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## Town Hall Meeting on Transgender Rights with Mara Keisling

Mara Keisling, Executive Director of the, National Center for Transgender Equality, is coming to Columbus on Saturday, April 19, 2008 for a Town Hall Meeting on Transgender Rights!

Please join TransOhio for a discussion with one of the most influential leaders in the movement for Transgender equality in America. Transgender issues affect everyone, and especially anyone who does not conform to society's rigid stereotypes of maleness and femaleness.

Mara is traveling the country to talk to us and to listen to our concerns. The afternoon will focus on issues of gender identity that affect our daily lives; including:

- ENDA
- the federal hate crimes bill
- Social Security gender-record matching
- the Real ID Act
- and other issues that challenge us

Join Mara for the inside story of what really happened in the recent Congressional battle regarding ENDA, the Employment Non-Discrimination Act. Mara will share with us how United ENDA was able to create the one of the most amazing advocacy campaigns in LGBT history.

- How and why were transgender people excluded from the employment protection bill?
- Why is transgender inclusion a key issue for those who believe in equal employment rights?
- What are organizations like NCTE doing about it?
- Most importantly, what can we all do about it locally?

The National Center for Transgender Equality NCTE is a 501(c)3 social justice organization dedicated to advancing the equality of transgender people through advocacy, collaboration and empowerment. NCTE is our voice in Washington. Come hear how NCTE works to make us heard by our legislators and how you can help make our collective voice even louder.

Please invite your trans, gay, and straight friends - anyone who would like to learn how laws and policies get changed, and who would like to help make equality a reality for everyone. There will be time for discussion after the presentation.

Date: Saturday, April 19, 2008

Time: 3pm

Location: The Center on High (1160 N. High Street, 43201)

Please join TransOhio on April 19 for this fantastic opportunity to get some of the latest information on the topics that affect all of us. Please feel free to bring your friends, family and others.

Questions? Call TransOhio at 614-441-8167 or email us at [TransOhio@wowway.com](mailto:TransOhio@wowway.com).

This event is open to the public and everybody is encouraged to attend.

For more information about The National Center for Transgender Equality, visit their website at [www.nctequality.org](http://www.nctequality.org).



# Local & National Calendar of Events

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## April 2008

- IFGE 2008. April 1-5, 2008. Tucson, Arizona. Info: <http://www.transeventsusa.org/ifge/index.shtml>
- XTRAVAGANZA, A Dance Celebrating Fat, Queer and Trans Bodies hosted by Transcendence. Friday, April 11, 2008. 9:30pm-11:30pm. (Bowling Green State University) BTSU Multipurpose Room # 228. Email [joeller@bgsu.edu](mailto:joeller@bgsu.edu) for more info.
- **Generation 2008 A Summit for young LGBT and allied leaders in Ohio. Sat, April 12, 2008. OSU. Visit [mcc.osu.edu](http://mcc.osu.edu) for more info.**
- NCTE Lobby Day 2008, Monday, April 14, 2008. Training for NCTE Lobby Day. Visit [www.nctequality.org](http://www.nctequality.org) for info.
- NCTE Lobby Day 2008, Tuesday, April 15, 2008. Rally and Lobby Day Visits on Capitol Hill. Visit [www.nctequality.org](http://www.nctequality.org) for info.
- **NCTE Town Hall Meeting, Sat., April 19, 2008. 3pm. Executive Director, NCTE, Mara Keisling, The Center on High.**
- **TransOhio Monthly Meeting. Sun., April 20, 2008. Meeting announcements will be made on Saturday, April 19, before the NCTE Town Hall Meeting.**
- **PFLAG-Columbus monthly meeting. Sun., April 27, 2008. Visit [www.pflagcolumbus.org](http://www.pflagcolumbus.org) for more info.**

## May 2008

- **Lobby Days for Equality 2008, Wednesday, May 14, 2008. Columbus, OH. Registration Required, [www.equalityohio.org](http://www.equalityohio.org).**
- **TransOhio Monthly Meeting. Sun., May 18, 2008. 3pm. The Center on High.**
- The Seventh Annual Mazzoni Center Trans-Health Conference. May 29-31, 2008. Philadelphia, PA.

## June 2008

- **2nd TransOhio Unity Picnic. Sun., June 1, 2008. 12pm-5pm. Columbus. Visit [www.transohio.org](http://www.transohio.org) for more info.**
- Dayton Pride 2008, Sat., June 7, 2008. Dayton, OH. Visit <http://www.daytonlgbtcenter.com> for more info.
- Pride Alive Festival, Sat., June 14, 2008. Cincinnati, OH. Visit <http://www.prideisalive.com> for more info.
- **TransOhio Monthly Meeting. Sun., June 15, 2008. 3pm. The Center on High.**
- Cleveland Pride 2008, Sat., June 21, 2008. Cleveland, OH. Visit <http://www.clevelandpride.org> for more info.
- **Columbus Pride 2008, Sat., June 28, 2008. Columbus, OH. Visit <http://www.stonewall-columbus.org> for more info.**

## July 2008

- LaGarou CampOUT 2008. July 10-13, 2008. Long Fork Campground. WV. Visit [www.lagarou.org](http://www.lagarou.org) for more info.
- **TransOhio Monthly Meeting. Sun., July 20, 2008. 3pm. The Center on High.**

## August 2008

- Camp Trans. Michigan. August 4-9, 2008.
- **TransOhio Monthly Meeting & Symposium Volunteer Meeting. Sun., August 17, 2008. 3pm. The Center on High.**
- **TransOhio Transgender and Ally Symposium. August 22-24, 2008. Visit [www.transohio.org](http://www.transohio.org) for event info.**

## September 2008

- **TransOhio Monthly Meeting. Sun., September 21, 2008. 3pm. The Center on High.**
- 2008 Southern Comfort Conference. September 30-October 5, 2008. Atlanta, GA. Visit [www.sccatl.org](http://www.sccatl.org) for more info.

## October 2008

- **IDKE X. October 15-19, 2008. Columbus, Ohio. Visit [www.idkex.com](http://www.idkex.com) for more information.**
- **TransOhio Monthly Meeting. Sun., October 19, 2008. 3pm. The Center on High.**

Will you be in Columbus for Pride 2008?  
Volunteer to help at the TransOhio Pride 2008 Booth! Email [transohio@wowway.com](mailto:transohio@wowway.com) to volunteer!  
Are you a member of another transgender or ally organization?  
Contact TransOhio to see how *your group* can be part of the TransOhio Pride 2008 Booth!

## Labor of Love— Where’s Our Respect, Acceptance, Tolerance and Community?

In the March 14, 2008 issue of *The Advocate*, there was an article called *Labor of Love: Is society ready for this pregnant husband?* The article was written by Thomas Beatie, a female-to-male transsexual who is now 5 months pregnant. When I first read this article I thought, wow, I’m not sure how I feel about this. Not to mention, this is really going to send the transgender community into an uproar. And I was right. Unfortunately.

I’ve seen some horrible comments get passed back and forth between people in the transgender community—and of course, there has been blatant homophobic and transphobic statements and reports by news reporting agencies. What I find most troublesome though is the transgender community response. In some sense, I think our own community’s response is more harmful than those on the outside doing the news reporting. I’ve seen a lot of comments from people about Beatie “not really being transgender” or not being “man enough” or people referring to Thomas Beatie with female pronouns. To me, that’s pretty disrespectful! And really, just plain old’ distasteful.

I think that we, as a community, want to receive several things, two of which are respect and acceptance. Teaching tolerance is sometimes just not enough, but everything has to begin somewhere, right? We want acceptance at work, from our families, from our friends, from religious communities, from the government, and so on. It’s only fair, right? We are asking people who may not necessarily agree or understand our need to physically and surgically change our bodies, to accept and respect our decisions.

Tolerance (n):

a fair, objective, and permissive attitude toward those whose opinions, practices, race, religion, nationality, etc., differ from one's own; freedom from bigotry.

Acceptance (n):

a disposition to tolerate or accept people or situations.

Respect (n):

to show regard or consideration for: to respect someone's rights.

Community (n):

a social, religious, occupational, or other group sharing common characteristics or interests and perceived or perceiving itself as distinct in some respect from the larger society within which it exists.

There are a lot of events and people in the world that I don’t agree with and a lot of events and people that I just don’t understand. Honestly. I just don’t get it. In some communities, for example, the BDSM/Kink community, there’s a saying, “it’s not my kink, but it’s ok” - seems pretty simplistic doesn’t it? I think so. There are people who chose a different path of transition than my own. There are people who decide that they don’t want hormones or decide that surgery isn’t for them. That’s cool. That’s their choice and I respect that. I may not understand it and I may not think that their way is the best way, but, I respect it. I accept it. And, in some sense, I guess you can say I tolerate it.

Thomas Beatie isn’t the first FTM to carry his own child. And my guess is that he won’t be the last either. What is important to remember is that we are responsible for our own actions and reactions. We’re responsible for what comes out of our mouth—the good, the bad, and the consequences. It’s important to remember that your journey is your own. Your life, is your own. How you decide to do it, doesn’t represent the entire transgender community. There’s different ways to express gender and sexuality. There’s no right or wrong way to do it.

I respect Thomas Beatie for his choices, and for being open about his experience. I also admire him—he and his wife made a tough decision to be public about something very private. You may not understand it, but being accepting and respectful goes a long way in a community that often finds itself on the short end of the stick.

Educate. Advocate. Support. Community.

If we don’t support and respect one another, who will?

—Shane Morgan, Director, TransOhio

### TransOhio TG Support Group

This is a peer led support group that meets at The Center on High (1160 N. High Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43201) on the 1st Wednesday of every month. Open to all - FtM, MtF, Cross Dressers, Gender Queer, Intersexed, etc. Drop-ins welcome! Facilitated by TransOhio staff.

Questions? Email [TransOhio@wowway.com](mailto:TransOhio@wowway.com) or call (614) 441-8167.

# Transgender and Ally Symposium

## August 22-24, 2008

*(Rescheduled from March 2008 due to weather!)*



**Scott Turner Schofield** is a Southern queer FTM writer, performer, and educator creating theater about gender and sexuality in the Deep South. He is also a man who was a woman, a lesbian turned straight guy who is often called a fag. Not surprisingly, his work centers on contradictions and comedy. His three solo shows, "Underground Transit," "Debutante Balls," and "Becoming a Man in 127 EASY Steps" have toured to nationwide acclaim since 2001. His activist art has received several honors, among them a 2007 Princess Grace Foundation Fellowship in Acting, and a "Fruity" for his Off-Broadway success as part of New York City's Fresh Fruit Festival. To find out more about Scott Turner Schofield, read his book, *Two Truths and a Lie* (Homofactus Press) or visit [www.undergroundtransit.com](http://www.undergroundtransit.com).

Photo by Maximillian Corwell



**Sile P. Singleton**, a leading force in promoting the current, continuous and ever-changing development of the 'modern day' Drag King Cultural Explosion. Sile, a life student of gendered nuances and disruptions has been publicly engaged in visual representations of gendered identities for just about 14 years. Sile originally broke onto the scene with the now 'famous drag queen character', LUSTER as Lustivious Dela Virgion (LUSTY) grand dame and emcee hostess with the mostest. For more information about Sile P. Singleton or the International Drag King Extravaganza, visit [www.fastfridayproductions.com](http://www.fastfridayproductions.com) or [www.idkex.com](http://www.idkex.com).

*Friday, August 22 - Sunday, August 24, 2008*

- *Performances and workshops by Scott Turner Schofield and Sile P. Singleton*
- *Legal & Employment Rights in Ohio*
- *Transgender Health & Safety*
- *Transgender and Ally Leadership Meeting*
- *Break-out Groups (FTM, MTF, SOFFA, CD, Educators, GSA's)*
- *Meet & Greet - mingle & network with facilitators and other attendees!*
- *End-of-the-weekend Brunch*
- *And more!*

*More details to be announced soon! Visit [www.transohio.org](http://www.transohio.org) for the most up-to-date information!*

*Interested in volunteering? Please email Angie at [angie@transohio.org](mailto:angie@transohio.org).*

TransOhio Transgender and Ally Symposium is open to the entire GLBTQI and Ally Community!

Our Sponsors: The Center on High; Union Bar + Food; East Village; The Apothecary Shops; PFLAG-Columbus; PRIDE The JP Morgan Chase Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender & Allies Employee Networking Group; TransFamily of Cleveland; Gender Diversity Program of Central Ohio; The LGBT Center of Greater Cleveland; Delaware Gay Straight Christian Alliance; HRC, TruVoice; Equality Ohio. Additional funding was provided by a grant from the Legacy Fund of The Columbus Foundation.

## Call for Artwork: Fresh Meat In The Gallery V: Riots and Revelations

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Call for artwork by transgender and gender variant artists  
SUBMISSION DEADLINE: April 30, 2008

Fresh Meat Productions is now accepting all sizes of artwork for the Fifth Annual Fresh Meat in the Gallery Exhibition in San Francisco. This year's theme is Riots and Revelations.

- Do you make visual art?
- Are you trans, transgender, transsexual, genderqueer, gender-variant, gender-fabulous?
- Do you want to have thousands of visitors from around the world see your art during San Francisco's Pride month?

Then send us art on the theme of Riots and Revelations that is: Artwork of any size that can hang on the wall (We are unable to exhibit free-standing sculpture, video, or other 3D work. Only wall mountable works will be considered.)

We welcome work from international, incarcerated, professional, emerging and new artists! Your work does not necessarily have to deal with gender. See below for mailing address and submission guidelines.

### About the theme: RIOTS AND REVELATIONS

How have riots and revelations been part of your history and how will they shape the future? How do you find peace in a time of war on our bodies and communities? Do you create powerful, exciting, and energizing riots? Are revelations quiet and introspective or publicly celebrated moments, movements, and histories? What are your personal riots and/or revelations? How are communities around the world rising up? What new ways of living are being revealed for the future?

### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

- 1) Send us up to three images, as medium-resolution JPEGs, saved onto a CD. Images should be no larger than 5x7 inches and between no larger than 150 dpi. Please do not send large files!
- 2) Send us a completed Artist Information Form (download form from <http://www.freshmeatproductions.org/callartwork.html>)
- 3) To send your submission via MAIL: burn your JPG images and Artist Information Form to a CD and mail them to:  
Fresh Meat Productions  
3128 16th Street, PMB #240  
San Francisco, CA 94103
- 4) Or send us your submission via EMAIL: simply email your JPGs and completed Artist Information Form to [exhibitions.freshmeat@gmail.com](mailto:exhibitions.freshmeat@gmail.com)

5) DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS is APRIL 30, 2008 (received by date, NOT postmarked date).

### NOTES:

- Late submissions will not be considered. Early submissions are much appreciated! Artists will hear back from us by May 10.
- Please do NOT send original artwork.
- Digital files can be submitted either on a CD/DVD or via email. Please contact us if you have any questions about this process.
- If you do not have access to downloading the Artist Information Form, please email [exhibitions.freshmeat@gmail.com](mailto:exhibitions.freshmeat@gmail.com) to have a copy mailed to you.

### EXHIBITION DATES:

Fresh Meat Productions presents:

Fresh Meat in the Gallery V: Riots and Revelations

LGBT Community Center

June 6 – July 7, 2008

1800 Market Street @ Octavia, San Francisco

Gallery hours: Monday-Friday 12noon-10pm, Saturday 9am-10pm, Sunday Closed, Admission: FREE

Opening reception: June 6, (in conjunction with the National Queer Arts Festival Q Ball)

Info: [www.freshmeatproductions.org](http://www.freshmeatproductions.org)

### QUESTIONS:

Send an email to: [exhibitions.freshmeat@gmail.com](mailto:exhibitions.freshmeat@gmail.com)

INFO: [www.freshmeatproductions.org](http://www.freshmeatproductions.org)

Fresh Meat in the Gallery is an annual exhibition of visual art by transgender and gender-variant artists presented by Fresh Meat Productions. We seek to empower artists, expand the repertoire of original work authentically exploring transgender experience, bring visibility to trans communities, connect trans artists with diverse audiences, create dialogue and build community. Fresh Meat in the Gallery is part of the National Queer Arts Festival and accompanies Fresh Meat 2008, the 7th annual festival of transgender and queer performance, (June 19 -22 at Project Artaud Theater in San Francisco). Last year, over 1,500 people attended Fresh Meat in the Gallery.

More info: [www.freshmeatproductions.org](http://www.freshmeatproductions.org).

## Call for workshops, papers, performance and art: Femme2008

Femme2008: The Architecture of Femme  
Chicago Wyndham O'Hare  
August 15th - 17th, 2008  
[www.femmecollective.com](http://www.femmecollective.com)

Femme2008: The Architecture of Femme is a multi-threaded conference and forum for those who think about, talk about, and create Femme as a queer gender and identity.

Following our Femme2006 conference in San Francisco, where over 400 femmes and allies gathered for three days of workshops, panels, and performances, we again invite community members, artists, academics, homemakers, geeks, techies, activists, femmes of all kinds, and their allies to continue the conversation by participating in Femme 2008 as presenters and participants.

We are invested in having Femme2008 continue to reflect the diversity and complexity of femme gender, identity and contributions. We hope for this conference to be a community building event, as well as an exploration and celebration of what it means to build and live queer femme identities.

Submissions of all kinds are welcome, particularly submissions by femmes. We encourage proposals by and for people of color, working-class people, fat folks, and people with disabilities. We encourage submissions that work outside and alongside identity and gender, as well as those reflecting directly upon identity and gender. Femme2008 will continue the community dialogue begun at Femme2006. In particular, we hope that the intersections of femme with race, region, class, access, ability, privilege, and marginalization will be talked about, given space, meditated upon, constructed, and deconstructed.

We began this conference in 2006 out of a desire to see femme explored and discussed from a variety of perspectives. We wanted a conference that held the complexities of Queer Femme as its central focus, while building community. We feel we accomplished that in 2006, and in 2008, we want to continue to build femme community and bridges, supporting each other across borders and differences.

We hope to draw participants from across disciplinary, medium, and social boundaries. We encourage submissions from anyone interested, regardless of gender or sexual identity. We do ask that you read our mission statement before submitting.

We are soliciting contributions from anyone interested, including (but not limited to):

- workshops
- performances
- research presentations
- skill shares
- activist & organizational topics
- visual art
- video or film

Submission deadline is May 1, 2008. To submit a proposal, please submit the following to us at [http://www.femmecollective.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=27&Itemid=42](http://www.femmecollective.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=27&Itemid=42)

- For research presentations, send a 300 word abstract
- For workshop and skill share proposals, send a 300 word description of your workshop or skill share ideas
- Visual artists should send samples of work and a 300 word description of their artistic vision
- Performers, filmmakers and other creative artists should contact us for more information

To learn more about us, our mission and to contact us with any questions, comments or concerns, please find us at our website at <http://www.femmecollective.com>



## An Exhibit of Pride - Call for Entries

Juried Visual Arts Exhibition  
Thursday, June 5 through 28, 2008  
Center on High  
1160 N. High St., Columbus, Ohio 43201  
Opening: Thursday, June 5, 6 p.m.

Stonewall Columbus is inviting LGBTQ artists to submit work for An Exhibit of Pride juried exhibition in celebration of Pride 2008. This is a juried exhibition for artists who identify as LGBTQ or whose work is queer in content. Artists may submit up to three works for consideration. Michelle Lach, Media Studies Assistant Professor, Columbus College of Art and Design, and Sean Cooper, Executive Director, Ohio Art League and Nicholas Hill, Professor of Art and Director of the Frank Museum of Art, Otterbein College will jury submissions of professional, exhibition quality in all visual arts media.

Stonewall Columbus encourages artists to make their work available for sale. A sales commission of 20% will be retained for sold work; price your work accordingly. Accepted work must be suitably framed and wired or otherwise prepared for installation. All entries must be original works. Stonewall Columbus reserves the right to refuse to display any work for any reason and will bar all works altered from the submitted digital images. Stonewall Columbus and its agents will exercise all reasonable care, but Stonewall Columbus and its agents are not liable for loss or damage of work in its care. Participating artists grant permission to Stonewall Columbus to use images of their work for promotional purposes. Submission of an entry shall constitute agreement on the part of the artist to all conditions set forth in this call for entries.

### Submission Guidelines

Deadline for Entries: Friday, May 9, 2008. No late submissions will be considered.

Submit work digitally by emailing [artshow@stonewallcolumbus.org](mailto:artshow@stonewallcolumbus.org). Accepted formats include JPG and TIFF (video art in DVD format). Include your name, address, email, and telephone number, along with title, dimensions, medium and sale price for each work. File names for images should match the following: smith01.jpg, where "smith" is replaced with your last name and "01" is replaced with the appropriate entry number (01-03). Please save images at the highest possible quality settings to ensure clear viewing of your work; limit images size to 1920x1920 pixels.

For more information, contact: Jan Richards, Pride Coordinator, at 614-930-2265 or [jrichards@stonewallcolumbus.org](mailto:jrichards@stonewallcolumbus.org).



PRESENTS:

### **SELF-DEFENSE:** FOR LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, & TRANSGENDER PEOPLE

- ▶ Learn **mental, verbal** and **physical** skills
- ▶ **Resistance** to a physical attack provides a significantly greater chance of surviving
- ▶ Class is **Free & Open** to all LGBT People
- ▶ Class meets for **5** consecutive **Tuesdays**

**Dates:** April 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6

**Time:** 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

**Location:** Pomerene Hall 306  
1760 Neil Avenue

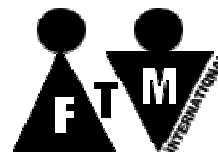
### To Register:

Sexual Violence Education and Support  
The Student Wellness Center  
292-4527 or email [sves@osu.edu](mailto:sves@osu.edu)  
BRAVO 294-7867

### 7th Annual Mazzoni Center Trans-Health Conference

The Seventh Annual Mazzoni Center Trans-Health Conference will be held in Philadelphia on May 29-31, 2008. Join us! This year's theme is: "Honoring Our Past, Envisioning Our Future". For more information about this conference, please visit their website at: [www.trans-health.org](http://www.trans-health.org)

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



[http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FTM-I\\_Ohio](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FTM-I_Ohio)

## 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](mailto:TransOhio@wowway.com).

## Upcoming Center on High Events

### Stonewall Health Check

Saturday, April 12th and 26th

Free nurse-run wellness clinic on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month. Blood Pressure Screening, Nutrition Help, Glucose Screening, Legal Help: Free power of attorney and living wills. Referrals: Find health care providers that understand the GLBT community. ...and More! Help with organizing and understanding medications, assistance with compiling a family medical history, STD testing info, foot inspections, and advice to help you make the most of your health care.



## Transgender and Ally Symposium

August 22-24, 2008

Columbus, Ohio

[www.transohio.org](http://www.transohio.org)

*More details coming soon!*

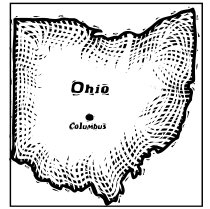
*Save these dates!*

## Educate. Advocate. Support. Community.

"I ASK MYSELF, IN MERCY, OR IN COMMON SENSE, IF WE CANNOT ALTER THE CONVICTION TO FIT THE BODY, SHOULD WE NOT IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, ALTER THE BODY TO FIT THE CONVICTION?" – DR. HARRY BENJAMIN, M.D

## Ohio Local Resources

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



### Donate to TransOhio!

TransOhio operates under the umbrella of the Stonewall Columbus 501(c)3 status, which makes your monetary donation to TransOhio tax-deductible!

To make an online donation to TransOhio, visit our website at [www.transohio.org/donate.html](http://www.transohio.org/donate.html)

Thank you for your support!

## National Resources

- American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU): [www.aclu.org/lgbt](http://www.aclu.org/lgbt)
- FTMI International: [www.ftmi.org](http://www.ftmi.org)
- Hudson's FTM Resource Guide: [www.ftmguide.org](http://www.ftmguide.org)
- Human Rights Campaign (HRC): [www.hrc.org](http://www.hrc.org)
- InterPride: [www.interpride.org/12/2008\\_Events.htm](http://www.interpride.org/12/2008_Events.htm)
- Out & Equal Workplace Advocates: [www.outandequal.org](http://www.outandequal.org)
- National Center for Transgender Equality (NCTE): [www.nctequality.org](http://www.nctequality.org)
- National Gay & Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF): [www.theTaskForce.org](http://www.theTaskForce.org)
- PFLAG: [www.pflag.org](http://www.pflag.org)
- PFLAG's Transgender Network (TNET): [www.pflag.org/tnet.html](http://www.pflag.org/tnet.html)
- Queertransmen.org: [www.queertransmen.org](http://www.queertransmen.org)
- Tgcrossroads: [www.tgcrossroads.org](http://www.tgcrossroads.org)
- Transster.com: [www.transster.com](http://www.transster.com)
- World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH): [www.wpath.org](http://www.wpath.org)



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