster.com
- World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH): www.wpath.org



Do you have a local or national resource that you'd like listed in the TransOhio newsletter?
Please email your listing to TransOhio@wowway.com!

Transgender-Friendly Shopping & Services

Alternative Auto Care
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 Columbus, Ohio 43201
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 Becca - Owner



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