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## Crossport Schedule of Events

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

February Board meeting, Tue. Feb 4, 7:00 pm, Mt. Auburn Presbyterian Church  
 1st Friday Social Dinner, Fri. Feb 7, 7:00 pm, Tostados  
 Transgender Peer Support, Mon. Feb 10, 7:30 pm, Mt Auburn Presbyterian Church  
 2nd Saturday Social Dinner, Sat. Feb 8, 7:00 pm, Boswell's  
 3rd Thursday Dinner, Thur. Feb 20, 7:00 pm, The Rusty Bucket 2692 Madison Rd  
 4th Saturday Night Out, Sat. Feb 22, 7:00 pm, Red Rose Jem's Pizza, 5915 Hamilton Ave., Cincinnati  
 Transgender Peer Support, Mon. Feb 24, 7:30 pm, Mt Auburn Presbyterian Church

March Board meeting, Tue. Mar 3, 7:00 pm, Mt. Auburn Presbyterian Church  
 1st Friday Social Dinner, Fri. Mar 6, 7:00 pm, Tostados  
 Transgender Peer Support, Mon. Mar 9, 7:30 pm, Mt Auburn Presbyterian Church  
 2nd Saturday Social Dinner, Sat. Mar 14, 7:00 pm, Boswell's  
 3rd Thursday Dinner, Thur. Mar 19 7:00 pm, The Rusty Bucket 2692 Madison Rd  
 Transgender Peer Support, Mon. Mar 23, 7:30 pm, Mt Auburn Presbyterian Church  
 4th Saturday Night Out, Sat. Mar 28, 7:00 pm, TBD (see Facebook or website)

**Transgender Day of Visibility, Tue. Mar 31, Evening, Main Library 800 Vine St, Cincinnati**

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

[Crossport.org](http://Crossport.org) is posting additional meetings by other Trans- related groups. Please check out the website for more information

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: Please Check the CrossportCincy Facebook group for updates on Social Event locations, as they are subject to change**

**NOTE FROM THE EDITOR****Transgender as an Identity**

In the past, I had mentioned an observation from “Gender Revolution”, the National Geographic’s Documentary presented by Katie Couric. The observation was a comment from Rene Richards, the tennis player that fully medically transitioned in the 1970’s. Rene expressed her lack of understanding the concept of Non-binary existence. Currently developments in understanding gender identity have certainly expanded to include a spectrum across the traditional binary poles.

I have recently read an article that suggests that rather than being absolute Binary, this distribution is statistically Bi-modal. For those not familiar with statistical analysis, a Bi-modal distribution is one in which there are essentially two averages superimposed upon each other. Each mean has it’s own distribution, often normal, with an associated deviation. The article went on to point to several variables that added to the definition of gender and sex. While the math was flawed, and did a poor job of demonstrating the validity of the proposed theory, it was at the very least interesting, and worth considering as an input.

The idea of non-binary gender is very unfamiliar to the western culture. Historically, non-binary people have existed within the culture, but they have been largely ignored or misunderstood. Typically, non-conformance to Cis-gender has largely within the context of the binary. Within the public eye, most non-conforming individuals have embraced one of two fairly well defined genders. Within the context of the main cultural understanding, this actually makes a lot of sense. Most people, will try to fit within socially accepted identifications, primarily because successful integration into social structures is important for most peoples survival.

Binary Gender is not exclusively a western phenomenon. Most other cultures, including Asian, Native American and Pacific based peoples are similarly oriented to the binary. There are some notable exceptions within these areas, including India, Fiji, and within indigenous tribes from both South and North America.

Of course none of this is exactly ground breaking information. Knowledge of, and experience with non-conforming and non-binary people is becoming more common. What I feel IS relatively new is the apparent expressing or identifying as very specifically Transgender or Non-binary. This is a different situation than identifying as the opposite gender than one was raised as. This is also different than expressing one as genderless, or mixed gender, or a shifting gender fluid. What I see as new is people clearly embracing and expressing that they are Transgender. In some ways this is similar to what Kate Bornstein described as gender queer, but a bit different.

A large number of attendants at last year’s pride parade displayed T-shirts, Buttons and pins proclaiming their identity as Trans. Countless pink, white and blue flags were draped over youngsters backs as a cape of invincibility. That is not the only place I saw this. Over the fourth of July, while waiting for the fireworks to start over the Brooklyn Bridge, I saw dozens of kids wearing similar garb, enjoying the day with their families. My oldest offspring has a number of trans rights T-shirts and trans flag socks, tumblers, phone case, pins, as well as the ubiquitous flag hanging in her bedroom.

I have met a great number of people in various stages of transition, crossdressers, drag queens and at least a few gender queer individuals. While some of them have trans –swag, most do not have a pervasive occupation with being trans per se. I am not sure what this means, but I have a suspicion for individuals who do express themselves definitively as trans is extremely important to them.

It is possible that this identification may provide them with a sense of uniqueness and differentiates them. As time passes for these individuals, they may continue to find that the clearly trans identity serves them well. Alternatively, they may just as likely find that their gender identity does not need to as actively advertised. Some will find that as they mature in their identity, that exuberance that comes from discovery will wane as they become more comfortable in their own skins.

Your Editor,  
Meghan Fournoit

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## Crossport Board Meeting Minutes

7 January 2020

Cathy was meeting facilitator

Board members present: Cathy, Gina, Joni, Laura Ann (via telephone), Mick, Wendy

Board members absent: none

Guests: Jose' Rodriguez, Dr. Todd Kepler (both of Equitas Health)

Meeting called to order: 19:04 (7:04 PM)

### Presentation:

Jose' Rodriguez and Dr. Todd Kepler presented the exciting new developments of their company, Equitas Health. They will be opening a new medical center, with onsite health care providers, nursing, behavioral health, and pharmacy in Cincinnati. They will be having a welcoming barbeque event later in March. More details about said event will follow. They left the Board with various literature about their services that we were encouraged to make available to our members at our support meetings.

### Old Business:

**Minutes:** Joni submitted the Minutes from the 3 December 2019 meeting. They were accepted unanimously in toto by voice vote.

**Holiday Party Follow-up:** Our annual Holiday Party was a rousing success once again!! Many attendees complimented the venue, food, and overall execution of the event. A few attendees requested that next year we should provide holiday music during the event. Crossport generated a net profit of \$72.67 from the Party. Thank you to all of our members that attended!!

### New Business:

**Board Member Search:** Our Board currently has a vacancy after Callie's resignation. Per the by-laws, an email has been sent out to all voting members, yet so far there have been no volunteers. Per the bylaws, any voting member may volunteer to serve for the remainder of the term.

Should you wish to submit yourself for consideration, please contact any current Board member.

**Support Group Moderator Search:** With Callie's resignation, the Board has needed to allocate others to fulfil some of her duties, namely moderating our bi-monthly support meetings. Joni has agreed to take over for the meetings, with Wendy and Lorie W. offering to help an as-needed basis.

**Cincinnati Women's Political Caucus:** Laura Ann was approached by said group to recruit a 4-5-person panel to speak with the Caucus at their March meeting. Cathy stated she would ask TAC for volunteers, and Laura Ann said she would write up something for the InnerView to approach our own membership for volunteers.

### Monthly Reports:

**P.O. box:** Cathy submitted a report to the Board that two voting member donations, and three Holiday Party check were sent to the P.O. box in December (in addition to several advertisements).

**Hotline phone:** Mick submitted a report to the Board about a couple of folks leaving messages and asking for return calls, but only getting voicemail on those return calls. Jose' Rodriguez called to set up a presentation by Equitas Health at the January Board meeting (see "Presentation" listed previous). Courtney Francisco from channel 9 news called about doing a story about hate crimes and asked if someone could speak on camera with her. Ms. Francisco called back the following day to ask if Mick had found anyone, but we were unable to find anyone on such short notice, but to please keep us in mind for any future stories.

**Membership:** Cathy submitted a report to the Board that Crossport currently has 42 paid members.

**Finances:** Cathy submitted a report to the Board that Crossport currently has \$1568.62 in their checking account as of 31 December 2019.

**Website and Social Media:** Cathy submitted a report to the Board that the Crossportcincy Face-

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book page has 358 followers, 332 total page likes, 221 members, and 43 posts. With the restored website, analytics were back up on 5 December. As of this meeting there were 517 individual sessions from 332 users, with 1339 distinct page views at 2.59 pages per session.

**Email Correspondence:** Cathy submitted a report to the Board of 14 emails. Of note:

- Finalized paperwork with DeSha's for the Holiday Party
- An initial and follow-up email from Jose' Rodriguez about the Equitas Health presentation at the January Board meeting.
- Per the bylaws, Cathy sent an email to all Crossport voting members advising them about the open Board seat vacated by Callie.

**CD/TS Peer Support Group:** An amalgam report was submitted the Board that the 9 December meeting had 11 in attendance and the 23 December meeting had eight (including one new person).

**First Friday Social:** Mick submitted a report to the Board that 8 showed up including two new people; Abbey and Eva. Seven others cancelled due to illness!!

**Second Saturday Social:** Mick submitted a report to the Board that eight friends attended the social in December.

**Third Thursday Social:** Cathy submitted a report to the Board that for the Holiday Party (which replaced our typical Thursday Social), 34 folks attended at DeSha's!!

**Saturday Night Out:** Mick submitted a report to the Board that 11 friends came out in December to Chuy's in Kenwood. Chuy's will be one of three consistently rotating venues for the Saturday Night Out. The other two are as of yet undetermined.

**Library:** Jill submitted a report to the Board that in December there was no new activity.

**Outreach:**

Cathy submitted a report to the Board.

**Transgender Day of Visibility:** Cathy submitted a proposal to hold TDoV on 31 March 2020

at the main Public Library located in downtown Cincinnati. She was told that the library was reviewing the proposal, but she has not yet received an answer.

**Newsletter:** Cathy submitted a report to the Board.

- The December issue was emailed to 355 addresses. There were two hard bounces which were cleaned, and one unsubscribe. 165 unique emails had been opened (46.9%) an increase of 21 from the previous report, and 87 had clicked through to access the InnerView (24.7%) an increase of 16 from the previous report. Ten had clicked through to the Holiday Party event, one had clicked through to the Crossport Cincinnati FB page, and zero had clicked through to Crossport.org
- The January issue was mailed to 358 addresses. There were two hard bounces which were cleaned, and zero unsubscribes. 125 unique emails had been opened (35.1%), and 85 had clicked through to access the InnerView (22.7%). Zero had clicked through to the Crossport Cincinnati Facebook page, and zero had clicked through to Crossport.org
- Between 2 December and 1 January six more emails were added to the list bringing the current number of subscribers to 355. All subscribed themselves through the Crossport Cincinnati Facebook page, and all were subsequently sent a link to the latest issue.

The meeting was adjourned at 20:57 (8:57 PM). The Board agreed that Cathy would facilitate the next meeting. Joni will submit minutes for this meeting.



## Equitas Health Offers Trans Health Services in Cincinnati

-Jose Rodriguez



Equitas Health, a regional nonprofit community healthcare system, is set to open its newest community health center and pharmacy in Cincinnati this February. One of the largest LGBTQ+ and HIV/AIDS serving healthcare organizations in the US, Equitas Health specializes in offering knowledgeable gender-

affirming care for trans and non-binary patients.

According to Lead Nurse Practitioner Mimi Rivard, Equitas Health providers take a patient-centered approach to trans care, and recognize that people seeking gender affirming care have health needs beyond gender dysphoria.

“Rather than starting with a one-size-fits-all program for trans patients, we begin with each person who walks through the door,” Rivard said. “We get to know you, spend time learning about your goals, and together we develop a treatment plan.”

The Equitas Health Cincinnati Medical Center and Pharmacy is located at 2805 Gilbert Ave. in the Walnut Hills neighborhood. The pharmacy reinvests all profits back into the agency’s affordable healthcare services.

Equitas Health accepts Medicaid, Medicare, and most private insurance plans. They also have a sliding fee scale for uninsured and underinsured patients, unless prohibited by insurance contracts. To make a primary care, trans health, or counseling appointment, call (513) 815-4475 or visit [EquitasHealth.com](http://EquitasHealth.com).

## Tabbouleh

-Meghan Fournoit

This classic Mediterranean salad originates from the Syrian area, but is well known in the Middle Eastern region and can be found in Lebanese, Greek, Arabic, Persian and Turkish restaurants. While everyone has their own version, the dish is always savory and fresh. One trick to providing the best taste is to keep the ingredients separate until serving time, especially the dressing, tomatoes, olives and cumpers. This keeps the bulgur wheat from getting too soggy and allows each flavor to be detected individually.

This dish can be served as a salad, a main course, or even as an ingredient in pita bread sandwich, like falafel, or kibbe .



### Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup cracked wheat (bulgur wheat) fine grain
- 2-4 green onions
- 1 large bunch of curly parsley
- 1/3 cup fresh mint
- 1/2 cup Pine Nuts
- 2 large tomatoes
- 1/2 cup diced cucumber (optional)
- 1/2 cup Greek olive (optional)
- 1/2 cup crumbled feta cheese (optional)
- Dressing
- 1/3 cup Olive Oil
- 3 Tablespoon Lemon Juice
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp black pepper
- 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- 1/2 tps cayenne pepper
- 1 tsp paprika

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## Crossport’s 2019 Annual Financial Accounting Report

By Cathy

When Vicky retired after nine years on Crossport’s board, I became Crossport’s “Financial Coordinator.” That is what the bylaws call a “treasurer” and that position is the only named board position.

This is not the first time I have been Crossport’s treasurer. I was treasurer from 1989-1997, and I learned two things from being treasurer at that time:

- A treasurer has to be engaged with the group whose money they are managing.
- Never put off your accounting entries thinking you will catch up later.

When I accepted this job at the board meeting in February, the first thing I did was research and implement a basic finance application. After trying several packages, I ultimately decided upon Money Manager EX. This application is a free, open source and cross-platform. It was also the only free application that allowed the sub-categorization of expenses. It runs from a thumb drive, so passing it along to the next Financial Coordinator will mean no new software to install.

According to Crossport’s bylaws, (Section 5.3) All voting members will receive an annual financial

accounting report, published in the *InnerView* or by email.

This annual report has one peculiarity in it due to the switch over from Vicky to me in February. Some of the income posted during January 2019 was actually from December 2018 and I could never figure out the origins of \$100 of that money, hence the 'Unspecified Income' category. Most likely it was actually from people becoming voting members.

There are two things of note under expenses:

- If not for the fact that in 2019, Crossport was the only trans group with money in the bank, there would not have been a Transgender Day of Visibility in 2019. Crossport covered the upfront costs of TDoV and every group but one was able to keep their commitment to pay us back.
- We spent far too much on food for the Summer Picnic. This was the first year we had opened up the picnic to all transgender people and their friends and families. We had 180 people make a reservation to attend, and ultimately 68 showed up. The extra food was donated to the Esther Marie Hatton Center for Women.

Crossport had an income of over \$5250 for 2019 and spent a tad over \$4750, so Crossport began 2020 with \$500 more than they started with 2019.

### 2019 Crossport Annual Income/Expenses

1/1/2019 through 12/31/2019

Beginning Balance - 12/31/2019

\$ 1,066.27

#### INCOME

##### Other Income

..... Donations:General	\$ 164.00	
..... Holiday Party Tickets	\$ 1,352.00	
..... Holiday Party Raffle	\$ 74.00	
..... Holiday Party Split the Pot	\$ 87.00	
..... InnerView Advertising	\$ 216.00	
..... Refund 2018 Holiday Party	\$ 100.00	
..... T-Shirt Sales	\$ 140.00	
..... TDoV Paybacks	\$ 886.00	
..... Unspecified Income	\$ 100.00	
<b>TOTAL Other Income</b>		<b>\$ 3,119.00</b>

##### Membership

..... Bronze	\$ 350.00	
..... Gold	\$ 1,100.00	
..... Standard	\$ 695.00	
<b>TOTAL Membership</b>		<b>\$ 2,145.00</b>

#### TOTAL INCOME

\$ 5,264.00



**EXPENSES**

Bills & Utilities

..... Mobile Phone	\$ 562.33	
..... USPS PO Box	\$ 92.00	
<b>TOTAL Bills &amp; Utilities</b>		\$ 654.33

Fees & Charges

..... Bank Fees	\$ 24.06	
..... PayPal Fees	\$ 59.48	
.....Square Fees	\$ 0.03	
<b>TOTAL Fees &amp; Charges</b>		\$ 83.57

Other Expenses

..... Domain Name (crossport.org)	\$ 15.16	
..... Printing: 100 Tri-fold flyers	\$ 126.17	
..... Printing: 500 business cards	\$ 16.03	
..... Membership premiums	\$ 113.97	
..... T-Shirts	\$ 200.00	
<b>TOTAL Other Expenses</b>		\$ 471.33

Outreach

..... Cincinnati Pride	\$ 86.00	
..... Holiday Party	\$ 1,418.87	
..... N KY Pride	\$ 40.00	
..... Summer Picnic	\$ 650.44	
..... TDoR	\$ 125.00	
..... TDoV	\$ 1,232.11	
<b>TOTAL Outreach</b>		\$ 3,552.42

**TOTAL EXPENSES** \$ 4,761.65

**OVERALL TOTAL (LOSS)** \$ 502.35

**Ending Balance - 12/31/2019** \$ 1,568.62

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Soak bulgur wheat in 1 cup very hot water. Allow to sit for 1 hour. Fully clean parsley, eliminating as much dirt and sand as possible. De-stem the parsley and finely chop. Place parsley on top of bulgur wheat. Clean and finely chop mint and put on top of parsley. Clean and remove the roots from the green onions. Use both the top and bottom of the onions. Finely slice the onions and add to the parsley. Coarsely chop the pine nuts and put on top of parsley mix.

Dice the tomatoes, cucumbers, and feta

cheese, and set aside for later. Put all the spices in a small bowl and add the lemon juice. Allow to sit for 5 minutes. Add the olive oil to the lemon juice. Use a fork to whisk the lemon juice and olive oil till well mixed.

All ingredients can be stored in the refrigerator until ready to serve. Just before serving, mix the parsley and bulgur wheat ingredients with a fork. Re-mix the dressing and add it to parsley/bulgur mix. Add the tomatoes, cucumbers and olives and mix. Serve salad with feta cheese on the side.

**T-Shirts for Sale!**

Get them while they last! There a few Crossport T-Shirts left from the run this past summer. It has been years since Crossport has offered any merchandise, and decided to make T-shirts available in time for the

Picnic this year. They are a light gray cotton blend with the purple Crossport "mirror" logo across the top. The shirts are \$20.00 apiece. You can contact a board member to make arrangements for purchase.

# CLOSET OF DREAMS

**WITH TRANSFORM CINCINNATI, NANCY DAWSON  
PLANTS THE SEEDS OF A LASTING FASHION LEGACY.**

Prizm News / January 20, 2020 / By Peter Kusnic /

Nancy Dawson was scrolling through Facebook one night last summer when she was struck by a meme a friend had posted. Like expecting couples have baby showers, the meme suggested, we could throw showers for trans people so they can get the things they need as they begin their transition. Seeing the meme revived an idea Dawson had had a few years prior when her own daughter was transitioning, and she messaged the friend – Tristan Vaught, who is nonbinary. They knew each other through their trans advocacy work with organizations like [Living with Change](#).



“I told Tristan I want to do this – except instead of a shower, let’s make a whole store,” says Dawson.

The store Dawson and Vaught founded, [Transform](#), offers free wardrobes and boutique-grade personal styling services to Cincinnati’s trans youth. The inspiring project blew up social media when A-listers like [Ava DuVernay](#), [Lin Manuel Miranda](#), and [Seth Meyers](#) tweeted support. Now, a [campaign](#) to move Transform out of its current basement location to its own permanent space has raised over \$50,000.

Unfortunately, Dawson was diagnosed with terminal cancer. While she says this means she won’t see the end-result of her vision, it has doubled her motivation to do all she can, while she can. *Prizm* spoke with Dawson about Transform’s success, Skyping with Lin Manuel Miranda, and the legacy she hopes to leave behind.

## Tell us how Transform came together.

When you’re coming out of the closet, you may have no idea what you want to look like, and you may not feel comfortable playing [with style] at stores like Target. There’s a lot to try on. It can be expensive. Finding your size can be impossible. When my daughter was transitioning, I thought there should be a place where you can go and dump the clothes of your old life and try a new wardrobe on for size – a sort of club. Trans organizations like GLSEN do amazing, important work, but when it comes to clothing, the selection is limited. So, a few years go by, and when [Tristan posted the meme], we got on Facetime and I showed them my studio, the basement I wasn’t using, and I’m like – *what if we just do this?* It was crazy. My daughter Ella created a [Facebook page](#) for us and people immediately started bringing stuff. Like *Field of Dreams*.



## Take us through the process.

It’s kind of like Stitch Fix [personal styling service]. We take appointments and have the kids fill out questionnaires to get a sense of what they like. Then we curate a selection from the donations we’ve received, making sure that we not only have all the correct sizes, but also that we’re picking things out based on their style preferences, so they can come in and have a whole rack of possibilities to try out. Of course, they can play, too, and try on other things. The idea is to make it feel high end, like you’re at Nordstrom. We even have teen stylists; some of the kids we’ve styled keep coming back to style other kids – which they love, because who knows better about what’s cool?

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**What’s the community response been like?**

Clearly, there’s a great need for something like this, because I find nobody wants to leave! The kids we style, the teen and parent volunteers who come and help us sort (our sorting needs are vast!) – they all love to hang out. I had a mom bring some stuff in and two hours later into the sorting process she opens ups to me about her kid coming out. She was the kind of mom who maybe never would go to a support group meeting, but here she was, organically talking to me while sorting through a clothing bin. Same with the kids.

**How did it feel to go viral?**

That I actually Skyped with Lin Manuel is just surreal to me. He’s a hero of ours. We’ve been using a tagline from *Hamilton* for Transform – that sometimes a legacy is “planting seeds in a garden you don’t get to see.” One of the big aspects of this project is I have terminal cancer. I am not going to get to see this project to fruition. But the fact that Lin recognized us made it feel like everything had come full circle, that this is my purpose.



**What’s next for Transform?**

So far, we’ve styled 25 kids, and the fact that we’ve been able to do that out of the space we have is remarkable. Essentially, the inventory is stacked to the ceiling in Rubbermaid bins, so it’s quite an undertaking even just to find the right sizes. We’ve received unbelievably generous donations because of all the attention. Hopefully, we will be able to move into our new home soon, because the goal is to have a community/youth center space – a physical storefront – where kids can come in and browse anytime. I’m so proud of what we’ve achieved together already, but there’s still so much to be done.

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*Peter Kusnic is a writer and editor based in Cleveland, OH.*

*This article can be found at <https://prizmnews.com/2020/01/20/closet-of-dreams/>*

**Board Election News**

As a reminder, the position left vacant by Callie’s departure has not been filled. Therefore Crossport currently has an open Board position that needs to be filled (Crossport Bylaws, Section 2.7)

It is important that Crossport have a full and functioning board, therefore we encourage you, our voting members, to consider volunteering to fill the open position. The term to be filled runs through December 2020 (12 months).

According to the Crossport Bylaws, Section 2.6 and Section 2.8:

An open seat on the board can be filled by any voting member in good standing with 6 months paid membership in the organization. The board may, by a simple majority plus one, vote to waive the six month paid voting membership requirement for a replacement board candidate they feel is particularly well qualified to serve CrossPort as a board

member.

A voting member may volunteer in person at the next scheduled board meeting, and may be voted in to officially fill the position, by a majority of the board present. If more than one member volunteers, board members will give the candidates an opportunity to each make a statement at the board meeting, after which there will be a vote by board members, via written ballot. The candidate with the majority vote will be elected to the position.

Crossport’s next scheduled board meeting is 7pm, Tuesday, February 4, 2020.

Please let us know if you are interested in this position and/or have any questions regarding this position, the duties and responsibilities of a board member or the process in selecting a new board member.

Your Crossport board members,  
Cathy, Gina, Joni, Laura Ann, Mick, Wendy

**Happy Birthday!**

Lauren B.      Brice M.      Jane L.  
                         Toni C.

If you would like to be added to our list, please send the month and date of your birthday along with your name to: [Crossportcincy@yahoo.com](mailto:Crossportcincy@yahoo.com).

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Transgender Day of Visibility will be celebrated at the Cincinnati Main Library on the evening of Tuesday, March 31. Crossport will likely need some volunteers to help participate. Don’t worry if you are shy, even attending is an act of solidarity.

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*Happy Valentine's Day*

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Email: crossportcincy@yahoo.com

### 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. Often following dinner, some members proceed to another location for social engagement.

### Combined Peer Support Meeting

Meets 7:30pm on the second and fourth Mondays of each month Mt Auburn Presbyterian Church. 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. (For more information call the Hotline Phone listed below.)

### Crossport Board Meeting

The board typically meets on the *first Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm*, Mt Auburn Presbyterian Church, to discuss club matters. All members are welcome to attend.

### Crossport Saturday Night Out

This is an evening out at a local nightclub. It is scheduled for the *fourth Saturday* evenings of each month. The time and location of this event will change with each occurrence.

### Crossport Second Saturday Social

This is an evening out at a local dining establishment. Similar to Third Thursday, but for those of us who can't get out during the week. It is scheduled for the *second Saturday* evenings of each month. Held at Boswell's in Cincinnati's Northside neighborhood, dinner is at 7:00.

### Karaoke Friday Nights

The *first Friday* of the month Crossport meets for a social engagement to share fellowship, music and merriment at a Tostado's, dinner at 7:00pm and music at 9:00pm. Spouses, Significant Others and family are also welcome and encouraged to attend all meetings and events.

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

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## 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

#### Voting, hold office

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