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Make Your End-of-the-Year Donation to TransOhio!

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Cleveland, Akron and Summit County Pass Inclusive Municipal Non-Discrimination Ordinances

On Monday, November 30, 2009, Cleveland City Council voted 21 - 0 to protect against discrimination in employment, housing and public accommodations based on gender identity and expression. Akron voted 10 - 2 to do the same based on both sexual orientation and gender identity and Summit County voted 11 - 1 to pass a county-wide ordinance protecting against discrimination in employment, housing and public accommodations based on sexual orientation and gender identity.

Thanks to all the advocates and coalitions who have worked long and hard to see these much needed protections finally included in municipal law!

We encourage Cleveland, Akron and Summit County citizens to thank their councilpersons.

Cleveland councilpersons' contact information:

<http://www.clevelandcitycouncil.org>

Akron councilpersons' contact information:

http://www.akroncitycouncil.org/Find_your_Councilperson

Summit County councilpersons' contact information:

<http://www.co.summit.oh.us/council/index.htm>

Call to Action! We Need YOU to Help!

Keep pressure on Congress for Committee consideration of ENDA in the House!

What can you do? See page 3 for details!

Local & National Calendar of Events – December 2009

Tuesday, December 1

World AIDS Day
7pm, Trans-Fusion @ Kaleidoscope Youth Center - Columbus

Wednesday, December 2

5pm-7pm, Xavier University's Queer Alliance
7pm, TransOhio Transgender Support Group - Center on High

Thursday, December 3

6:30pm – 7:30pm, TransFormers (Youth - Cleveland) - *LGBT Center of Cleveland (6600 Detroit Ave, Cleveland, OH).*

Friday, December 4

8pm, Crossport of Cincinnati ~ Girl's Night Out
Better Than Christmas: A fundraiser for TransOhio Hosted by La Fraternite du Loup-Garou, 8:30pm, R & R Saloon, 7330 Michigan Ave., Detroit, MI.

Saturday, December 5

Equality Ohio 5-year Anniversary
Whiteout Party, 6pm-10pm, The Center on High, Columbus

Tuesday, December 8

7pm, Trans-Fusion @ Kaleidoscope Youth Center - Columbus

Wednesday, December 9

5pm-7pm, Xavier University's Queer Alliance

Friday, December 11

5pm-7pm, Xavier University's Queer Alliance

Saturday, December 12

Hanukkah begins
2pm, TransFamily of Cleveland Monthly Meeting
The Crystal Club Holiday Dinner. See TransOhio.org for info.

Monday, December 14

6:30pm – 7:30pm, TransFormers (Youth - Cleveland) - *LGBT Center of Cleveland (6600 Detroit Ave, Cleveland, OH).*

Tuesday, December 15

7pm, Trans-Fusion @ Kaleidoscope Youth Center - Columbus

Wednesday, December 16

7pm, Ohio Peer Group For Young Trans Women, Columbus

Thursday, December 17

PFLAG-Akron Meeting

Saturday, December 19

2pm-4pm TransOhio Partners Discussion Group - The Center on High, 1160 N. High Street, 2nd Floor

Sunday, December 20

3pm, TransOhio Monthly Meeting, The Center on High, Columbus

Tuesday, December 22

7pm, Trans-Fusion @ Kaleidoscope Youth Center - Columbus
7pm, TransFamily Akron Meeting, Emmanuel Fellowship Church, 60 North Arlington St, Akron, OH 44305

Wednesday, December 23

5pm-7pm, Xavier University's Queer Alliance

Thursday, December 24

Christmas Eve

Friday, December 25

Christmas Day
TransOhio Christmas Dinner & Movie. TransOhio.org for details.

Sunday, December 27

2pm, PFLAG Columbus meeting

Monday, December 28

6:30pm – 7:30pm, TransFormers (Youth - Cleveland) - *LGBT Center of Cleveland (6600 Detroit Ave, Cleveland, OH).*

Tuesday, December 29

7pm, Trans-Fusion @ Kaleidoscope Youth Center - Columbus

Wednesday, December 30

5pm-7pm, Xavier University's Queer Alliance

Thursday, December 31

New Year's Eve

Friday, January 1, 2010

TransOhio New Year's Day Dinner & Movie. TransOhio.org for details.

Join TransOhio!

Christmas Day Dinner & Movie
New Year's Day Dinner & Movie

Everybody is welcome to join us.
Details online at www.transohio.org

For a full calendar of events, please visit
www.transohio.org

Call to Action – What You Can Do to Help ENDA!

Write letters to your newspapers (online and print)!

Sample Letter to the Editor:

Dear Editor,

Nobody wants to live their lives in fear, but for far too long, millions of Americans have been afraid of workplace discrimination, harassment and even termination simply because of their gender identity or sexual orientation. Federal lawmakers are considering passing the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA), which would make this illegal.

Transgender, Lesbian, Bisexual and Gay people are our sons, daughters, brothers, sisters, mothers, fathers, families and friends. They're people like you and me. We must urge our federal legislators to set in place protections by passing ENDA so no one lives in fear at work any longer.

Congress delayed action on this last month. There is no reason to delay enacting this measure. It is a matter of simple fairness.

Sincerely,

Full Name [if relevant, Title and Organization name]

Mailing Address

Email Address

Phone Number

Note: Do I have to sign my letter? Yes. Newspapers do not run anonymous letters. You will be required to include your name, address, email address, and phone number. While the newspaper will not print your home address, they will request it for verification purposes.

House Committee Education and Labor Members

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New Thailand SRS Regulations



Update provided by Satori World Medical Transgender Program

Thailand to follow the WPATH regulations for SRS procedures

BANGKOK (AP) -- Thailand has issued rules making sex change surgery more difficult - including a requirement that potential candidates cross-dress for a year - over fears that some patients are rushing into the operation, a medical association said Thursday.

Transsexuals and transgender men are a common sight in Thailand, appearing on soap operas and working at all levels of Bangkok society, from department store cosmetics counters and popular restaurants to corporate offices and red-light districts. A national transgender beauty pageant draws thousands to the beachside town of Pattaya every year.

But over the past two years, a rash of castrations, especially among young men, has alarmed the medical establishment and prompted the new rules.

Dr. Sampandh Komrit of the Medical Council of Thailand said the new rules went into effect Wednesday and require a person to wait a year after deciding on the surgery. The applicants must be over 18 and are required to dress in women's clothing for the year before surgery. It also requires a mental evaluation before the surgery and continued follow-up visits with a psychiatrist after getting the sex change.

"This is a very important decision in their life," Sampandh said. "After the operation, there is no way to fix it."

Last year, Thailand's Health Ministry ordered hospitals and medical clinics to temporarily stop performing non-medical castrations. The ministry said that the procedure needed stricter monitoring.

Sampandh said he understood the motivation for sex change surgery, adding that he has met many men who insist they would be happier being a woman. But he said the new regulations give them the opportunity to think through their decision.

"This is not a small thing, not like going shopping. Especially the teenagers, think carefully. Don't do it because your friend did it," Sampandh said.

Patients with a long history as cross-dressers would be exempt from the one-year waiting period, he said.

For more information about Satori World Medical Transgender Program, visit them online at: <http://www.satoriworldmedical.com/transgender/>

CampOUT 2010: Call for Presenters

July 14-18, 2010 in Charleston, West Virginia

<http://lagarou.org/presenters.htm>

Proposal Deadline: January 15, 2010

Quick reminder:

The price of CampOUT will increase December 31st at 12am. Full CampOUT (Wed-Sun) will go from \$100 to \$125, and Weekend CampOUT (Fri-Sun) will go from \$90 to \$105.

What we're looking for:

This is your chance to get involved with CampOut 2010 as a workshop facilitator, educator or speaker. We're currently seeking proposals for interesting, engaging, and innovative workshops geared towards the interests of our very special participants! Anything involving BDSM/Leather, Transmen, Transmasculine people, Transgender people, Trans Spirituality, and BDSM/Leather Spirituality is appropriate.

Great workshops are one of the draws for attendees, so we'd love to bring you and your amazing workshop(s) to CampOUT 2010!

What we can Offer:

CampOUT is able to offer workshop presenters a discounted rate on registration, which includes a camping spot, all your meals, and access to all other CampOUT activities. The more workshops you lead, the greater the discount. Lead three workshops, and have your entire registration fee waived! Let us know on your proposal form what you would need to be able to attend and facilitate your proposed workshop(s). If you have a need for a demo bottom to accompany you, please contact about any options we have to help your demo bottom to attend with you.

People with mobility issues, and or who are differently-abled should contact us about an assistant.

How to Propose a Workshop:

You MUST email ftmswitch@hotmail.com and obtain a proposal form before you send in a proposal. Use our proposal form ONLY, or your proposal will get rejected.

We're asking potential presenters to send us a fair bit of information well in advance through an email. Why? The more we can advertize your workshops to potential attendees, the greater the chances we'll be able to secure additional funding. We appreciate your co-operation on this - the sooner you send your proposal, the sooner we can start organizing to bring you to CampOUT.

Please contact Nick, our workshop organizer at ftmswitch@hotmail.com to receive the workshop proposal form. Deadline for proposals is January 15, 2010

You can propose as many workshops as you'd like. We'll make our selection based on other proposals and on the appropriateness and feasibility of the workshops.

Everyone Deserves Health Care—Women's Health Care Needs

Everyone deserves health care. Be sure your senator votes to cover women's health care needs.

Yesterday the Senate started debating their version of health care reform. Choice USA is organizing a National Call to Action tomorrow! Help make sure our senators take our voices to their fights on the floor.

The Stupak-Pitts Amendment passed at the last minute in the House version of health care reform. We don't want the same thing to happen in the Senate. If language like Stupak's makes it into the Senate bill, abortion will become all but impossible to access. We deserve better than this. Health care reform should increase our access to care, not further restrict it.

Here's what you can do to keep the Senate from Stupaking:

- Join Choice USA's National Call-In!

Call your Senator at 1-888-423-5983.

- Step 1: Ask them to keep an anti-choice Amendment like Stupak's from ending up in their bill.
- Step 2: Remind your Senator to strike down the Hatch's abstinence-only funding Amendment.

Our legislators need to know we're still watching.

- Head to an event in your state. Check out what's happening near you: <http://salsa.democracyinaction.org>

We deserve to be fought for on the floor. Let's not allow the Senate to negotiate their bill by sacrificing the comprehensive health care women and young people need!

Choice USA: <http://www.choiceusa.org/>

"Better Than Christmas" A fundraiser for TransOhio and CLAW Charities

Hosted by La Fraternité du Loup-Garou

Friday, December 4th, 2009

R&R Saloon

7330 Michigan Ave.

Detroit, MI

8:30pm-2am

This is going to be a big one so bring all your friends!

Jim Coleman MML2010, and Dave Watt MML2009 will be there making everything festive. Dave is going to be Santa, and he will be giving you a door prize every hour, taking your Christmas requests, and taking photos with you on his lap! What else? We'll be selling delicious holiday themed jello shots, there will be a giant Christmas basket to raffle off, and if you enjoy celebrating with a nice hot ash we'll have cigars available.

For more information about La Fraternité Du Loup-Garou, visit them online at: <http://lagarou.org>

LITTLE BOY LOST: True Adventures of Men without Boyhoods

Call for Submissions

Editor C. Michael Woodward is seeking submissions to Little Boy Lost (working title), an upcoming anthology by transsexual men on the longer-term psychosocial impact of transitioning from female to male.

A note from the Editor

On the 10th anniversary of becoming Michael, I paused to reflect on my journey thus far. There have been many moments along the way when I've noticed pieces of information missing from my psychological databank—sometimes subtle, sometimes profound—about societal expectations of men. Eventually, I realized this data is missing because, perceived as female, I was excluded from the first several decades of programming.

Regardless of one's identity, expression, orientation, faith, or biology, the world is a very different place for men and for women—the subtleties of which you can't fully grasp unless you have experienced life in both (or in between) genders. By coming into manhood after several decades "on the wrong hormone", I have been amazed, dismayed, delighted, angered, frustrated, and generally amused by how profoundly different (and yet not) life is on the other side of the proverbial fence.

I know I am not alone. Tell me your story.

Little Boy Lost: True Adventures of Men without Boyhoods is a collection of short (non-fiction) stories, essays, and poetry addressing these questions or similar considerations:

- What is your most profound/terrifying/entertaining/embarrassing/enlightening story from your journey to manhood?
- How does a transman navigate male culture after being raised and socialized as female?
- To whom did/do you turn for advice, coaching, or mentoring?
- Have faith traditions impacted your decisions about transitioning? How has your transition impacted your relationship with your faith community?
- How has your professional/work life been impacted by the absence of male socialization?
- Parents, are you treated differently as "dad" than you were as "mom"?
- How do you navigate dating, sex, and intimate relationships in mainstream (straight or gay) culture?
- What epiphanies or lessons have you learned about life, about the world, or about yourself? How has your perception of the world changed regarding men, women, masculinity, femininity, sex, sexuality, gender, politics, faith, class, race, ability, etc..?
- How are FTMs different from cisgender (non-transsexual) men? How are we the same?
- What do you want the world to know about transsexual and/or cisgender men? What do you want newly transitioning men to know?
- For those living stealth (keeping your FTM history hidden), how does that effect your everyday life, your psyche, and your relationships with other people?

(Submission Guidelines continued on page 7)

LITTLE BOY LOST: True Adventures of Men without Boyhoods

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Submissions should be in English and approximately 1,000 to 5,000 words in length. (Poetry may be shorter.) Submissions must be your original, non-fiction work, although creativity is encouraged. If your entry has been published previously, please state any previous publishing sources and dates. Multiple submissions allowed, but please send each submission as a separate email.

Authors are preferred to be female-to-male transsexuals who have been living full-time as men (as self-defined) in all aspects of their lives for at least five years. Submissions specifically encouraged from men who transitioned later in life (i.e. age 30 or older). I'm especially looking for new, unpublished writers; non-US writers; people of color; people with disabilities; and those of various faiths and spiritual practices-and how those experiences influence your perspective of manhood. I may consider a limited number of submissions from partners, friends, or family members if the work expressly addresses the focus of the book.

NOTE: The purpose of this anthology is not to debate the gender binary or gender theory, nor to debate the appropriateness of certain terminology such as "transman" or "FTM" (however, discussion regarding "fitting in" is welcome in submissions). Editor fully acknowledges and embraces all identities, perspectives, and expressions of gender. This book/collection is specifically focused on individuals who were born female-bodied and have a substantial history living as women (regardless of core identity), have gone through the process of a physical and/or legal gender transition that began prior to 2005, and now live full-time as men and are generally acknowledged/accepted as male in daily mainstream life (aka "passing").

Please submit your writings to littleboylost@lgbtqa.com no later than February 1, 2010, 11:59pm PST. No attachments-paste your submission directly into the body of the email. Submissions accepted by email only. Plain text email preferred.

Please include all of the following, in this order, in your email:

1. title of your submission
2. pseudonym or name as you would like it to appear (byline)
3. word count
4. body of submission
5. legal name
6. street address
7. area code and phone number
8. Email address
9. The year and your age when transition began
10. A short bio (200 words or less)
11. Publication history of this submission, if any

Contributors may use a pseudonym (pen name) for publishing purposes, but must provide legal name and accurate contact information to the editor. Any information submitted (except, obviously, that which is contained in your story/essay/poem and/or your bio), will remain confidential.

Editor reserves the right to edit submissions for content or length. Selected submissions will be published, collectively or serially, by the editor and a yet-to-be-named publisher. Not all submissions will be published. Submissions will not be returned. Authors selected for publishing will receive a free copy of the book/publication.

About the Editor

C. Michael Woodward is a writer, musician, speaker, consultant, political advisor, peer counselor, and social justice advocate-in no particular order. He led the Southern Arizona Gender Alliance (SAGA) for more than five years and worked in variety of roles at Wingspan, southern Arizona's lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community center.

Ohio Peer Group For Young Transgender Women

3rd Wednesday of the month at 7pm
King Avenue Church
299 King Avenue
Columbus, OH 43201

Join us for an informal conversation on the issues that young trans women face today. We will be discussing a range of topics including transition, community acceptance, and day-to-day life in general. We welcome women, 18 to 35, at any stage in transition.

Free parking available in the church lot.

For additional information, email Cara: carasande@foundafter.com

Afterwards, for those interested, we will head out to "Wednesdays Are A Drag" at Havana in the Short North (21 and up).

Cincinnati Chapter of COLAGE

COLAGE is a national movement of children, youth, and adults with one or more lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and/or queer (LGBTQ) parent/s.

COLAGE Cincy has been organizing and mobilizing our community and is now ready to kick off programming for youth with LGBTQ parents.

For more information, email COLAGE Cincinnati.
cincy@colage.org
(513) 678-6809

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Thank you for your support!

Call for Writers—TransOhio Monthly Newsletter & Blog!

TransOhio is always accepting contributions for our monthly newsletter.

- poetry & short stories (fiction & non-fiction)
- reviews and narratives about workshops & conferences
- opinion essays
- coming out letters to family & friends
- photos & artwork (drawings, paintings, etc.)
- local and national workshops and events
- book & movie reviews or recommendations
- online resources
- trans-friendly doctors, services, support groups, counselors, etc
- GLBTQI identities in the Trans-world
Partner/SO/SOFFA/Family/Ally experiences and observations
- your ideas!

Please send work by email to TransOhio@gmail.com.

TransOhio Partners Discussion Group

The TransOhio Partners Discussion Group is an opportunity for people to talk about common issues, to receive support, to exchange resources and to openly share personal experiences (personal frustrations and fears, the high's and the low's, dealing with children, friends, family, managing social situations and addressing issues of sexuality, personal identity, and social perceptions).

The next group discussion will be held on *Saturday, December 19, 2009, 2pm at The Center on High (2nd floor) 1160 N. High Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43201. This group is for Non-Transgender partners (dating, married, co-habitation, etc).*

TransOhio TG Support Group

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 at 7pm. Open to all - FtM, MtF, Cross Dressers, Gender Queer, Intersexed, etc. Drop-ins welcome! This group is open to all ages. Facilitated by TransOhio. Questions? Email TransOhio@gmail.com or call (614) 441-8167.

3rd Annual TransOhio Transgender & Ally Symposium
August 2010
Columbus, Ohio
www.transohio.org

2010 Dates TBA Soon!

Suicide Prevention Resources



The Trevor Project operates the only nationwide, around-the-clock crisis and suicide prevention helpline for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning youth. If you or a friend are feeling lost or alone call The Trevor Helpline.

For more information about The Trevor Project, visit www.thetrevorproject.org.

If you are a youth who is feeling alone, confused or in crisis, please call 1-866-4-U-TREVOR. You'll be able to speak confidentially with a trained counselor 24/7.

Do

- Reach out and Ask questions
- Show that you care and Encourage your friend to talk
- Listen without making judgments
- Talk openly about suicide, Be positive and Remain calm
- Ask direct questions: Are you planning on killing yourself? How? When? Where?
- Suggest people you can both turn to
- Know your limits, Get help and Act quickly if you think your friend is in danger

Don't

- Make your friend's problem sound unimportant
- Act shocked or Keep your friend's suicide plans a secret
- Try to take any weapon away from your friend
- Leave your friend alone when he or she is in crisis
- Assume that your friend is simply having a bad day
- Take on the responsibility of your friend's safety by yourself or Stop being a good friend, no matter what
- Lose patience if your friend tries to reject your help
- Give up hope <http://www.helppreventsuicide.org>.

PRIDE LEADERSHIP



Pride Leadership is United Way of Central Ohio's not-for-profit board leadership development program for people in the LGBT community. We were successful in graduating our 2nd cycle of participants in 2009 and are looking forward to our 3rd class in 2010.

Important Dates

- January 1, 2010—Applications Available (Print and Online) January 1, 2010
- January 19, 2010—Recruitment Reception (5:30pm-7:00pm) January 19, 2010 at the Mozaik Lounge located at 51 Vine Street in the Arena District.
- February 5, 2010—Applications Due

Previous Pride Leadership Graduates include Karen Patrick, Co-Chair, TransOhio and Milo Primeaux, Treasurer, TransOhio.

For more information about the Pride Leadership Program, visit the United Way of Central Ohio online at: LIVEUNITEDCENTRALOHIO.ORG

The Queer Canon

*by the badass whimsy and other
sacrificial freaks*

The Queer Canon, is the very first queer publication to be created for the University of Cincinnati campus. This first issue is part of a Queer Education initiative which was started by GenderBloc in 2006. The Queer Canon is published three times a year.

Submissions are open, just check submission guidelines on the website! You can find it around campus and Cincinnati, or you can download it as a PDF file on GenderBloc's website at <http://queercanon.genderbloc.org>.

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.

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
- COLAGE: www.colage.org
- CrossPort Cincinnati: www.transgender.org/crossprt
- Equality Ohio: www.equalityohio.org
- Gay People's Chronicle: www.gaypeopleschronicle.com
- Gender Program of Central Ohio: www.genderprogram.com
- GenderBloc: www.GenderBloc.org
- Kaleidoscope Youth Center: www.kyc.org
- Outlook: www.outlooknews.com
- PFLAG-Columbus: www.pflagcolumbus.org
- PFLAG-Dayton: www.pflagdayton.org
- Stonewall Columbus: www.stonewallcolumbus.org
- The Apothecary Shops: www.theapothecaryshop.com
- The Alpha Omega Society: www.aosoc.org
- The Crystal Club: www.thecrystalclub.org
- Transcendence: www.transbg.org
- TransFamily of Cleveland: www.transfamily.org
- TransOhio Blog: www.transohio.org/wordpress



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Thank you for your support!

National Resources

- American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU): www.aclu.org/lgbt
- FTM International: www.ftmi.org
- Hudson's FTM Resource Guide: www.ftmguide.org
- Human Rights Campaign (HRC): www.hrc.org
- InterPride: www.interpride.org
- 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@gmail.com!

Transgender-Friendly Shopping & Services

The Apothecary Shops

Full-Service Specialty Pharmacy



- Confidential & private
- Accept major insurance plans
- All synthetic and bio-identical hormone therapy is available

Our patient's privacy and overall well-being are our top priorities.

Dave Brandebura, R.Ph.

262 Neil Ave., Ste. 130

Columbus, OH 43215

(In the Columbus Eye Center)

Phone: 614.360.2800

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Fax: 614.360.2801



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Brow Violation?

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