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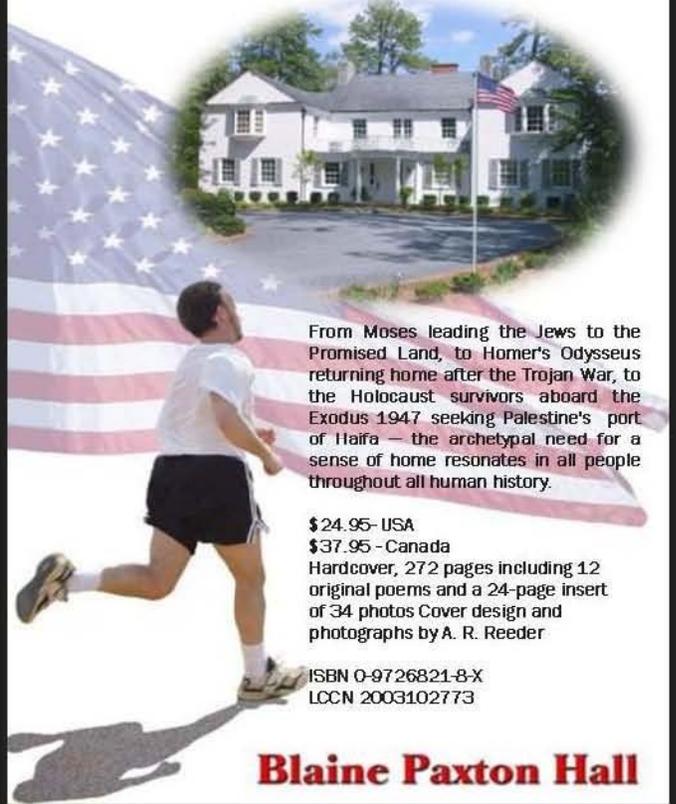
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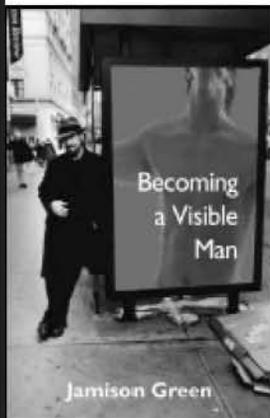
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Bay Area Pres. Martin Rawlings-Fein

As I look around this time of year I find that my ideal San Francisco is covered in rain and ice — it has dipped below freezing the past couple of nights — I really wonder what in the heck the world is coming to in regards to weather. Like most thoughts it is fleeting and I move on to the next thing.

This string of consciousness really does have a place

Looks Like Rain
Looks Like Rain
By Martin Rawlings-Fein

in this newsletter. My fleeting thoughts have come to a place of peace as I move on from this newsletter and find my place as a husband and father. Not to mention as a college student and a member of every other board and advisory committee you can imagine. I am dropping my commitments left and right, a little like the rain that has been falling in San Francisco.

My commitment to the newsletter as an editor is ending and a new age under Alexander Yoo as editor is beginning. FTMI is branching out to become more international, bringing all of those little groups that had no support underneath its outstretched arms. The FTM Bay Area Lou Sullivan Chapter is coming into its own and finding its own identity outside of FTMI, while still maintaining links to the group that it founded and housed for twenty years...

It is a bittersweet thing, leaving, but sometimes where a vacuum of leadership exists a wellspring of creativity will fill. My hope is that Alexander will really come into his own with this newsletter and will be able to express a wonderful multitude of thoughts feelings and ideas that I might not have been able to if I had continued.

Have Fun! Martin Rawlings-Fein

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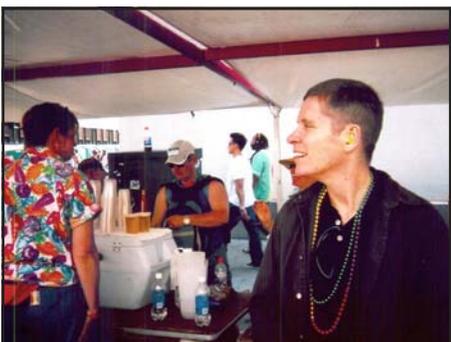
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FTM France

Then: **Jean d'Arc** was a brilliant young military genius and heroic general born Jehanne la Pucelle January 6, 1412 in the village of Domremy, in the Meuse River valley in the province of Lorraine in eastern France. He led seven successful military campaigns. When this deeply religious Christian patriot was captured by his enemies, he was offered the opportunity to live if he wore women's clothes, but he remained loyal to his beliefs. He was convicted of dressing as a man and burned at the stake in 1431. He was nineteen years old.

Then: **Liberte** was a decorated officer in Napoleon's army in seven campaigns 1792-9. He (1772-1859) first fought as a man, by the time his female anatomy was discovered he had proved so valuable in battle that he was allowed to remain in the military. He commanded male troops at Calvi who later drew up a testimonial which read in part, "We the garrison at Calvi certify that Marie-Angelique Josephine Duchemin Brulon, acting sergeant, commanding the attack on Fort Gesco, fought with us with the courage of a hero." They went on to commend his skill with a sword and in hand to hand combat. He was promoted to the rank of lieutenant in 1822 and personally presented the French Legion of Honor by Napoleon III.

Then: **George Sand**, born Amantine-Aurore-Lucile Dupin in Paris 1804, was famous for dressing and behaving as male. He wrote eighty novels and twenty plays. In 1832 he published his first full-length novel, *Indiana*. It deplores gender inequality. He was friends with Honoré de Balzac, Frédéric Chopin and Gustave Flaubert. He died in 1876.

Then: **Bonheur**, the renown painter (1822-1899), had official permission from the French government to dress as a man in order to paint animals in the wild. Bonheur was the most popular artist of nineteenth-century France. Queen Victoria requested a private viewing of a Bonheur painting at Windsor Castle. It would later be purchased in 1887 by Cornelius Vanderbilt and donated to the new Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. In 1865 Bonheur received a visit from Empress



George Sand



Bonheur

Eugénie who awarded the artist the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor, the distinguished award established by Napoleon.

Then: **Claude Cahun**, born Lucy Renée Mathilde Schwob in a prominent French Jewish literary family in 1894 in Nantes, France, fought in the Resistance against the Nazis. He studied at Oxford (1907-1908) and the Sorbonne (1914). He produced self-portraits from 1912 until 1954, many bending gender, wrote about Oscar Wilde and translated Havelock Ellis into French. The Gestapo raided his home in 1944 and he was sentenced to death but in February 1945 he was rescued by Allied forces. He lived on the Isle of Jersey until his death in 1954.



Armand Hotimsky is a therapist and President of the Center for Assistance, Research and Information on Trans and Gender Identity. He held the first meetings in Paris in 1991 and founded CARITIG in 1995 for information, networking, meetings, publications, a newsletter, hotline and participation in Pride marches.

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Then: **James Gray**, born Hannah Snell in 1722 in Worcester, moved to London then enlisted the army in 1745. Later James joined the marines and served bravely in India against the French at Pondicherry. He was injured but managed to conceal his female anatomy. In June 1750, he published *The Female*

Soldier; or The Surprising Life and Adventures of Hannah Snell. He became the toast of London - his story was a best seller and his portrait was sold on every street corner. In November 1750, the Royal Chelsea Hospital officially recognized his military service and granted him a lifetime pension. By the end of 1750, word of this twenty-seven-year-old's adventures had spread across the whole of Britain. He continued to dress as a man, took up acting in "breeches" (male) roles in the theatre and opened a pub. He died in 1792.



Dr. James Barry

Then: **Dr. James Barry** was born Miranda Stuart in 1799. The future Inspector-General of the British Army Medical Corps began to live as a young man at age ten in 1809 when he entered medical school at Edinburgh University, qualifying with a Medical Doctorate in 1812. James became a doctor in the British army in 1813. He performed the first successful Caesarean section where both mother and child survived. He worked as a medical inspector in South Africa and as a medical officer in Jamaica, Saint Helena, Barbados, Antigua, Malta, Corfu, the Crimea, and Montreal. He records in a memorandum that he had received "the thanks of the Duke of Wellington for my services." In Canada he was promoted to the rank of Inspector-General, with rank equivalent to major-general, in 1858. He died in London, where he had been born, on 26 July 1865.

John M. Radclyffe Hall (1880-1943)

wrote the first novel about transgender men, called "inverts," and referred to himself as an "invert." The character in the novel *The Well of Loneliness*, Stephen Gordon, used a male name for himself and described his body in the book as transgender. The book became a classic. Born Marguerite Radclyffe Hall August 12th 1880 in Bournemouth, Dorset, he was known as Peter as a child but later called himself John. He was educated at King's College, London, and then in Germany. He published five volumes of poetry and four novels, three of them highly successful. Hall published *The Well of Loneliness* in 1928, it sold over 10,000 copies in its first year. Over the years, he received more than 10,000 letters about the novel. He died in London on October 7, 1943.



Peter Gluck (1895-1978) was born as Hannah Gluckstein to a wealthy and close-knit Jewish family on August 13, 1895. He demanded to be referred to only as Gluck and always wore men's clothing. Brooks' famous portrait of Gluck, Peter, was executed between 1923 and 1924. During 1925, Gluck painted a self-portrait in which he depicted himself wearing a shirt, tie, suspenders, and beret. The same year Brooks' portrait of Gluck dressed in male attire was shown in solo exhibitions in Paris, London, and New York.



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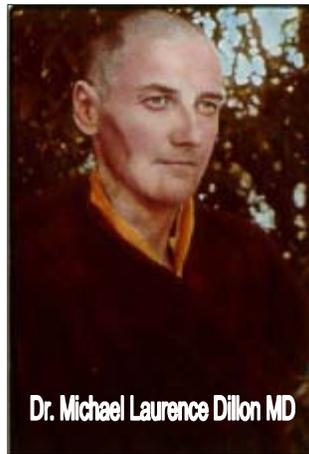
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Gluck died at the age of eighty-two on January 10, 1978.

Baron Dr. Ewan Forbes-Semphil MD, was born Elizabeth Forbes-Semphill as an intergendered person with an ovatestes in 1912 in Scotland. From an early age he preferred masculine attire and manner. In the 1930's he became deeply involved in the Scottish country dance revival movement, dressing and dancing the man's part. He graduated from the University of Aberdeen in 1944. He became a physician and surgeon until 1955 when he retired to his family estates to focus on farming. During his practice as a physician he presented as a man. He changed his name and gender on his birth certificate to male in August 1952 and married two months later. He won a lawsuit that his cousin brought against him in 1966 challenging his inheritance as Baron when the judge ruled that he was intergender predominantly male. Dr. Ewan Forbes-Semphill was known to have prescribed male hormones for himself.



Dr. Michael Laurence Dillon MD

Dr. Michael Laurence Dillon MD transitioned in 1949 three years before the famous Christine Jorgensen case in 1952. Michael was born as Laura Maud Dillon in 1915 to an aristocratic English family. Michael preferred masculine clothing and activities and when he reached adolescence he bound his chest with a belt. Educated at St Anne's College, Oxford, Dillon won his rowing blue in a women's crew and graduated in 1938. During college at Oxford he started to dress socially as a man and go to men-only events. Facial hair and a deep voice confirmed his feelings of being a man, and he took

a job as a garage hand for four years. After graduating from Oxford he began taking testosterone. He had chest surgery in 1942. In 1944, at age 29, he officially had his birth certificate changed to read Michael Laurence Dillon, male. He also contacted Sir Harold Gillies and had phalloplasty surgery. Michael entered medical school in Trinity College Dublin in 1945 under his new name. He won his rowing blue, this time as a man, graduated in 1951, and became a ship's doctor, serving on voyages to Asia, Australia, and America. Michael became a Tibetan Buddhist monk at the monastery at Sar-nath, Bengal, writing books under his ordained name, Lobzang Jivaka. Two books by him were published in London in 1962: *The Life of Milarepa* and *Imji Getsul*. He died at age 47 in 1962 in Punjab.



Mark Rees

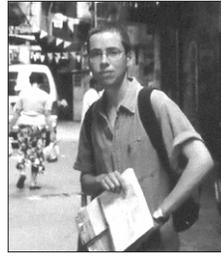
Raymond Thompson, a member of UK FTM Network, wrote *What Took You So Long: A Girl's Journey to Manhood*. (1995)

Mark Rees wrote *Dear Sir or Madam*. (1995) Mark was the first in the UK to go to the European Court of Human Rights, also he is one of the founders of Press For Change in 1992 and a leading figure in the FTM network. Mark was born Brenda in

1942. After transition in 1971 Mark could not be ordained in the Church of England because legally he was female. This prompted Mark to begin his determined fight for legal recognition in 1972. From 1989 until 2001 Mark traveled the UK speaking at conferences. Mark was elected by his village to serve as a on the Tunbridge Wells Borough Council from 1994-98.

Paul Hewitt

Paul Hewitt is a member of UK FTM Network. Like most twins, Martine and Karen Hewitt were very close. Born in 1967, they grew up in Reading, a town just outside London. But Martine decided she was not a woman but a man trapped inside a woman's body. Now a technical author, he has told his story in a book, *A Self-Made Man*. (Hammond, H. Paul Hewitt. *Cosmo*, 1995.)



Dr. Jay Prosser PhD earned his BA in London and his MA and PhD at City University of New York. He is a professor at Leichester and author of *Second Skins* (1998); *Light in the Dark Room* (2004); and *Palatable Poison* (2002).

James Robbins Peace Officer in South Yorkshire, is now living as a man and plans to undergo surgery later this year. In a statement South Yorkshire Police said: "Police are giving him their full support and are doing as much as they can to help him adapt to the change." (2002) UK.

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David Reimer, Canadian FTM

David Reimer, the Canadian man raised as a girl for the first 14 years of his life, died at 38 in his hometown of Winnipeg, Canada. Reimer's story was told in the 2000 book *As Nature Made Him* by John Colapinto. He was born Aug. 22, 1965, 12 minutes before his identical twin brother. His working-class parents named him Bruce and his brother Brian. Bruce was maimed in a circumcision accident at 8 months old. Shortly before his second birthday, Bruce became Brenda on an operating table at Johns Hopkins on the advice of infamous Dr. John Money. In an article published in the Archives of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine in 1997, Dr. Milton Diamond at the University of Hawaii and psychiatrist, Dr. H. Keith Sigmundson showed how Brenda had steadily rejected reassignment. She transitioned and changed her name to David, identifying with

the Biblical David who fought Goliath. When he was 25, he married and adopted three children. David is survived by his wife, Jane; his mother, Janet Reimer and her husband, Ron., and his children. "I was never happy as Brenda," he told the PBS *Nova* series. "Never. From what I've been taught by my father, what makes you a man is you treat your wife well, you put a roof over your family's head, you're a good father. That to me is a



Rupert Raj-Gautier, Canadian FTM Counselor

man."

Rupert Raj-Gautier MA, began living full time as a man in Ottawa in 1971 and the following year, at the age of 20 he was surgically reassigned to a male. He founded three organizations and three periodicals.

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Stephen Whittle PhD, is Senior Lecturer at the School of Law at Manchester Metropolitan University, Coordinator of the UK FTM Network, Vice-President of Press for Change and author of *The Margins of the City* 1994, *The Trans and the Law* 1995, *Reclaiming Genders* 1999, *The Transgender Debate* 2000 and *The White Book*. He was born May 29, 1955 and transitioned in 1975 and is married with four children. He earned his BA at Sussex University and chose as the subject for his PhD thesis, *Trans and the Law*.

Stephen Whittle felt he was a boy from the age of about three. He began hormones at 18 and at 19 he had a hysterectomy and mastectomy and more recently phalloplasty. In 1990 he founded the FTM Network with over 700 members in the UK and members from another 20 countries. He recognized that getting inside and using the law was the only way forward after seeing the publicity surrounding Mark Rees's application to the European Court of Human Rights. He organized and co-ordinated the III International Congress on Sex and Gender which was held at Exeter College, Oxford University. The Congress was attended by over 170 academics, medical practitioners and community leaders working in the field of transgender studies. Stephen is editor of "Boy's Own," newsletter and active in Press For Change. He is a practicing attorney. He served on the Board of Directors of FTM International.



Dr Richard Curtis, age 38, is the first to be recognized by the GMC under terms laid out by the Gender Recognition Act, which came into force in April. Dr Curtis trained at St Bart's and the Royal London School of Medicine. He was born Vanda Zadorozny, a miner's daughter from Pontefract, West Yorkshire. He underwent two years of "gender-specific" counseling, hormone treatment and a hysterectomy and mastectomy. Dr Curtis paid for his own medical treatment. Dr Curtis told his 80-year-old father, a Polish immigrant

who came to England after the Second World War, about his surgery. He said that after having been in a forced labor camp under the Nazis when he was 16, nothing could really get to him. Dr Curtis also told his younger twin brothers, who are 37 and live in Russia and Sweden. Both have been supportive. Dr Richard Curtis is purchasing the premises at Earls Court of Dr. Russell Reid in London. See his website at www.transhealth.co.uk He qualified as a doctor in 1991. He currently works as a genitourinary medicine physician and GP for the NHS. He is known at the FTM London group. He is also a member of the FTM network and GENDYS. He has been approached to be on the government working party for transgender issues in the provision of healthcare. He is in the process of writing for medical journals and will be proactive in educating healthcare professionals about this field. (*Day, E. First trans GP. The Telegraph UK, 9 October 2005*)

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Mauro Isaac Cabral (Argentina) es un activista e intersexual. Licenciado en Historia por la Universidad Nacional de Córdoba (UNC), doctorando en Filosofía (UNC) y becario de la Secretaría de Ciencia y Técnica (Secyt, UNC). Coordinador de la RedTrans (Colectivo Transiciones). Miembro de la Coordinadora GLTTTBI de Córdoba. Miembro del Consejo Consultivo Internacional de la Comisión Internacional por los Derechos Humanos de GL. Miembro del Consejo Internacional del Center for GL Studies (CLAGS). Ha realizado múltiples columnas, así como participante activo en numerosos congresos y jornadas relacionados con el mundo intersexual, transexual y transgénero. Premio NEXO a la militancia GLTB, en 1999. Aunque no es estrictamente transexual, su posicionamiento va más allá de la intersexualidad, y se introduce de lleno en el mundo trans, al que se siente pertenecer.

FTM Argentina

Atta- Asociación de Trans argentinas <http://www.atta.org> Buenos Aires (pop. 11 million)

JAG, Judios Argentinos GLBT

Keshet Buenos Aires

FTM Brazil

Gabriel, Brazilian FTM

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FTM Brasil <http://br.groups.yahoo.com/group/ftmbrasil/>

Transgéneros/FTM Brasil <http://www.fervo.com.br/>

JGBR - Grupo de Judeus GLBTTs Brasileiros

Rio de Janero (pop. 9 million) Sao Paulo (pop. 13 million)

FTM Chile

FTM Cuba

Mark Cummings, Cuban FTM



Mike Hernandez, Cuban FTM

Mike Hernandez is a founding board member of FTM Alliance of Los Angeles and one of the organizers of the FTM conference Forward Motion 1999 in Burbank, CA. An attorney who is now a chef, Mike (born Michelle in Cuba in 1961) transitioned in 1991 and has represented the FTM community for many years and appeared on the cover of many books, films and magazines. Mike's writing has appeared in Dagger, Tales from the Market Place, The Second Coming, Looking Q, TransLiberation: Beyond Pink and Blue, and the FTM International Newsletter.

FTM Mexico

*Then: **Kahlo** was a surrealist painter. A family photograph from 1926 shows Kahlo in full male attire. Several photographic studies show Kahlo in men's clothing, and in one famous self-portrait Kahlo sits, shaven-headed, wearing a man's suit, surrounded by discarded tresses. Kahlo died in 1954.*

FTM Peru

*Then: **Dolores Rodriguez** lived as a man in Peru in the nineteenth century.*



Freida Kahlo, Mexican Artist

FTM Portugal

Felipe, Portuguese FTM

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Ilga-Portugal <http://www.ilga-portugal.oninet.pt/>

Associação para o estudo e defesa do direito à identidade de género <http://a-trans.planetaclix.pt/>

FTM Puerto Rico

San Juan (pop. 1.5 million) FTMI chapter in formation

FTM Spain

*Then: **Antonio de Erauso**, born Cataline de Erauso in 1592 to a noble Basque family in San Sebastián, Spain, was a conquistador in the early 1600's who had per-*

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Eric Haywood-Farmer MD At the end of her second year of medical school at the University of Ottawa, Christy Haywood-Farmer went home for the summer--and she never came back. In her place was a young man named Eric, who came to Ottawa from his family home on a cattle ranch outside Kamloops, B.C. In April 2004, using \$4,500 of his student loan money, he underwent chest reconstruction. Haywood-Farmer is dedicated to improving health care for the transgendered. Though he's 26 and taking testosterone, he has yet to sprout facial hair. "I get called Doogie Howser at least five times a day." The last two years have been made easier by Haywood-Farmer's partner, an Ottawa lawyer. (Ennis, H. Change is Good. The Medical Post, Volume 41 Issue 01 - January 4, 2005.)



Dr. Aaron H. Devor PhD, Canadian FTM Scholar

Dr. Aaron H. Devor PhD, is a member of FTM International, ISNA and HBIGDA. He is Professor of Sociology and Dean at the University of Victoria, Canada. he earned his PhD in Sociology from the Washington, his MA in Communications from Simon Fraser University and his BA in Psychology from York University. His first book was *Gender Blending: Confronting the Limits of Duality*. His

second book, *FTM: Female-to-Male Transsexuals in Society*, provides detailed life experiences of 45 FTMs. He was one of only 10 recipients in Canada of a 3M fellowship in 2000 that recognizes excellence in teaching. He received the 1995 University of Victoria Alumni Teaching Award. He and his wife of 13 years, Lynn Greenhough, were united in a Jewish commitment ceremony ten years ago and are involved with Victoria's Jewish community. His announcement of transition swept the University of Victoria campus, Canada in January 2003. He is a renowned public lecturer and has made numerous appearances on television, radio and in print media. (Smith, V. I never fit well as a girl. The Globe and Mail, Canada Saturday 4 January 2003.)

Meryn Cadell is a Canadian singer and writer. He teaches the writing of song lyrics and libretto in the Creative Writing Program at University of British Columbia. A graduate of the Ontario College of

Art and Design, Cadell released Mare-In Ka-Dell in 1988. He signed to Intrepid Records and released the 1991 album Angel Food For Thought, whose first single "The Sweater" became a Top 40 hit in Canada in 1992. In 1993 Cadell released Bombazine on Sire Records. In 1997 Cadell released 6 Blocks on Handsome Boy Records. On October 2, 2004, Cadell came out as FTM on broadcaster Bill Richardson's CBC Radio One show Bunny Watson.

Tobaron Waxman is a Canadian artist. He completed an MFA at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, where he also taught. An avid student of Jewish liturgical music, he has been a cantorial soloist on Yom Kippur for the Canadian Council of Reform Judaism and at Kolel in Toronto. He has performed at Links Hall and Gallery2 in Chicago, and in Toronto at Buddies in Bad Times Theatre, The Lab, Cinecycle, and The Music Gallery; shown installation in Toronto at the Liason of Independent Filmmakers of Toronto (LIFT), Zsa Zsa, and the OCAD Atrium Gallery. His videos have screened in London, San Francisco, Chicago, Minneapolis, Madison, Sao Paulo, Porto Allegre, Buenos Aires, Brasilia, Toronto and New York. He completed a BA Hons at the University of Toronto. Tobaron's voice work has included narration for animated film, educational tapes and CD; Columbia College Theatre Department, College du Bois de Boulogne in Montreal; radio CKLN Toronto, Toronto at Symptom Hall, The Ontario College of Art and Design, University of Toronto and San Jose State.

Dale Altrows, from Montreal, Quebec, Canada is a Jewish FTM father. He served as Vice President of FTM International. He won a major precedent-setting legal case against the Quebec's government enforcement of surgery as prerequisite to legal gender change. He has carried out extensive medical and legal research, media and community outreach, and authored the first *FTM Yellow Pages Resource Directory*.

Lukas Walther is co-creator of BC (British Columbia) FTM Network. He presents at universities and educates health care/youth care/education providers.

Bobby Noble from Toronto Ontario was the keynote speaker at Gender Odyssey 2006 in Seattle, WA.

A B.C. man is pleased that the B.C. Human Rights Tribunal has found the health services ministry must pay for his operations done in California, plus the cost of completing the surgery and compensation for injury to the dignity of the complain-

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ant, Louis Waters. Waters, 44, is an FTM who lives outside the Vancouver area with his wife and two adopted children. He has lived as a man since the early 1980s. He changed his name in July 1985. In March 1988, he was issued a new birth certificate reflecting his sex as male. On June 18 of that year, he married. (Friday 18 April 2003. Court orders surgery costs. Vancouver Sun.)

Joshua Mira Goldberg is an author/editor of trans health resources.

Kyle Scanlon is an advocate for trans health rights.

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Vancouver Transgender Day of Remembrance Society <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/VancouverTransgenderDayOfRemembrance>

The (LGTB) Centre Trans Discussion Group REACH Community Health Centre, 1145 Commercial Drive, Vancouver 604-684-5307 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 7-8:30 PM 604-684-6548 <http://www.lgtbcentrevancouver.com>

Trans Youth Drop-in Mt. Pleasant Neighbourhood House 800 E. Broadway, Vancouver (near Fraser) 604-734-1514, ext. 1 transhealth@vch.ca 1st Mondays 6:30-8:30 PM.

Gender Outlaws Nelson 250-354-5362 (Christopher) 2nd & 4th Thursdays 4:30-6:30 PM

Interior Health Transgender Support Group Lotus Room, 2nd floor, Alumni Tower, Royal Inland Hospital, 311 Columbia Street, Kamloops 250-314-1147 250-314-2122 Wednesdays 4-6PM

Transcend Transgender Support & Education Society Health Unit, 1947 Cook Street (Cook & Pembroke), Victoria PO Box 8673, Victoria, BC V8X 3S2 250-413-3220 transcend@islandnet.com <http://www.islandnet.com/transcend> 7:30-9:30PM third Mondays Fax: 250-479-3836

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TransKootenays <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/transkootenays>

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Transgender Health Program 301-1290 Hornby St., Vancouver BC, V6Z 1W2 Canada 866-999-1514 ext 2 Thursdays 5-6 PM transhealth@vch.ca <http://www.vch.ca/transhealth>

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Village Clinic/Nine Circles Community Health Cen-
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Oasis Sandy Hill Community Health Centre [http://
www.sandyhillchc.on.ca/programs.html](http://www.sandyhillchc.on.ca/programs.html) 5

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Quebec

Montreal (pop. 3 million) □

mission from Pope Urban VIII to dress as a man. He was placed in a convent as a child and deserted the convent dressed in men's clothing made from his nun's habit as a teenager. He sailed from Spain to Latin America as Francisco de Loyola, enlisted in the army and served in Mexico, Panama, Peru and Chile and rose to the rank of ensign. He returned to Spain, where he continued to wear male attire and had a reputation as la Monja Alférez, "the Lieutenant Nun," a dual image that fascinated the public after he wrote his autobiography in 1624. In a 1625 petition to King Felipe IV of Spain for a yearly stipend, he referred to his fifteen years as a soldier under the name Alonso Díaz Ramírez de Guzmán. The petition was granted. He returned to Mexico as Antonio de Erauso and worked as a mule-driver and merchant. He died as a soldier in South America in 1645.

Then: Harry T. Buford, Latino Civil War Officer, born Loreta Janeta Velazquez in 1842, fought for the South. He wrote a book published in 1876. (The Woman in Battle: A Narrative of the Exploits, Adventures and Travels of Madame Loreta Janeta Velazquez, Otherwise Known as Lieutenant Harry T. Buford, Confederate States Army. Richmond, Va: Dustin, Gilman & Co., 1876).

Alec Casanova

Alec Casanova nació en Sueca (Valencia), en 1970. Miembro del G.I.G.T (Grupo de Identidad de Género y Transexualidad del Colectivo Lambda (València) desde septiembre 2001 y Coordinador del mismo desde 2004. Secretario del Colectivo LAMBDA {asociación perteneciente a la F.E.L.G.T. (Federación española de lgt), y a la I.L.G.A. desde el Congreso del Colectivo Lambda en 2003 hasta el congreso del 2005. Participé con la ponencia "La Transexualidad Española en el Seno de Europa" en el 6º Congreso de Diversidad de Sexo y Género de Manchester en septiembre de 2004; participé en las Jornadas de Infogay, "Bellugant la Ploma", con la experiencia del GIGT con su campaña de lucha contra la transfobia en los medios; participé como ponente en las Jornadas sobre Transexualidad organizadas por el Consejo de Juventud de Asturias en noviembre de 2004; en enero de 2005 he planteado la situación trans en aquellas reuniones que hemos tenido el Colectivo Lambda con diversos partidos políticos (PSPV-PSOE, IU, El Bloc...), sindicatos (UGT, CNT, CCOO...), Conselleria de Benestar Social (Generalitat Valenciana), Consejería de Bienestar Social (Ayuntamiento de Valencia); en febrero de 2005 he asistido a los Encuentros Estatales de LGT celebrados en Canarias." Ha participado en varios programas de radio tratando el tema de la transexualidad. Además ha impartido varias charlas sobre transexualidad en asociaciones, institutos y la Universidad de Valencia. También esta participando en el grupo LGTB del PSPV-PSOE.

Nahuel Núñez

Nahuel Núñez nació en Vigo en 1968, empezó su proceso transexualizador en el 2002. Creando un área de transexualidad en el grupo R.S.T. (Raras somos Todas), colectivo GLBT de ámbito provincial .Nahuel también colabora en la federación gallega de colectivos. Ha participado en programas de televisión como A tu lado (Tele 5), en entrevistas para la radio gallega y la televisión local, además de publicar un artículo en la prensa local.

Iván Jesús Garde

Iván Jesús Garde nació en 1966 en Pamplona. Está casado y tiene un hijo. En 1999 funda junto a David Rodríguez Iloa Ledo (Grupo de Transexuales, Amigos y Familiares de Navarra. Se integran en la Federación de Asociaciones de Transexuales (F.A.T.) en diciembre del 2000. Iván se dedicó al mantenimiento y actualización de la web del grupo <http://www.retena.com/usuarios/ibanobich/index.htm> . Desde el año 2003 preside Iloa Ledo .Colabora en foros de autoayuda y en otros grupos y asociaciones del Estado. Es además colaborador del C.A.M. Andraize (Servicio Navarro de la Salud) donde se concentra la atención navarra a transexuales, desde 2004.

Moisès Martínez

Moisès Martínez nació en Barcelona en 1973. Empezó su tratamiento hormonal a los 21 años queriendo cambiar de sexo. Tras una mastectomía y una histerectomía, Moisés cuestiona las operaciones de genitales así como el protocolo médico de reasignación sexual. Su proceso legal concluyó tras dos años y medio de juicio. Desde 1992 formó parte de diversas asociaciones, principalmente transexuales. En el año 2000, junto con otros compañeros, forma el Grup de Transexuels Masculins de Barcelona (siendo el primer grupo de transexuales FtM del Estado Español). Desde entonces es activista del Grup de Transsexuals Masculins de Barcelona (www.transmasculins.org) y del Col·lectiu G de Barcelona (www.colectiugai.org). Durante estos años realiza charlas-conferencias a otras asociaciones glt, universidades, ateneos, y también entrevistas a diarios y revistas, promoviendo la visibilidad de la transexualidad masculina y cuestionando los roles físicos y de comportamiento. Participó en el documental sobre transexualidad masculina "El camino de Moisés" (Dir: Cecilia Barriga Guión: Martha Zein, España 2002). Siendo su primer contacto con el lenguaje audio-visual sobre género. Desde entonces trabaja a través de la fotografía (autoretrato) haciendo una crítica de la faloplastia y mostrando genitales alternativos.

Joel Maldonado Tengo 28 años y nací en La Paz, Bolivia, (Sur América) llegue a España a finales del año

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1998 con apenas 21 añitos. Comencé el proceso de transexualización a los 24 años aquí en Valencia-España, cuando por fin pude encontrarle nombre y camino a lo que me pasaba. Al poco tiempo de llegar a Valencia, contacte con el Colectivo Lambda, de glbt. En el año 1998 se creo el grupo de Identidad de Género y transexualidad dentro del colectivo Lambda, fui coordinador de este grupo hasta el 2003. El coordinador es Alec Casanova. Actualmente también formamos parte de la FELGT, Federación Estatal de glbt. www.colectivolambda.com www.gigt.org

FTM Spain

Grup de Trans Masculins de Barcelona (GTMB) Pasatge Valeri Serra 23 baixos Barcelona 08011 934534125 mahftm@yahoo.com <http://www.transmasculins.org/inicio.html> Somos un grupo de chicos de Barcelona y alrededores. Formamos el Grup de Trans Masculins de Barcelona (GTMB). Desde septiembre del 2000 nos reunimos en el local del Col·lectiu Gai de Barcelona (Todos los domingos de 18 a 21:30). Disfrutamos de un ambiente distendido, organizamos debates, salidas, excursiones, visionado de videos, etc.

El Hombre Trans Foro estatal de trans masculinos.
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Statue of FTM Antonio de Erauso at his former convent in Spain



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