



TRANSGENDER FAMILY RESOURCES

GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS FOR TRANSGENDER PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN

COLAGE – Children of Lesbians and Gays

Everywhere

An international organization that engages, empowers, and connects children of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender parents. Fifty affiliate groups across North America and Canada. Email discussion lists, Pen Pal program, quarterly publications, annual conference, local activities. (415) 861-5437. Fax: (415) 255-8345 colage@colage.org

UCSF TRANS and TLC Programs

The Transgender Resource and Neighborhood Space and the Transgender Life Care programs are a great resource for folks across the trans spectrum to find trans-friendly services, including counseling, support groups, drug and alcohol treatment, and referrals. www.caps.ucsf.edu/TRANS/ Transfoline: 415-502-1847

FORGE – For Ourselves: Reworking Gender Expression

FORGE is a national education, advocacy and support umbrella organization supporting FTMs, partners, family member, and allies. Materials addressing racism, positive sexuality, violence, and transition. Many resources for building healthy families, resolving problems in relationships, and parenting skills. www.forge-forward.org. 414-278-6031

Family Pride Coalition

Support for LGBT parents and families.

www.familypride.org

PFLAG

Maintains more than 450 affiliate chapters across the country. Some include members of the Transgender Support Special Outreach Network. *Parents, Family, Friends of Lesbians and Gays*, (202) 638-1101 Fax: (202) 638-0243 PFLAG's transgender network (T-NET) can be found at www.youth-guard.org/pflag-tnet/

National Center for Transgender Equality

NCTE works for the advancement of transgender people using collaboration, education, and empowerment.

www.nctequality.org

NGLTF

NGLTF is a national progressive organization working for LGBT civil rights. Their Transgender Civil Rights Project works to increase the number of state, local and federal laws that prohibit discrimination based on gender expression and identity. 202-393-5177

www.thetaskforce.org/theissues/issue.cfm?issueID=21

EMAIL SUPPORT GROUPS

COLAGE on-line discussion groups. One for kids under 14y.o. and one for 14y.o. and up.

List for kids with LGBT parents to build community, get support, and meet new people. Just sign up on the COLAGE website www.colage.org/online-resources.htm

Genderweb – This is a mailing list for the support of spouses, partners, siblings, and parents of TSs. For more information contact

siobhan@genderweb.org or
gothgrl@genderweb.org

Genderqueer and Transgender Parenting List (GQTGParenting)

An inclusive community for parents and prospective parents who are transgender, transsexual, gender variant or genderqueer.

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GQTGParenting/>

TATSupport eGroup, (Teens Affected by Transition) This group is open to anyone under 21 who has someone in their life who is Transgendered, or who, themselves are Transgendered or think they might be. Whether it be a parent, friend, family member, classmate, or themselves. The purpose of this group is to discuss the issues affecting us and the people we care about, and to provide support to one another.
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TATSupport>

tgs-pflag – A self-described “warm and fuzzy” support group for parents, spouses, family members, of anyone who identifies as transgender. To sign up send message “subscribe tgs-pflag youremailaddress” to listproc@critpath.org.

TransFamily Children of Transgenders Yahoo Group- offers support, discussions, and news for children (and adult children) of

transgendered, transsexual, and intra-sexed individuals.

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/transchildren/>

Trans parents email discussion group - On parenting issues and being out as transgender. TSParents is intended to be a helpful and supportive resource in the often-difficult experience of being both transsexual and a parent. This is a place where we can share our experiences, exchange information on legal resources, and develop other information that might help in maintaining the best quality relationship we can with our children. To subscribe, send email to: TSParenting-subscribe@egroups.com

TSParenting Yahoo! eGroup -Moderated email group for transsexual parents. You must request to become a member. Web Site: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TSParenting>

INTERNET RESOURCES & ARTICLES

COLAGE

Children of Lesbians and Gays Everywhere.
(For all people with queer parents.)
www.colage.org

Family of Transgendered Persons Resources

Resource listing from the Gender.org web site - support for the family members of transgendered/transsexual persons.
<http://www.gender.org/resources/families.html>

Human Rights Campaign- Family Net

<http://www.hrc.org/familynet/>

Transsexual Support Site

Personal story and insight for transsexuals, their partners and their children. Forums for significant others, partners, children, and other family members. Additional links to other Trans Family resources. www.gender-id.com

Transgender Law Project

Legal issues in the area of parenting, custody/visitation, second-parent adoption. Article from the National Center for Lesbian Rights (NCLR)
Web Site:
<http://www.nclrights.org/publications/index>.

[htm#transgender](http://twitter.com/transgender)

Susan's Place, Transgender Resources

A good place to search for Transgender information, articles, groups and so on.
website: <http://www.susans.org/>

Transfamily

Homepage includes many resources for family members of transgender persons
www.transfamily.org

Transfeminism

Website includes excellent resources for addressing relationship violence as part of the Survivor Project.

Transgender Law and Policy Institute

A non-profit organization dedicated to engaging in effective advocacy for transgender people in our society.
<http://www.transgenderlaw.org/>

The Transgendered Parent Site

An excellent web page for transgender parents and their children, with links to support groups, resources and a list of myths and facts about transgender families.
<http://mc01.equinox.net/users/a/afp/tgparenty.html>

Transparencycy

A great website, dedicated to the protection of transgendered people's right to be a parent, and their love for their children.

www.transparencycy.org

Transsexualism FAQ for Significant Others, Friends, Family and Allies.

A Trans 101 written with children of Trans people in mind. <http://www.tsfaq.info/cgi-bin/index.cgi>

Gianna Israel's Gender Library: Family by G. Israel, e-mail at

Gianna@counselsuite.com.

www.firelily.com/gender/gianna/sections/family.html

The Queer Issue, Two Dads With a Difference—Neither of Us Was Born Male

P. Califia-Rice. *Village Voice*. June 21, 2000. <http://www.villagevoice.com/issues/0025/califia-rice.php>

MOVIES, BOOKS, AND PUBLICATIONS

The Adventures of Sebastian Cole

This movie is about a teen of a transgender parent. 1998. USA. 112 minutes. Rated 'R'. Written and Directed by Todd Williams. Available on home video.

All About My Father. This documentary is a touching portrait of a well-respected doctor and transvestite in a small Christian community in Norway, told with warmth and nostalgia by the only person who could make such a film-- his son. 2002, Norway. Directed by Even Benestad.

And Baby Magazine

And Baby Magazine embodies the vision of a community of readers with very unique parenting options to consider and social issues to address.

www.andbabymag.com

Dress Codes- Of Three Girlhoods--My

Mother's, My Father's, and Mine N. Howey, Picador USA, NY. The adult daughter of a straight mother and transgender father provides a memoir of moving observations, that captures the experience of growing up with a transgender father in suburban Ohio.

Families Like Mine: Children of Gay Parents

Tell it Like it Is. A. Garner. Harper Collins. 2004. This book interweaves the author's personal experiences of growing up with a gay father and straight mother, with those of other adult children of LGBT parents, based on 8 years of activism and over 50 interviews. Features several adults with one or more transgender parent/s.

No Dumb Questions. A film by Melissa Regan.

This documentary follows three young girls' conversations about gender and acceptance when they learn that Uncle Bill will soon be Aunt Barbara.

www.nodumbquestions.com

Normal An HBO film directed by Jane Andersen and starring Jessica Lange and Tom Wilkinson. This movie follows husband and father Roy through his coming out and transition, addressing the reactions of his wife, co-workers, and two children.

Our Trans Children - is a booklet written especially for parents, family members, and friends of transgender persons. Gives basic information and definitions, including resources and a reading list. For more information - contact MaryBoenke@aol.com.

Out of the Ordinary - N. Howey, and E. Samuels (ed). St. Martin's Press. New York, NY. 2000. An anthology of stories written by teens and adults with lesbian, gay, and transgender parents. www.lgbffamilies.com

Trans Forming Families: Real Stories About

Transgendered Loved Ones - M. Boenke. Waterford Press. 1999. Thirty one stories by spouses, parents, children, and friends exploring the journey, struggle, and delight of having a transgendered loved one.

Transgender Tapestry

The only magazine with a full list of transgender resources. Discusses transgenderism their families. published by the International Foundation for Gender Education (IFGE) Tel: 781-899-2212 Fax: 781-899-5703 books@ifge.org

True Selves: Understanding Transsexualism for Family, Friends, coworkers and helping professionals M. Brown, and C. Rounsley. Jossey-Bass. 1996 Practical information to help people close to a trans person to understand transgenderism.

Trumpet J. Jay, Pantheon Books, 1998. Fictional work that describes how a widow and adult son cope when the FTM father dies and his transsexuality becomes public.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Lee Dubin Scholarship sponsored by COLAGE and Family Pride Coalition

The Lee Dubin Scholarship is for daughters and sons of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) parents. The scholarship is to help fund undergraduate students who have a demonstrated ability in and commitment to affecting change in society and have financial need.

<http://www.colage.org/scholarship.html>

The Transgender Scholarship and Education Legacy Fund

There is a new trans-scholarship available to transgender students who wish to pursue a career social services, health care, religious instruction, teaching, and law. The requirements and deadline information is listed below. Scholarship applications are available online at: <http://www.tself.org> (781) 899-2212 TSELF e-mail: carrie@tself.org

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