

**EAST COAST FEMALE-TO-MALE GROUP (ECFTMG) • P.O. Box 60585 • Florence Station •
Northampton, Massachusetts 01062 • (413) 584-7616** Summer – Fall, 1997

Here is the schedule of meeting dates and topics for the next five meetings. We continue to get together on the **second Sunday of every month at 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.** All meetings are held at **Bet Power's house — 146 Riverbank Road, Northampton, Massachusetts.** For directions to the meetings or for more info., call Bet at (413) 584-7616. New brothers or significant others of FTMs who have never attended one of our meetings should call and introduce themselves to Bet before attending. Our meetings are open to all FTM transgenders and transsexuals, and our significant others.

SAVE THIS MAILING AND PUT IT ON YOUR REFRIGERATOR OR OTHER CONVENIENT LOCATION. It may be the only mailing you receive from ECFTMG until late fall.

We are sad – and angry – to inform you that the East Coast FTM Group and its leadership has been excluded from the upcoming Boston FTM Conference. Bet, a non-hormone, non-operative FTM transsexual, has been striving for inclusion since March, to no resolve. Please see the **special mailing** enclosed, for information about the issues involved. Then write, or call, the Boston FTM Conference steering committee with your opinion.

SUNDAY, JULY 13, 3:00 p.m.:

DATING AND FINDING THE LOVES OF OUR LIVES.

FTMs looking for love in all the right places — how do we do it? Partners will also share, from their perspective.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 6:00 p.m.:

THE BOSTON "T" PARTY – WE'RE REVOLTING!

A discussion of the exclusion of ECFTMG from the Boston FTM Conference and the second-class treatment of non-hormone, non-operative FTMs by this Conference and by some in New England FTM groups. Come discuss "the unspoken hierarchy," how you felt about the Conference this year (if you attended or if you did not), and what we need for future conferences for true inclusion and unity of all FTMs. ECFTMG's purpose is united FTM community, not division. Dealing with, not denying, what's going on is the only way to make it better. **Please note this meeting starts later than our usual time. It will meet from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** to give Conference attendees a chance to get here. Northampton is located 1-1/2 hours west of Boston. Call for directions.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 3:00 p.m. LET'S TALK ABOUT SEX.

The topic is steamy: FTM sex of all types – het, bisexual, gay male. What do we like? How do we do it? What's it like for ourselves and our partners? For this meeting, "FTM" stands for "Fuck-Time Magic." Let's talk about who we really are.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 3:00 p.m.:

JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT.

Come watch "The Associate," Whoopi Goldberg's female-to-male farce. Black female professional on Wall Street is really a wealthy white male stockbroker living inside. Whoopi's solution to using a urinal and her resemblance to an aging Marlon Brando are just amazing. Popcorn will accompany this gender/race-busting video.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 3:00 p.m.:

RELATIONSHIPS WITH OUR BIO-FAMILIES.

What do our relationships with them feel like? What have been our experiences? What have we told them about ourselves? What do we need? We have invited members of PFLAG/Amherst to this meeting, to come listen to our stories, to see how they might help.

ECFTMG is a free peer support group for all female-to-male transgendered, crossdressers, transsexuals, and their partners and significant others.