

# CROSSPORT *InnerView*

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## Crossport Schedule of Events

The Monthly Schedule of Events for Crossport for January and February are as follows:

January Board meeting Tuesday, Jan 2, 7:30PM, Mt Auburn Presbyterian Church  
 First Friday Karaoke, Friday, Jan 5, 9:00PM, Tostadas (Columbia Tusculum)  
 Transgender Peer Support, Monday Jan 8, 7:30PM, Mt Auburn Presbyterian Church  
 Thursday Dinner, Thursday Jan 18, 7:00, Mokka in Newport followed by After Social at Rosie's Tavern, Covington  
 Transgender Peer Support, Monday Jan 22, 7:30PM, Mt Auburn Presbyterian Church  
 Saturday Night Out, Saturday, Jan 27, 9:00PM, TBD (see website or Facebook)

First Friday Karaoke, Friday, Feb 2, 9:00PM Tostadas (Columbia Tusculum)  
 February Board meeting Tuesday, Feb 6, 7:30PM, Mt Auburn Presbyterian Church  
 Transgender Peer Support, Monday Feb 12, 7:30PM, Mt Auburn Presbyterian Church  
 Thursday Dinner, Thursday Feb 15, 7:00PM, Mokka in Newport followed by After Social at Rosie's Tavern, Covington  
 Transgender Peer Support, Monday Feb 26, 7:30PM, Mt Auburn Presbyterian Church  
 Saturday Night Out, Saturday, Feb 24, 9:00PM, TBD (see website or Facebook)

Watch for March Transgender Peer Support Meeting. Typically we have a swap meet, where members can bring gently loved clothing that they are willing to donate to other members, free of charge. If you participate, be sure to do a nice job cleaning the items before bringing them, and try to bring items in good repair.

Other TG Support meetings may also involve a theme or speaker. Stay in touch with our website and Facebook for the latest changes. Also suggestions for themes, venues and events are always welcome.

If you have questions or comments on meeting locations or times, contact Crossport at 513-344-0116 or at [crossportcincy@yahoo.com](mailto:crossportcincy@yahoo.com) or post them on the CrossportCincy Facebook group

**NOTE FROM THE EDITOR**

Welcome back to the InnerView!

For those of you that have not met me, my name is Meghan Fournoit. I have been a member of Crossport since 2015. I have know about Crossport for about 10 years before that, thanks to the internet and the presence of the webpage. Even though I have harbored transgender thoughts and feelings for nearly all my life, I have only recently come to grips with this part of me. Much like many of you, there were years of denial and doubt. I am so thankful for this organization for providing a healthy outlet and support of my journey of discovery.

I believe that to make the best of an organization like this, one has to be at least partially if not fully active. Also I believe that we are all put here for a purpose. Which is why I felt that it was important to step up to the role as editor. While I may not always get it right, I will try to do a reasonable job.

I see the newsletter as a chance to share with the membership on a more in-depth way than on the internet and with social media. The use of the internet is vital to fostering the community and providing outreach to others that are in search of a local, personal support system. Both media are needed and are complimentary. For the most up to date information, the web will continue to be the best route.

I highly encourage members to participate with me in putting together a relevant and useful newsletter. How can you help? Articles and suggestions, fun facts, jokes, news items, burning questions! We want to make this YOUR newsletter, something you'll want to read.

Your Editor,  
Meghan Fournoit  
mhb2ist@yahoo.com

**TAKE YOUR MEMBERSHIP TO A HIGHER LEVEL!**

Crossport members can choose to become a member at an increased level. Those donating to the organization through the higher levels will be acknowledged quarterly in the newsletter, much like donors to the symphony or other non-profit organizations. The levels of membership are:

\$30 - Basic Membership

\$50 - Bronze Level

\$75 - Silver Level

\$100 - Gold Level

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**Crossport Board Election Results!**

Ballots were sent out in December 2017 for the 2018 Board elections. 9 Ballots were returned, with all candidates receiving 8 votes, except Tina G. who received 9 votes. There were no write ins. The counting was conducted at the January 2nd Board meeting

The 2018 Board will consist of:

Cathy Allison, Jill Ambrose, Vicky Blum, Jeanne Fine, Tina G., Stacy Lynn and Laura Ann Weaver

Lets congratulate them on their election and wish them the best as they lead us through 2018!

# The 2017 Christmas Party

by Cathy Allison

"What a difference a year can make, the best party ever!"

This is a comment that Laurie and I heard more than once about this year's CrossPort Christmas Party. While we weren't at last year's party to afford us an opinion on this, we joined the other attendees in our delight with 2017's party.

Held at Brio's on the Levee in Newport, KY, it was a lovely setting with good food and service staff that were warm and attentive. What made it particularly special was the planning, contribution of time and talent and participation of CrossPort members, friends and family. Thirty people attended, including four SOs and Stacy's mother (who is just dear) and sister.

The caring details of the menu, the Christmas tree (supplied and decorated by former CrossPort president Monica DeMarco, thank you so much), the table decorations, the rollicking gift exchange, the many door prizes and the beautiful and tasty sheet cake filled with cheesecake mousse all added to the festivity.

Post party, more than a dozen folks headed off to Rosie's Tavern in Covington, KY to spend another two or more hours talking and enjoying each other's company. While there, I actually ran into two CrossPort members I had not laid eyes on since 1995!

A special thanks goes to Stacy who came up with the venue and managed to organize and work out all the particulars with Brio's in only three weeks and to Vicky who handled registration and arranged for CrossPort to get a Square, allowing us to be able to process credit and debit card payments for the first time. Proving true the adage that "many hands make light work", no less than seven people contributed to making the party a success.

So now that a new, higher standard has been set, you all have almost a year to think about how your contribution and participation can help make 2018's Christmas Party "the best party ever."

## Special Note on Membership from The Board

Hello everyone!

You should have noticed by now that CrossPort's Board has been making a serious effort to reach out, inform and include all of it's associated members, allies and followers with what we have been up to.

- We have the CD/TS Peer Support Group meetings the second and fourth Mondays of each month.
- We reactivated our presence on Facebook, adding the CrossPortCincy secret forum so that we can easily communicate with you, you with us and you with each other. If you are on Facebook and not yet a member, let us know and we can add you.
- We have made changes to First Friday (Karaoke at Tostados Grill) and Saturday Night Out (a different venue every month). We've added a Third Thursday "After Social Fun" at Rosie's Tavern following the dinner at Mokka.
- The Christmas Party this past December was the best in years, just ask anyone who attended.
- AND... We are making the InnerView available to anyone who wants a copy. You no longer have to be a paid member to receive it. All you have to do to start receiving issues is send an email to [crossportcincy@yahoo.com](mailto:crossportcincy@yahoo.com) and tell us you want to start getting it.
- We have a new [crossport.org](http://crossport.org) website in the works which should be turned on before the end of January.

All great things, right?

But, CrossPort also needs **you!** We need paid memberships so we can continue to support you and the rest of the transgender community in the Greater Cincinnati area as we have done since June 1985.

Please, become a paid member today. An annual membership is only \$30. But, if you are fortunate enough, or you believe strongly enough that CrossPort does and should continue to make a difference supporting the transgender community, please consider a Bronze level membership at \$50, a Silver Level membership at \$75 or a Gold Level membership at \$100.

See the Membership Application at the back of the Newsletter for more information on how to join or renew your membership.

## Crossport Treasurer's Report

January 2, 2018

Balance as of 10/31/2017	\$763.44
Deposits \$336.75	
12/22/2017.....Square Test deposit	\$0.01
12/22/2017.....Square Deposit	\$291.74
12/26/2017.....Extra Dues (Vicky Blum)	\$45.00
Expenditures (\$476.23)	
12/08/2017(Cricket)	\$35.00
12/17/2017Big Lots	\$119.84
12/17/2017Dollar Store	\$13.91
12/18/2017Cash Withdrawal (start up money)	\$300.00
12/18/2017Amazon (Square)	\$7.47
12/22/2017Square test withdrawal	\$0.01
Bank Balance as of 12/31/2017	\$623.96
Submitted on 1/2/2018	
Vicky Blum, Treasurer	

## Did You Know....

The first edition of the Innerview was published in July of 1985?! The newsletter has been around as long as Crossport itself. Heather wrote the two page news letter in a pretty basic block format, with out any fancy graphics or cool publishing software. The Banner was done in basic digital graphics, which is actually pretty impressive for it's time. You can find past volumes of the newsletter at [www.digitaltransgenderarchive.net](http://www.digitaltransgenderarchive.net)

## Spouse and Significant Other Support

As we well know, our significant others often have unique challenges. While they love us, understanding the transgender spectrum can be very difficult. Just as we are all at a different place in our journey, our loved ones also are at different places in acceptance.

Crossport would like feedback on providing a forum just for spouses and significant others. This forum could be a monthly, quarterly or even annual support meeting just for them. The basic idea is to provide our love ones the opportunity to discuss issues, share concerns and coping mechanism. If your S.O. would be interested in this type of support, let us know, and we will investigate it further.

## New Advance in Gender Confirmation Surgery.

From: <https://sputniknews.com/news/201709131057338055-New-Gender-Affirmation-Surgery-Trans-Women/>

At Mount Sinai Hospital in New York a surgeon is training a new generation of practitioners in a new procedure for vaginal construction that came from an unlikely source: a marketing consultant who did some at-home research in anticipation of her own gender-affirmation surgery.

Hayley Anthony, a 30 year old trans woman, was in consultation with Jess Ting, director of surgery at the Center for Transgender Medicine and Surgery at Mount Sinai, when she presented him with a novel idea she'd discovered during online research at home. It promised to create a far more realistic vagina than present surgical methods in the United States could offer; Ting was intrigued, and set to work verifying and perfecting the technique.

The method Anthony discovered had been pioneered by doctors in India to treat an extremely rare disorder that caused the vagina to develop abnormally or not at all. It involves crafting a new vaginal cavity using a piece of tis-

sue from the peritoneum, which is basically a bag of loose tissue that encircles the inside of your abdomen and holds your guts in place.

When Ting heard Anthony's suggestion, he was immediately interested. "At first he was like, 'What is this girl doing?'" Anthony recalled in an interview with Wired. Ting quickly saw that Anthony was onto something and that the procedure promised a far more satisfying "bottom surgery," as genital gender-affirmation surgery is colloquially known, than the prevailing method.

Before Anthony and Ting, the best that trans women or non-binary people desiring vaginas could hope for was a crude procedure that involved slicing open the penis and inverting it into the space between the urethra and rectum in a manner similar to how one inverts a sock. Unfortunately this still carried a host of problems: a vaginal cavity made out of skin doesn't do some things the inside of vagina should (like get wet when aroused) and does others it really shouldn't (like grow hair, even after electrolysis), according to Wired.

Using the peritoneum offers a way around all of these problems. Anthony, who herself went under the knife about 5 months ago, told Wired that her new body "does all the things she wants it to."

## A Call for Conversation

So here is where the newsletter can be at it's best, by canvassing the membership (THAT'S YOU!) for ideas for content and conversation. We will list some topics of discussion here that may resonate with you, or even spark other ideas. Because there is so much change going on in the organization, this months list of ideas may be longer than future publications. However the more response we get, the more articles we may end up adding to the newsletter.

**Remembering Leelah Alcorn.** Its been three years since Leelah took her own life. Being so close to home, and such a tragic and sad situation, many of us were deeply affected in many ways. We are considering an article on her, and how her situation has affected our own lives. Your thoughts and feelings may be helpful in expressing both the grief of the tragedy as well as the hopefulness in learning to move forward.

**Best Venues for Saturday Night GNO.** Smokey Bars? Country Line Dancing? Drag Shows? Dancing? Darts and Pool? Tour of a Brewery? What sounds fun to you? While Crossport has traditionally met at about a handful of places that are LBGT friendly, there are more out there that we have not frequented as often. It might be nice to change it up, and meet in different neighborhoods. Also in today's atmosphere, the acceptance of LBGT is expanded. Keep in mind, however, that the comfort level for newer, more private members is very important.

**Opinion Pieces.** There is a lot of news about Transgender from social to political issues. Do opinion pieces give you an outlet, or help to be better informed. Is there something out there that is just begging to be discussed? Write a letter to the editor!

**Medical News.** For those in transition, this can be a vital topic. Interested in the latest information about HRT or procedures? What about hair loss? Maybe you want some of it lost and other hairs back (ewww, not ON the back). With the state of advancement of medicine, especially in areas around stem cells, there may be important new information out there.

**Celebrate your Sisters!** We have some awesome and interesting members. Some of us have been at this a long time and have an interesting perspective on how things have changed over time. Others of us have had interesting experiences (Appalachian Trail?). Maybe a monthly

member highlight? Also we should celebrate the milestones of our lives; Birthdays, Births, Passages.

**Book and Movie Reviews.** Crossport has an amazing library, but how often have you taken advantage of it? The list is so long, it is hard to know where to start. Not every article or book is going to fit the bill for what you are looking for. It might be nice to have a synopsis before making the effort to borrow that book or movie! Plus, there are always new movies, articles and books coming out that may not yet be in the library. Who knows, if you found one to be poignant, perhaps someone else may be interested too.

**Humor and Entertainment.** Who doesn't like a good joke? Laughter is important to keeping life bearable. Have any good jokes, cartoons, or stories that give you a good warm fuzzy? Would you like to see some?

**Fashion and Makeup Tips.** OK, so it's cliché, but lets face it, in this spectrum, looking good is a big part of the territory. Not all of us have seen all the tricks of the trade, and what works for one girl might not for the next. We aren't all trained cosmetologists, and I for one struggle with the fact that 50 years of follicle challenges has not prepared me to be an expert at setting a stunning Coiffure (yeah, that spec doo!)

**Off Topic.** We all have incredibly diverse lives. Many of us have interesting hobbies, jobs, skills. Maybe an article about brewing, or backpacking. Not everything has to be pink and Barbie. There is a great ad campaign about Run like a Girl, Throw like a Girl, Hit like a Girl. Girls can get down and dirty too, how about you? And there are lots of other reviews of local interest that might be fun to share.

**Cooking and Recipes.** It's a thought, and some of us are pretty good at it. Could be any thing from Divinity to Dumpcake. Brisket to Beer-cheese. Mmmm, I'm getting hungry now.

As you can see, this newsletter can go in any direction that you want. What the Board wants is to provide you, the membership, with a relevant forum to share and enhance your experience. You can provide feedback through the Facebook Page Crossport Cincinnati (@crossportcincy), or by e-mail to crossportcincy@yahoo.com or to Meghan mbh2ist@yahoo.com

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# December Board Meeting Report

*By Cathy Allison*

Cathy was the meeting Facilitator.  
Board members present: Vicky, Jeanne, Tina, Jill,  
Cathy, Laura Ann, Stacy Lynn  
Board members absent: none  
Guests present: none

The meeting was called to order at 7:32pm.

## Monthly Reports:

Cathy presented the Minutes from the November 7<sup>th</sup> meeting. They were accepted with minor adjustments.

Vicky reported on the PO Box. Nothing in it for the last two weeks.

Vicky and Stacy reported on the Hotline Phone which is now in Stacy's possession as of 11/20. Stacy submitted a report to the board. She spoke to two people and set up a more personal message on the voicemail. There was discussion as to whether she could have the CrossPort number forwarded to her personal phone so that she did not have to carry two phones. Jeanne will investigate setting up a Google Voice number for CrossPort so we could drop the \$35/month Cricket phone and forward the CrossPort number to whoever is monitoring the hotline.

Vicky reported on Membership. She submitted a report to the board. CrossPort currently has 30 or 31 dues paying members, 25 have been identified by name, 5-6 remain unknown. Jeanne will merge Vicky's list with Jill's email list and set up an Excel membership spreadsheet on Google drive so all board members can access.

Vicky reported on the Finances. She submitted a report to the board. As of November 30, 2017, there were two expenditures since that last board meeting, \$35.00 for the phone and a \$100.00 down payment to Brio's for the Christmas party. The bank balance totaled \$763.44.

Jeanne reported on the CrossPort Website. She submitted a report to the board. A lot of work has been done and her goal is to have it completed before the Christmas party on December 21. Things that are still needed:

New material to be added to the Library, not much new in the last 10 years so it is dated.

A new "Trans 101" section as the current is very dated, Vicky and Jeanne will work together to update it.

A new logo redesign. Laura Ann has a graphic artist who may be willing to do this.

A Code of Ethics which needs to be written

A "History of CrossPort" which Cathy is currently working on.

Tina reported on the CD/TS Peer Support Group. 10 people were at the last meeting including 2 new people. There will be no meeting on December 25.

Stacy reported on the Girls Night Out. She submitted a report to the board. Neither she nor Jeanne were able to attend on 11/25. It was decided that the venue would be changed to Below Zero and that the start time would be moved to 9pm.

Stacy reported on the First Friday Social. She submitted a report to the board. The new venue at Tostado's Grill was attended by six. The karaoke did not start until 9:45 and the crowd didn't start arriving until 9:30. The other patrons (mostly age 35 and under) were extremely friendly and supportive to our group. It was decided that that the start time would be moved to 9pm.

Jill reported on the Library. She submitted a report to the board. There was no change from the previous month.

Stacy reported on Outreach. She submitted a report to the board. The board defined Outreach as communications between CrossPort and other outside organizations. There was discussion on organizing a speaker series where CrossPort would invite well known trans advocates to present to the general public. It was suggested that CrossPort have a public presence at the Trans Day of Visibility on March 31, 2018. Jeanne volunteered to represent CrossPort at an upcoming Heartland Trans Wellness gathering.

With no editor, there was no Newsletter report.

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*December Board Meeting Report continued from page 6***Old Business:**Christmas Party.

Stacy reported that room we will be in can hold up to 50 people. Cathy will create a poll on Facebook so that we can get a better handle on how many will be attending.

Vicky, Laura Ann and Tina will collect money, check people in and hand out name tags. The board voted 6-1 to allow people who didn't purchase a meal to join in the other activities. In case of too many people, seating preference will be given to meal purchasers. Name tags will be coded indicating whether someone purchased a meal. Vicky volunteered to get name tags.

Meade provided three wrapped door prizes and tickets left over from last year. Each meal purchaser will get one ticket. Additional tickets may be purchased for \$5.00 by anyone attending. Stacy volunteered to purchase an additional 12 door prizes for a total of 15 to be given out.

Cathy volunteered to order, pick up and bring a sheet cake from Costco for the dessert.

Anyone who brings a gift for the Gift Exchange will get a coupon or ticket which will allow them to take a gift from the gift table. There was discussion whether to allow gift "stealing" but no decision was made. A board subcommittee will meet at Panera to iron out the details of making sure everything is in place before December 21. No specific date for this meeting was set.

Elections. Vicky will put together the ballot. Bios and a picture need to be sent to her by Monday, December 11. Ballots will be emailed and may be returned by either email or snail mail. No new names have come in through the CrossPort email address. The following names will be on the ballot: Jill Ambrose, Vicky Blum, Jeanne Fine, Tina G., Cathy Allison, Stacy Lynn and Laura Ann Weaver. There will also be a spot for a write-in candidate.

Newsletter. Stacy announced that Meghan Fournoit has volunteered to be the editor of the InnerView. She will also check with Meghan when she thinks she could get a first issue out. The board recognized that Meghan will need material for the first few issues and that much of it may have to come from

the board. Jeanne suggested there be a three month plan in advance as to what the theme of each issue will be. Jeanne also volunteered to write some book reviews.

There was also discussion of subscription costs and that CrossPort at one time had a full newsletter for subscribers and a shorter two page version for non-subscribers. It was decided the short version was not needed because it was a lot of extra effort and most of the info in it would be posted on the FB page. Subscription costs will not be changed at this time.

Gangsters. Gangsters owes CrossPort \$135.00 from an overcharge at last year's Christmas party and has not been forthcoming in refunding it. The decision was made to have Laura Ann's attorney write a letter to their management requesting the funds.

**New Business:**

Loss of CrossPort's Laptop. The CrossPort laptop that Meade had been using when she was editing the newsletter is no longer in her possession. Meade stated that it had stopped working and that her daughter had subsequently donated it to a charity. Meade returned a portable hard drive which she said contained a full backup of all CrossPort data that was made before the laptop died. She also offered to pay \$100.00 restitution to cover the laptop. The board voted 6-1 to forego said restitution. Cathy took possession of the portable hard drive.

Review of Mission Statement. Due to the late hour, this discussion was tabled until a future meeting.

Library donations. Due to the late hour, this discussion was tabled until a future meeting.

Partners Social Group. It was suggested that CrossPort organize a social group specifically for married couples to be started in 2018. Membership should be queried to determine level of interest.

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## HRC's Best Places to Work

Meghan Fournoit

There's an old saying that some people live to work and others work to live, but whatever your perspective is, gainful employment is probably on the top of your list of importance. Even many of us that are at that retirement age still have a need to work, whether from a financial need or more from a sense of purpose or community. Work environments can be fulfilling, but they can also be personally challenging.

Not all work relationships are positive, and this can be especially true for transgender individuals. There are plenty of tales about at work harassment and bullying by co-workers, supervisors and even customers and suppliers. Transgender individuals have faced serious bias and discrimination at work. This is where the Human Rights Campaign (HRC) has been focused for a number of years, building a level playing field in the work environment.

As one of its main tools, the HRC issues the "Corporate Equality Index for Best Places to Work for LGBTQ Equality" annually. Each year there is greater participation from the corporate world in this index. In the 2018 report 609 companies earned a perfect 100 points, up from 517 in the 2017 report. Gender identity is now part of non-discrimination policies at 83 percent of Fortune 500 companies, up from just 3 percent in 2002. This index is based on the following criteria:

- Non-discrimination policies
- Employment benefits
- Demonstrated organizational competency and accountability around LGBTQ diversity and inclusion
- Public commitment to LGBTQ equality
- Responsible citizenship

Companies are given a score from 0-100 based on how well they meet these criteria. The Cincinnati area is blessed to have several companies that have good or perfect scores. Johnson & Johnson, GE, Fifth Third, Krogers, Procter and Gamble, Convergys Corp., Macy's, Frost Brown Todd LLC, as well as dozens of other employers in the retail, manufacturing, airline, and services industries all score very well. These companies have policies that try to ensure a fair workplace. Some of these companies have been at it for a while. Johnson & Johnson has earned a perfect score for 12 consecutive years. Chances are, if a company has a presence in the Pride Parade, they are at least in the index.

You can find the list at <http://www.hrc.org/resources/best-places-to-work-2018>. While being on this list does not guarantee that your experience will be trouble free, it is certainly a good place to start, and you can expect that issues and opportunities will be addressed with management involvement. One expectation that I would stress, however, is that while policies and benefits may be in place, most of these organizations probably have very little experience with transgender employees. A large portion of the policies will deal with transition, and frankly most organizations have not had many or any individuals take advantage of the opportunity. This leaves local HR, management and supervisor largely unaware of the policies or how to implement them. And of course, one of the biggest challenges is dealing with appropriate conduct and education between co-workers.

### CrossPort Information

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Crossport Website: <http://www.crossport.org>

Message us through Facebook, either through the Cross-Port Cincinnati page or the Crossportcincy group.

#### **If The Golden Girls was Written Today**

**Rose:** "So Sophia and I were at the Mall today, and I had to stop to tinkle."

**Blanche:** "Use the powder room?"

**Rose:** "There wasn't any powder in there"

**Sophia:** "Yeah but you should have seen who was!"

**Dorothy:** "Oh? Why is that?"

**Rose:** "Well Sophia tells me it was a TG Bathroom!"

**Dorothy:** "And how could you tell?"

**Sophia:** "They weren't fooling anyone. Sure the walls were pink, but you could detect a shade of blue underneath. And half of those stalls were mighty narrow."

**Rose:** "Yeah, I'll say. Those toilets they hung on the walls were too high, and missing the seats!"

**Sophia:** "We should have known when the sign outside was a crude stick figure drawn on a piece of paper and stuck over the original sign"

**Blanche:** "Well that is disgusting. This whole TG Bathroom thing..."

**Dorothy:** "I don't know, since they allow them, at least no one looks at me funny for having such a deep voice anymore."



**Crossport Social Meeting**

The social is held on the *third Thursday of each month at 7:30pm* at a local restaurant and its purpose is to provide an opportunity for all transgender individuals to get out and socialize at a safe environment. Following dinner is a gathering at Rosie's Tavern, Covington, an LGBT friendly bar that is used to TG patrons.

**Combined Peer Support Meeting**

Meets on the *second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:30pm*. The meeting, which focuses on female-to-male and male-to-female transition as well as crossdressing issues, and living your authentic gender identity, offers an opportunity to network in a supportive forum.

**Crossport Board Meeting**

The board typically meets on the *first Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm* to discuss club matters. All members are welcome to attend.

**Crossport Saturday Night**

This is an evening out at a local nightclub. It is tentatively scheduled for the *fourth Saturday of odd numbered months*. The location of this event will change with each occurrence.

**Karaoke Friday Nights**

The first friday of the month. Crossport meets for a social engagement to share fellowship, music and merriment at a local establishment, starting at about 9:00pm

Spouses, Significant Others (S O's), and family are also welcome to attend all meetings and events.

For more information on all meetings please email Crossport: [crossportcincy@yahoo.com](mailto:crossportcincy@yahoo.com) or visit the Crossportcincy Face Book group.

# Thank You!

The members of Crossport would like to thank the Board members and other volunteers that have made an impact on the organization over the past year

- Vicky Blum
- Jeanne Fine
- Tina G.
- Jill Ambrose
- Cathy Allison
- Laura Ann Weaver
- Stacy Lynn
- Meade Stemple

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

All membership information will be held in strict confidence.

Our goal is to better serve your needs!

PREFERRED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

(+LAST INITIAL) (used at gatherings/newsletter)

MAILING NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\*EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

NEWSLETTER: YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ OK TO TEXT? \_\_\_

SPECIAL EDUCATION/CAREER/SKILLS? (TELL US ABOUT YOU!)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

YOUR INTERESTS: TS \_\_\_ TG \_\_\_ CD \_\_\_ GAY \_\_\_ FRIENDSHIP \_\_\_

EVENTS \_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_

\*YOUR DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

MUST BE OVER 18 TO ATTEND, UNLESS PARENT/GUARDIAN IS PRESENT

SPOUSE/SIGNIFICANT OTHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TODAY'S DATE: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

HOW DID YOU FIND CROSSPORT? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP TYPE: NEW \_\_\_ RENEWAL \_\_\_ INFO CHANGE (\$30/YEAR, JAN-DEC)

TYPE OF PAYMENT: CHECK \_\_\_\_\_ CASH

PAYPAL accepted via our website: [Crossport.org](http://Crossport.org)

**FULL MEMBERSHIP @ \$30/YEAR (Jan 1-Dec 31)**

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