

# Jane Fee Papers, 1943-2002 Tretter: 379

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Jean Nickolaus Tretter Collection in GLBT Studies

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### **Summary Information**

<b>Repository:</b>	Jean Nickolaus Tretter Collection in GLBT Studies
Creator:	Jane Fee
Title:	Jane Fee papers
ID:	Tretter: 379
Date [inclusive]:	1943-2002
Physical Description:	5 boxes 5 linear feet
Language of the Material:	English
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Abstract:	The papers of Jane Fee reflect her national and local involvement as a transgender activist and community member. The records primarily reflect local publications related to LGBT, specifically transgender, community activism and social issues.

### **Preferred Citation**

Jane Fee Papers, Jean-Nickolaus Tretter Collection in Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Studies, University of Minnesota Libraries, Minneapolis.

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## **Biographical Sketch**

Jane Fee was born in 1927. After her parents' deaths at a young age, she was raised by her aunt. After high school, Jane joined the army and served in World War II. After the war, Jane worked as the Marketing vice-president for an international business which allowed her to travel the world. At the age of 62, Jane became openly involved in the transgender community and involved in LGBT activism. She is actively involved in the community and has held several leadership positions with the City of Lakes Crossgender Community (CLCC) as President, Treasurer, Board member. She was also a contributor to "Jane's Period" column in the club's monthly newsletter for three years, reporting on her various travels and experiences. She is also a spokeswoman for CLCC and participated in numerous outreach programs, speaking to college and university classes, community groups, churches , professional associations and law enforcement agencies. Jane is also active in the International Foundation for Gender Education

(IFGE), having served as Marketing Director and participating in Fantasia Fairs and other events. In addition, Jane also served as a member of University of Minnesota's Program Planning Committee to start the campus GLBT Program and worked as a consultant for the University's AIDS Prevention Program for Transgendered persons. She is also the co-founder of "It's Time America," a lobbying US congress for Transgender civil rights. In 2000, Jane Fee became the first openly transgender delegate to a National Democratic Convention at the age of 73.

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# **Scope and Content**

The papers of Jane Fee reflect her national and local involvement as a transgender activist and community member. The records primarily reflect local publications related to LGBT, specifically transgender, community activism and social issues. The records also reflect her involvement in the International Foundation for Gender Education (IFGE), City of Lakes Crossgender Community (CLCC), as well as her nomination and attendance as a 2000 Democratic National Convention delegate. Also included is correspondence, news clippings and articles, and writings regarding her public outreach campaigns as an activist.

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## Arrangement

This collection is arranged into 5 series:

- 1 Personal Papers
- 2 Community and Political Outreach Records
- 3 Publications
- 4 Ephemera and Media
- 5 Personal Library

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### **Administrative Information**

#### **Publication Statement**

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#### **Restrictions on Access**

Items in this collection do not circulate and may be used in-house only. Materials will be retrieved from and returned to storage areas by staff members.

#### **Restrictions on Use**

Please contact staff regarding copyright status of these materials. Researchers may quote from the collection under fair use provisions of the copyright law (Title 17, U.S. Code).

#### Source of acquisition

Donation of Jane Fee in April 2015.

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## **Related Materials**

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City of Lakes Crossgender Community (CLCC) Records and Publications

City of Lakes Crossgender Community Records

Imperial Sovereign Court of the Ice Castle Records

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### **Controlled Access Headings**

• Minneapolis, MN

- Saint Paul, MN
- Transgender identity
- Transgender people.
- Fee, Jane.
- City of Lakes Crossgender Community

# **Collection Inventory**

### **Personal Papers**

Title/Description	Instances
Instructions for installation and maintenance of Ice cream making equipment and freezers, undated	box 1
Vaginoplasty preoperative and scheduling information, Washington County, MN name change procedures, 1999	box 1
Vaginoplasty results images unidentified patients from Transsexual Women's Resources, 2001	box 1
Beauty and Fashion Advice, undated	box 1
Photocopy of article about James Fee during WWII; newspaper articles featuring Fee, business cards, 1943-1996	box 1
Transgender consulting and counseling services, 2005-2006	box 1
Gay, Lesbian, and Bi-Sexual Veterans of America Starter Kit, 1994	box 1
Correspondence, Photographs, Jane Fee's IFGE membership card, undated	box 1

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### **Community and Political Outreach Records**

Title/Description	Instances
"Proceedings from the First International Conference on Transgender Law and Employment Policy", 1992	box 1
"Proceedings from the Second International Conference on Transgender Law and Employment Policy", 1993	box 1
"Proceedings from the Third International Conference on Transgender Law and Employment Policy", 1994	box 1
Imperial Sovereign Court of the Ice Castle, 1993-2000	box 1
American Educational Gender Information Service (AEGIS) Medical Advisory Bulletins Newsletter, 1995-1996	box 1

"Cross-Talk: The Gender Community's News and Information Monthly," Issues 46-49, 1993	box 1
"Cross-Talk: The Gender Community's News and Information Monthly," Issues 50-52, 1993-1994	box 1
Publications: "Femme Mirror," "Gender Forum," "The Association of Sexologists," "Paradise Tales," "The Cross- Dresser's Bureau", 1987-1988	box 1
City of Lakes Crossdressers' Community (CLCC): Newsletters, 1986-1992	box 1
City of Lakes Crossdressers' Community (CLCC): Newsletters, 1992-1993	box 1
City of Lakes Crossdressers' Community (CLCC): Newsletters, 1993-2007	box 1
City of Lakes Crossdressers' Community (CLCC): Membership forms guidelines; organizational procedures; correspondence; member interviews; educational outreach, 1990-1992	box 1
International Foundation for Gender Education (IFGE): and National Gay and Lesbian Task Force 12th Annual Conference materials, 1999-2000	box 1
International Foundation for Gender Education (IFGE): 1996 Pride Celebration Materials, 1996	box 1
International Foundation for Gender Education (IFGE): Correspondence and planning for 10th Annual Convention; Jane Fee receives Trinity Award, 1996	box 1
International Foundation for Gender Education (IFGE): newsletters and correspondence, 1996	box 1
International Foundation for Gender Education (IFGE): "Coming Together-Working Together" Convention materials; conferences, 1991-2009	box 1
Democratic National Convention Delegate: Jane Fee Press, 2000	box 1
Democratic National Convention Delegate Records, 2000	box 2

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# **Publications**

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Scholarly publications on sex-reassignment surgery, hormone therapy and trans identity, 1982-1994	box 2
Scholarly articles on transgender and transexual issues, 1996-2006	box 2
"Transgender HIV-AIDS Prevention Program Manual", 1993	box 2

"Anti-Lesbian/Gay Violence in 1995: A Report by the Anti- Violence Program of the Gay and Lesbian Community Action Council and the National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs", 1995	box 2
University of Minnesota Transgender Program Committee, 1994	box 2
Publications: "Transvestite News," "Alcazar Cabaret," and lingerie catalogues, 1988-1990	box 2
Transgender erotica, undated	box 2
Minnesota Anti-Discrimination Act, Minneapolis Civil Rights and Domestic Partnerships Ordinance, 1990-1993	box 2
Gender Education and Trans Health Resources and Trainings, 1993-2001	box 2
Surveys from the National Gender Project, The Washington Transgender Needs Assessment Survey, and Neo Personality Inventory, undated	box 2
Report "Income and Inequality" from Americans for Democratic Action, 2000	box 2
"Diana Cole: The Transgender Experience" CD, Certificates, 1991-1993	box 2
Senior Crossdressers interviews on Sally Jesse Raphael and correspondence from viewers, 1989	box 2
Educational TV Channel (ETVC): Newsletters and Bylaws, 1990-1993	box 2
Internet printouts of various transgender related newsletters and political issues, 1998-2000	box 2
"Transexualism," "Internation Tran Script," "Genderflex," "Transsexualism," "Gaze Magazine", 1991-1994	box 2
Trans and Crossgender newsletters and pamphlets, 1987-2005	box 2
"In the News," and "The Transvestian" publications, 1991	box 2
"Rose Buds," "Gender Euphoria," "Transcare," "Renaissance News" publications, 1988-1991	box 2
Newsclippings and articles about LGBTQ issues, 1998-2000	box 2
Newsclippings about Mayor Coleman, letter from Rainbow Forum demanding Trans representation, 1995	box 2
Community flyers and events, 1994-2001	box 2
GBLTQ related conference materials, GBLTQ publications, 1991-1999	box 2
National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, Outlaw Newsletter, National Stonewall Democratic Federation Bylaws,, 1998-2000	box 2
"Celebrate the Art of Living" Event Program, 1994	box 3

"Tapestry Journal"; including Issue 73 featuring Jane Fee on cover, 1994-1995	box 3
"Lavander Magazine" and "Lavander Lifestyles", 1996-2001	box 3
"Gaze Magazine", 1994-1995	box 3
"Chicago Gender Society," "Renaissance News," and "Rhapsody" newsletters, 1987-1989	box 3
"Focus Point" newspaper, 1994-2000	box 3
Provincetown, MA "Fantasia Fair": Participants' Guide and Addresses, 1990	box 3
"Help Me Accept Me": Newsletter of Dallas Gay Alliance Center, 1992-1994	box 3
Breaking the Silence: Final Report of the Select Committee on Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Concerns, 1993	box 3
"The TV/TS Talk: The Fantasy/Letters Magazine for the Transvestite/Transsexual Community," Issue 7, May/June 1988	box 3
"The TV/TS Talk: The Fantasy/Letters Magazine for the Transvestite/Transsexual Community," Issue 8, July/August 1988	box 3
"The TV/TS Talk: The Fantasy/Letters Magazine for the Transvestite/Transsexual Community," Issue 9, Sept./Oct. 1988	box 3
"The TV/TS Talk: The Fantasy/Letters Magazine for the Transvestite/Transsexual Community," Issue 10, Nov./Dec. 1988	box 3
"The TV/TS Talk: The Fantasy/Letters Magazine for the Transvestite/Transsexual Community," Issue 43, 1984	box 3
"The TV/TS Talk: The Fantasy/Letters Magazine for the Transvestite/Transsexual Community," Issue 45, 1985	box 3
"The TV/TS Talk: The Fantasy/Letters Magazine for the Transvestite/Transsexual Community," Issue 49, 1986	box 3
"The TV/TS Talk: The Fantasy/Letters Magazine for the Transvestite/Transsexual Community," Issue 52, 1988	box 3
"The TV/TS Talk: The Fantasy/Letters Magazine for the Transvestite/Transsexual Community," Issue 67, Spring 1994	box 3
"The TV/TS Talk: The Fantasy/Letters Magazine for the Transvestite/Transsexual Community," Issue 73, Fall 1995	box 3
"The TV/TS Tapestry," Issue 110, Fall 2006	box 3
"The TV/TS Tapestry," Issue 111, Winter 2006/2007	box 3
"The TV/TS Tapestry," Issue 112, Summer 2007	box 3
"The TV/TS Tapestry," Issue 113, undated	box 3

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VHS tapes, untitled, undated	box 3
Buttons, undated	box 3
Tote bags, undated	box 4

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# **Personal Library**

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Histories, scientific and cultural studies, prose related to Transgender, LGBT, Lesbian life, 1958-2003	box 4
Marjorie Garber, Vested Interest: Cross-Dressing Cultural Anxiety, 1992	box 4
Irving Wallace et al, <i>The Intimate Sex Lives of Famous People</i> , 1982	box 4
Ron Louis and David Copeland, Sex Lover's Book of Lists, 2001	box 4
Walter O. Bockting, Transgender HIV Prevention: A Minnesota response to a global health concern, 1998	box 4
Jan Morris, Fifty Years of Europe: An Album, 1997	box 4
People for the American Way Foundation, Hostile Climate: report on anti-gay activity, 1999	box 4
Noelle Howey and Ellen Samuels, eds., <i>Out of the Ordinary:</i> <i>Essays on Growing Up with Gay, Lesbian, and Transgender</i> <i>Parents</i> , 2000	box 4
Annie Woodhouse, Fantastic Women: Sex, Gender and Transvestism, 1989	box 4
Kris Kleindienst, ed., This is what Lesbian Looks Like: Dyke Activists Take On the 21st Century, 1999	box 4
Dell Richards, Lesbian Lists: A look at lesbian culture, history, and personalities, 1990	box 4
J. Michael Bailey, The Man Who Would Be Queen: The Science of Gender-Bending and Transsexualism, 2003	box 4
Colin Spencer, Homosexuality in History, 1995	box 4
Caroline Cossey, My Story, 1991	box 4

Paul H. Gebhard et al, Pregnancy, Birth and Abortion, 1958	box 4
Wendy Caster, The Lesbian Sex Book, 1993	box 5
Mariette Pathy Allen, <i>Transformations: Crossdressers and Those Who Love Them (signed by author)</i> , 1989	box 5
Lena Nilsson Schonnesson, ed., Sexual Transmission of HIV Infection: Risk Reduction, Trauma, and Adaptation, 1992	box 5
Sr. Mary Elizabeth, SSE, Legal Aspects of Transsexualism, 1990	box 5
Peter Ackroyd, Dressing Up Transvestisim and Drag: The History of an Obsession, 1979	box 5
Gordene Olga Mackenzie, Transgender Nation (signed by author), 1994	box 5
Harry Benjamin, MD, The Transsexual Phenomenon, 1966	box 5
Helen Hunter, et al, eds., Houston Women From Suffrage to City Hall, 1987	box 5
Fenton Bresler, Sex and the Law (with inscription), 1988	box 5
Patricia Marx and Charlotte Stuart, <i>How to Regain Your Virginity</i> and 99 Other Recent Discoveries About Sex, 1983	box 5
Dan Abelow, Total Sex. An Illustrated Guide to the Ultimate Pleasures of Physical Love, 1984	box 5
Virginia "Charles" Prince, The Transvestite and His Wife, 1967	box 5
Leslie Feinberg, Stone Butch Blues (signed by author), 1993	box 5
Vanessa Sheridan, Crossing Over: Liberating the Transgendered Christian, (signed by author), 2001	box 5
Riki Anne Wilchins, Read My Lips: Sexual Subversion and the End of Gender, 1997	box 5
JoAnn Loulan, The Lesbian Erotic Dance: Butch, Femme, Androgyny and other Rhythms, 1990	box 5
Walter L. Williams, <i>The Spirit and the Flesh Sexual Diversity in American Indian Culture</i> , 1986	box 5
Jean Schaar Gochros, When Husbands Come Out of the Closet, 1989	box 5
Alfred Kinsey et al, Sexual Behavior in the Human Male, 1948	box 5
Richard F. Docter, <i>Transvestites and Transsexuals: toward a theory of cross-gender behavior</i> , 1988	box 5
William H. Masters, Virgina E. Johnson, Robert C. Kolodny, Masters and Johnson on Sex and Human Loving, 1985	box 5
Leslie Feinberg, Transgender Warriors: Making History from Joan of Arc to RuPaul (signed by author), 1996	box 5

The 1992-1993 Equal Time Directory, 1992-1993

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