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march 25

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honoring *Ivory Onyx*

saturday march 24



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Calendar of Events

- March 7 6:30 pm The Greater Dayton LGBT Center Monthly Board Meeting at the Center 24 N. Jefferson St, STE 200
- March 11 1 pm - 5 pm "Game Day" at the Center - euchre, board games and Wii games.
- March 13 7:00 pm PFLAG monthly meeting at Harmony Creek Church 5280 Bigger Road, Dayton 45440
- March 16-18 The 2018 Dayton Home & Outdoor Living Show at the Dayton Convention Center
- March 20 7 pm The transgender support group - Gatlyn Dame Group meets at the Center 24 N. Jefferson St STE 200, Dayton
- March 21 Burger Bash Fundraiser 4-8 pm at the McDonald's on Linden Avenue. Proceeds benefit The Gatlyn Dame Group
- March 23 12:00 pm "**Concert For A Cause**" a fundraiser for local LGBT groups at St John's UCC
- March 25 Come Help Us Plan PRIDE! Pride Planning Meeting at the LGBT Center 4 pm 24 N. Jefferson St, STE 200
- March 28 6 pm Chapter's LGBT Book Club meets at the LGBT Center 24 N. Jefferson St, STE 200, Dayton, OH 45402
Book to be reviewed: "Luck In The Shadows" by Lynn Flewelling

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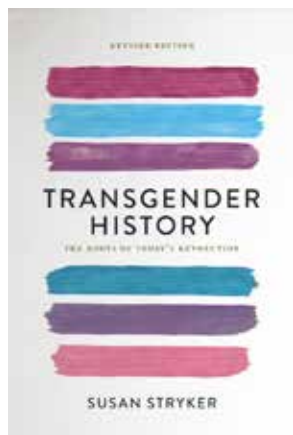
Book Reviews

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"Transgender History: The Roots of Today's Revolution, Revised Edition" by Susan Stryker c.2008, 2017, Seal Press \$17.99 / \$23.49 Canada 303 pages



It had to start somewhere.

Someone had to make the first step, to pave the way, to stick a fork into the ground and say, "Here, now." Someone had to be the first so that others could follow, and in the newly updated book **"Transgender History"** by **Susan Stryker**, you'll see where we go next.

Opening a history book with a chapter on terms and words might seem odd but, says Susan Stryker, "remarkable changes" over the last decade demand it. Thus begins this book, with new language for what is an old lifestyle.

Indeed, America's first recorded "intersex" individual was Thomas(ine) Hall, who lived in the 1620s, "sometimes as a man and sometimes as a woman." Seventy years later, however, the colony of Massachusetts made "cross-dressing" illegal and it spread: by the 1850s, many U.S. cities had ordinances against dressing in clothing normally worn by the opposite sex.

And yet, it was hard to stop people who wanted to dress as or fully transition to another gender. Throughout the 1800s, records show that women dressed as men for battle, cross-dressers braved the frontier, men ran away from their families to be true to their feminine selves, and Native American cultures embraced transgender people. Says Stryker, after anesthesia was invented and surgeries were safer, "individuals began approaching doctors to request surgical alteration of... parts of their bodies."

For a time, then, the movement was relatively quiet – by necessity, as the Nazis proved when they torched Dr. Magnus Hirschfeld's Institute for Sexual Science in Berlin – until American Christine Jorgensen "burst onto the scene" in late 1952 when she traveled to Copenhagen for trans surgery. Her ensuing fame didn't signal full acceptance for trans people, but it was

a start: Riots in 1959 led to activism in the 1960s, and post-Stonewall groups consolidated to lend support and work through “difficult decades” of the ‘70s, ‘80s, and the AIDS crisis. Today, says Stryker, though we live in interesting times of Trump and turmoil, the news is heartening. Millennials and “post-Baby Boomers” have expressed more acceptance of “trans-gender as part of the ‘anti-heteronormative’ mix.”

Though “Transgender History” is a revised edition of a book first published a decade ago, it has a fresh feel thanks to that which author Susan Stryker has added. The first chapter, somewhat of a dictionary, schools readers on new ways of talking about LGBTQ issues and individuals, while the last chapter of trans history brings readers up to the present, including topics of politics, potties, and celebrity.

What makes it unusual is that, though it’s not always chronological, it’s breezy and casually readable. There’s no stuffiness here, and no air of the scholarly: Stryker makes this history accessible for people who want a story and not a textbook.

And so, this book is a pleasant surprise. It’s easy to read, not overly wordy, and there are a just-right number of illustrations here for a reader’s enjoyment. For anyone who wants a basic, yet lively, overview of trans life in America, “Transgender History” is a great start.

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LGBT GAME DAY



March 11, 2018
1 pm ~ 5 pm

Board Games

Euchre Tournament

Wii Bowling Tournaments



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Concert for a Cause



“Concert for a Cause” is the brain child of Michael Knote of Have A Gay Day. He was contacted by the Washington D.C. Gay Men’s Chorus who are on tour across the US sharing their voices of love of the choral arts. They suggested perhaps doing a fundraiser here in the Dayton community. Michael was able to suggest a venue for a concert and suggested the concert benefit all of the local LGBT organizations. So after contacting each of our local organization, The Greater Dayton LGBT Center, PFLAG Dayton, The Gatlyn Dame Group, and Have a Gay Dayton, “Concert for a Cause” was born.

The concert will be held on Friday March 23 beginning at Noon at St. John’s United Church of Christ, 515 E. Third Street in Dayton. The Washington D.C. chorus will arrive in Dayton via three tour buses as a part of their “Equality Tour” in which they will visit 10 cities in four days to aid churches, LGBTQ Centers, and Gay Straight Alliances in raising funds for their respective local communities. For “Concert for a Cause” they will be joined by our local Dayton Gay Men’s Chorus to raise their voices for this cause.

Three levels of tickets are offered for this amazing concert. VIP tickets, which include special seating and a meet and greet with the chorus members, are \$20.00. (Unfortunately they are now sold out at the time of this publication.) General Admission tickets: \$10.00 and Student and Senior Tickets are \$8.00.

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18 +	18 and Up	E	Other Entertainment	N/H	Neighborhood
A	Alternative	F	Food	S	Strippers
AH	After Hours	G/S	Gay/Straight	T	Mature
C	Country	K	Karaoke	V	Video
D	Dance	L	Leather	W	Women
DG	Drag	M	Men	Y	Young

1. Argo's, 301 Mabel Street 252-2976 (M,L,E,S)
2. Masque, 34 N. Jefferson 228-2582 (18+, Y,G/S,D,E,V,DG,AH)
3. MJ's on Jefferson, 20 N. Jefferson 223-7340 (18+,F,M,D,S,E,DG,V,K)
4. Right Corner, 105 E. Third St 228-2033 (NH,M,T,E)
5. Stage Door, 44 N. Jefferson St 223-7418 (M,L,C,K,T,NH,E)
6. Natalie Clifford Barney Historical Marker
7. The Greater Dayton LGBT Center, 24 N. Jefferson 274-1776

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