

DR. MICHAEL L. BROWNSTEIN
TO SPEAK AT
FEMALE-TO-MALE GET-TOGETHER #4:

MAGAZINE FOR F-M's

Get-Together #4 will be held on Sunday, December 20, 1987 at 3:00 p.m. at the Chez Mollet Restaurant, 527 Bryant St., San Francisco. We are very excited to announce our special guest speakers will be Dr. Michael L. Brownstein and his assistant, Lisa DeRenzi. Dr. Brownstein and Ms. DeRenzi will give a presentation and answer questions on female-to-male surgical procedures. We KNOW this Get-Together will be very educational and worthwhile. You don't want to miss this one!

Nine FTM's (some just beginning their transition and several old-timers) and two friends came to Get-Together #3 held in September. There was much conversation and exchanging of phone numbers, and we learned quite a bit about our history from the slide/tape show on Bay Area women who passed as men in the early 1900's, "She Even Chewed Tobacco."

If you would like to host a future Get-Together, know of a suitable meeting place, or have an idea for a speaker or a program, please let us know. Get-Together #5 is planned for March 1988.

IF YOU HAVE...

- ...a little free time for writing
- ...an interest in working on the FTM Newsletter
- ...one free evening or afternoon per month to meet in a small group and work on the Newsletter

Contact Kevin at identifying information redacted
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Who knows? It could be fun!

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EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH

As we all well know, female-to-males are grossly under-represented in almost all crossgender media. Hopefully, this is changing. Recently, female-to-males were represented for the first time on two educational panels: The first was held Nov. 18 and sponsored by E.T.V.C. to present all aspects of the crossgender community to the crossgender community. The second was held Nov. 21 to educate the phone-workers on the San Francisco Sex Information hotline. In January, a FTM will speak to medical students at the University of Nevada in Reno. Each of us can make a difference by reaching out and educating those around us!

AT THE MOVIES

Just One of the Guys may not make it to the Academy Awards, but it is a truly excellent treatise on crossdressing. Written and produced by Andrew Fogelson, Jeff Franklin and Denny Feldman, this film both describes and surpasses its title. These three male writers have apparently jumped into the spirit of female-to-male crossdressing and emerged with a funny, effective script. It's about a young woman named Terry (Joyce Hyser) who feels she is not being taken seriously by the journalism department in her high school. When her entry in a newswriting contest is rejected, Terry feels sure it's because she's a girl. To prove herself, she disguises herself as a guy (see photo) for the duration of the journalism contest. She is aided and abetted by her brother Buddy (Billy Jacoby) who teaches her the fine points of male behavior/dress code. He also functions as comic relief within a comedy, with such one-liners as, "Lemme see you scratch your balls; all balls itch--it's a fact," and "The male body needs sex at all times--it's a living hell." By the end of the movie,

Terry has the fine art of cross-dressing down to a science. She binds down, stuffs her crotch, lowers her voice and even uses the men's bathroom at school. Many funny scenes revolve around the awkwardness of using the all-male dressing room, restroom, and dealing with "crushes" from female students. These are issues which may not seem so funny to us, yet the humor overrides the pain. Since the issues parallel those of the female-to-male TS or crossdresser, it is recommended viewing. At your local video rental store.

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Have you seen the film My Life As a Dog? The leading actor's best friend is a female-to-male approaching adolescence. There is even a scene in which he helps her bind her breasts. Check it out! A first-run film, now playing at a theatre near you!



IN THE BOOKSTORES

Remember when you looked everywhere, trying to find something (anything!) about the female-to-male transition? As a result of a recent ad campaign through the mail, the booklet INFORMATION FOR THE FEMALE-TO-MALE is now on sale in alternative lifestyle bookstores in Boston, Denver, New York, Minneapolis, Toronto, Seattle, Los Angeles, Austin TX, Philadelphia, and San Francisco.