

TRANS SPIRITUALITY

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A Trans-Religious Dialogue

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New Zine About Transgender Spirituality About to be Launched

Setbacks and Progress

Our first scheduled rendezvous was planned for Saturday, October 29th in Janesville, Wisconsin. I'll spend the Halloween weekend there as an integral part of my transition. Alana's birthday is on Halloween and this committed Amanda to be with her family for that weekend. So the planned meeting fell through. We will try again to meet in November.

Amanda and I still keep in touch via email. While we have other priorities in our lives, we both remain committed to this vision.

Steady progress unfolded for me in October. First, buying a used computer and loading MS Publisher on it. Then buying a better printer than the one my mother gave me. In due time I will learn how to use the features in Microsoft's DTP program to help launch the inaugural issue of our zine. Till then I aim to keep you informed with these brief updates.

Website Hopes

Amanda sent me, via email, her thesis on Cybele. It runs 37 pages! I sent her an email on some suggestions on how to organize it for a TRD website..

I envision a link on the home page of the site that allows visitors to see your Opening Statement, only a click away. Actually, this would merely be a summary of your Statement with a link that states: If you would like to read the whole statement by [NAME] then [click here](#).

Before I would post such a format I would first get your input. If you have any ideas to share, please share them now. This vision for a future site will influence how the zine is organized. So the two will complement each other.

Your Feedback

Besides your input on these ideas I also need your feedback in other areas. Especially in those matters affecting our continued correspondence. If you are under any mail policy restrictions that I need to be aware of, please report them to me. I would like to minimize any mix-ups.

Eventually I want to get into a rhythm where you can reasonably expect the zine to arrive at steady intervals. When you don't receive one I anticipate you would write and report this lapse. And if it is because of something I have neglected then I can remedy it by being duly informed of the problem.

If a Personal Response Is Due...

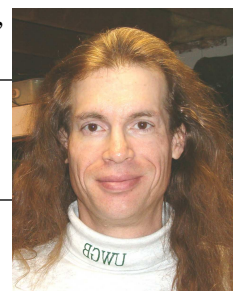
Because of the challenges of "rebooting" my life, and finding time to fulfill this commitment, I will not be able to respond personally as often as I like. But that I trust you already knew. I will respond personally eventually. So I appreciate your patience.

What's Next?

By Christmas I hope to either send you an update like this, or have the inaugural issue ready to ship. If you sent a contribution, thank you. If you haven't sent something for the zine, now is the time to do so. Let us hear from you.

In gender loving care,
Steph, editor

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P.S. – If I have left anything out I apologize. As I get more organized I'm sure I will catch up on whatever I'm missing. **Live true!**