

Understanding Halloween from a Trans History POV

"Gay Christmas" and the Existing Histiography

- Marc Stein, City of Brotherly and Sisterly Love
 - "Bitches Christmas" Drum (1966)
- Queer historians and Halloween historians
- Halloween Parades: Philadelphia, South Carolina, Toronto,
 San Francisco, and Greenwich Village in New York City
- Nickolas Rogers, Halloween: From Pagan Ritual to Party Night

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Adding to the Histiography

- Trans history perspectives
- Smaller local scale events, cultural changes, and impacts on individual lives
- Encouragement of further research and growth of cultural understanding



"The Transgenderist (October 1996)." Newsletter. 1996. Page 4. Digital Transgender Archive, https://www.digitaltransgenderarchive.net/files/zk51vg86k (accessed November 08, 2023).

Self Expression or Costume?

- Our Special Joy (December 1984)
- Cis of trans? Gender expression or costume?



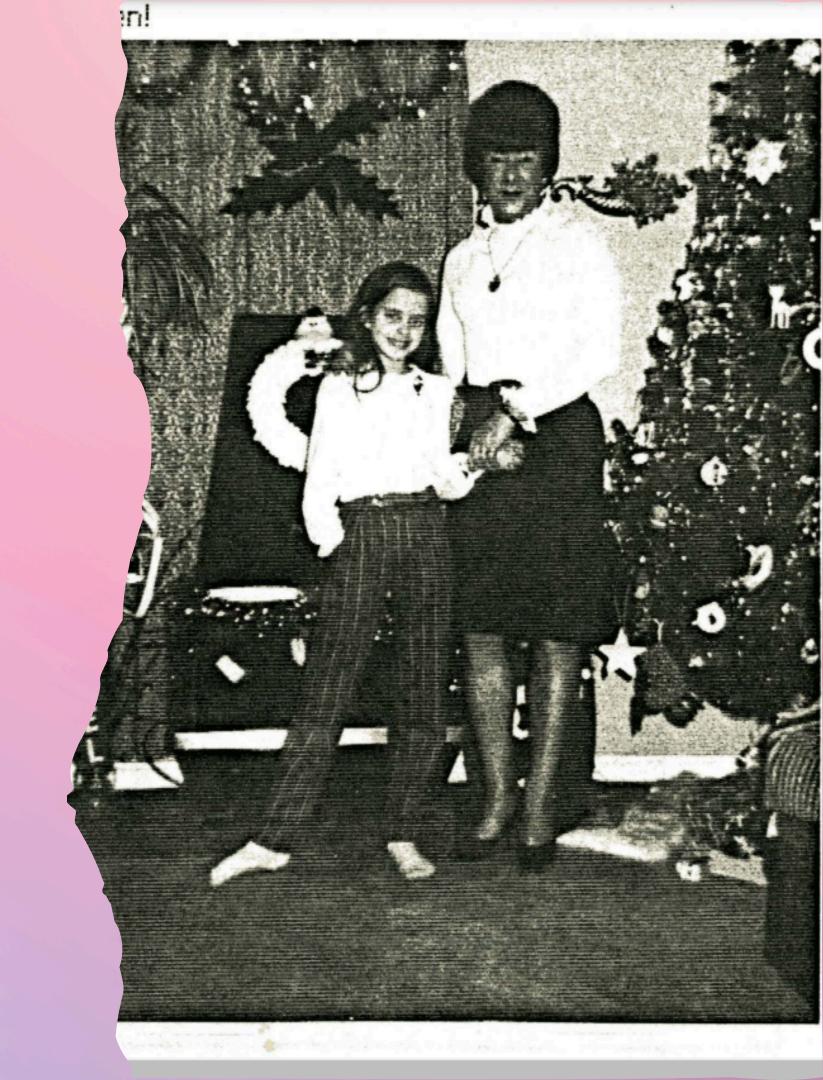


Don't be fooled by their short skirts and masks. Underneath their bizarre outfits, they're just,a couple of busboys getting into the Halloween spirit at the Studio 54 bash.

[&]quot;Our Special Joy Vol. 5 No. 6 (December 1984)." Periodical. 1984. Pages 6. Digital Transgender Archive, https://www.digitaltransgenderarchive.net/files/m900nt58w (accessed December 02, 2023).

Donna Marie

- Donna Marie, "Donna Marie's Halloween 1984" in Our Special Joy, Vol. 5 No. 8 (February 1985)
- Lives as father, wife knows of feminine identity
- Wife suggests go out on Halloween with children



HALLOWEEN: - Paul K.

"It's the high holy day for crossdressers." Joanne Roberts.

Halloween is the one time of the year and people are allowed to wear anything new want in public, and for that reason it a time that many crossdressers look rward to every year. Whether for the nance to attend a Halloween party, go out ressed, or to shop for feminine articles ith a degree of honesty, Halloween is reat time of the year.

Buying "Costumes"

- Paul K, "Halloween," in *TGIC News* (October-November 1992)
- Dawn, "One Exciting Halloween," in TGIC, Butterfly, EON Newsletter (March 1988)

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HALLOWEEN COSTUME & FASHION SHOW HOLD THE DATE --

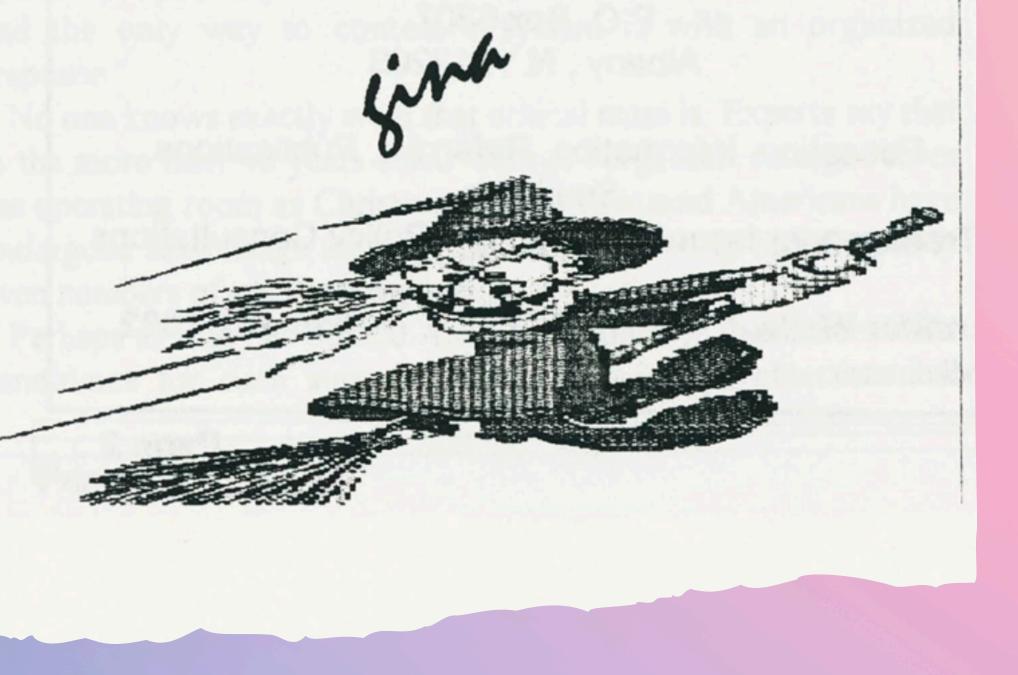
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Here come all the crazies...or that's what we hope will happen.

Community Gatherings

Drag out your wildest outfit and Halloween is

- Community gatherings occurring more often, not just on the 31st
- Intentional accessibility of events
- "Halloween Costume and Fashion Dates," in Cross Dressers International Vol.2 No.2 (October 1992).



The Limits of a Single Day

- Gina, "Gina's Column," in *The Transgenderist* (October 1996).
- Callan, "Callan's Halloween '95."
 The Transgenderist (December 1995).

"The Transgenderist (October 1996)." Newsletter. 1996. Page 1. Digital Transgender Archive, https://www.digitaltransgenderarchive.net/files/zk51vg86k (accessed November 08, 2023).



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(INCLUDING THOSE WHO ARE ONLY TRANSGENDERED ONE NIGHT A YEAR)