

Transgender People Should be Barred from Restrooms

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Abstract

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by Undercover Punk

Guest post by Cathy Brennan and Elizabeth Hungerford. *This is an edited version; complete [submission here](#).*

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(Remember the above false dichotomy.)

Dana Lane Taylor is happy about the following letter submitted to the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women:

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xxi: Please see “Men in Women’s Restrooms,”

<http://ts-is-liberation.org/Men+in+ womens+restrooms>, an article cataloguing the presence of males in female-only space on the TS-IS Liberation website maintained by transsexual activist Dana Lane Taylor. Our sincere thanks to Ms. Taylor for compiling this information.

xxii: Throughout this communication, we refer to “transgender” and “transsexual.” These terms do not have definitions in any of the legislation cited in this communication. However, the definition of “gender identity” intends to capture both “transgender” and “transsexual.” For perspective on these terms, we refer you to <http://ts-si.org>, an excellent resource website operated by Sharon Gaughan and Lisa Jain Thompson. Please also see S. Gaughan, “What About Non-op Transsexuals? A No-op Notion,” <http://ts-si.org/content/view/1409/995/>, 2006.

Yes, apparently TS Separatism has merged with anti-trans Feminism to mutate into the very intellectual barbarism that is the stock in trade of hucksters like Janice Raymond. The esteemed authors of the above letter, Cathy Brennan and Elizabeth Hungerford, have built this logical house of cards upon the following premise:

- Men present a significant risk to women;
- Transgender women are men;
- Ergo, transgender women should be barred from using the restroom.

Even this bit of BS was apparently had for them to swallow, because in the next paragraph they write, “We do not single out individual males as predatory, nor do we think any particular male is more likely to harm females. Further, we do not believe that transgender or transsexual women are any more likely to harm females.” However, the link they cite as being their supportive evidence goes to a TS Separatist site which does, in fact, make the claim that transgender women pose an assault risk to cisgender women:

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This cited page goes on to give a few examples of men who - in various crossdressed states - assaulted women:

- Rome man arrested in women's bathroom at Calhoun Walmart  (cache) - **According to the witness, Burnes had been in the women's section of the store with his skirt "kicked up showing his white girdle and dark thong underwear."** 
- Cross-dressing Peeper Infiltrates Cal Women's Locker Room  (cache) - **A man dressed as a woman has been spotted peeping at females and photographing them in a UC Berkeley locker room.** 
Norwood Smith Burnes
- Cross-dresser arrested in bath house  (cache) - **MATSUYAMA, Japan, Nov. 27 (UPI) — Japanese police have arrested a man who dressed as a woman so he could enter public bath houses and watch naked women, Mainichi News said Thursday.**
- Man in women's clothes charged with 3 count sexual indecency with a child  (cache) - **North Little Rock Police arrested 39 year old Scotty Vest for sexual indecency outside a women's bathroom, near a playground at Burns Park. Vest was arrested Monday after police say he exposed himself and masturbated in front of three children, two are 11 and one is 12, while trying to lure them inside the bathroom.** 
Scotty Vest
- Police: Dress-clad man arrested  (cache) - Not in a restroom but - **Donnie Lee, 39, is charged with peeping Tom for allegedly spying in windows at the Palisades Apartments on Satellite Boulevard in Duluth while wearing a red dress with purple panties around his head.** 

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This bit of Fox News intellectualism should be roundly denounced by all. Their argument is, in essence, that if a community is proven to have any sick fucks associated with it, then the entire population must be viewed as potential risk.

Never mind that this is the exact logic anti-Muslim idiots, racists asshats and genocidal thugs have use to prop up their crusades. If they can appropriate the barbarous and defamatory propaganda engine used in propping up everything from segregation to mass murder, apparently these TS Separatists and Radical Feminists are willing to put themselves into the same intellectual bed with the worst humanity has to offer.

The problem with this logic is that it can be turned on anyone. After doing some research of my own, I found another potential predator that needs to be barred from women's restrooms:

Anne-Marie O'Loughlin, 25-year old Irish woman, was found guilty of raping another woman in a toilet cubicle at an inner Brisbane's **Caxton Hotel** (Australia). She was found guilty of two rape charges and deprivation of liberty though she wasn't found guilty of the sexual assault charge.



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You see... standing firm on the same logical ground of Dana Lane Taylor, Cathy Brennan and Elizabeth Hungerford, one can only conclude that apparently women cannot be trusted in the women's restrooms.

City woman arrested on assault charges

July 23, 2011

By MIKE REUTHER - mreuther@sungazette.com , Williamsport Sun-Gazette

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A city woman has been jailed on assault charges stemming from an alleged fight with another woman earlier this year.

Heather Houseweart, 37, of 2344 W. Fourth St., was arrested Thursday.

According to an affidavit, the victim, Jill Kinley, was found on the floor of a restroom at the Eagles Club, 307 E. Third St. after police were dispatched there March 26 around 8 p.m.

Houseweart told police she was attacked by Kinley inside a restroom.

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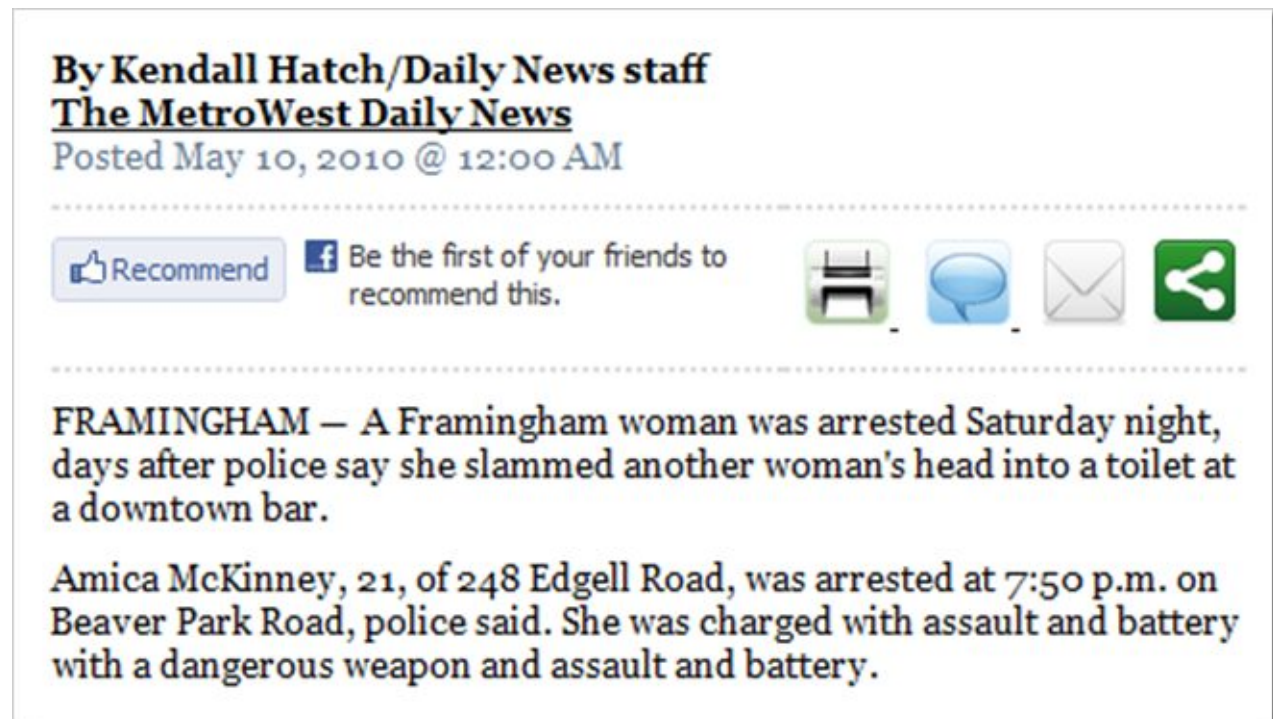


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After seeing this evidence, how could any women feel safe going into a women's restroom knowing that women might be in there... waiting?!?



Figure 8. image

Woman kicks open bathroom stall door, drags woman off toilet in nightclub brawl

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DESTIN — A 22-year-old woman was arrested March 25 and charged with three counts of misdemeanor battery after a fight broke out in the women's bathroom.

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AP – Two Carolina Panthers cheerleaders were arrested after a bar dispute that broke out early Sunday after patrons complained the women were having sex in a bathroom stall, a police arrest report said. Police reports named the women, but The Tampa Tribune reported officials were checking into whether one of them gave a false identification. One woman was charged with battery, and the other with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. Both women were released on bond later Sunday

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Anyone can use this fallacious argument against any group! SHAME ON THEM!

Their intellectually dishonest and phobic rhetoric is absolutely repugnant and puts them in bed with other disgusting phobic assholes like Dr. Ruth Jacobs:

Some of you might remember Ruth Jacobs from her public smack-down in DC. She tried to argue that gay men had a high HIV infection rate and therefore should not be allowed to marry. Watching her argument get pulled apart would be almost painful if it were not for the fact that the good doctor seems to be oblivious to her own ineptitude. Check it out:

Ruth is back. Now she's blasting out crazy-looking emails to people warning that if transgender people are allowed to work, little girls will be raped:

First of all, as a website designer, this piece of junk makes my eyes hurt. It screams, "I'M NOT A PROFESSIONAL! Don't listen to me! I might be A RAVING LUNATIC!"

Second of all, the substance of the argument is pure fiction... as in, it's all a LIE.

Some might think after reading Ruth's vapid remarks, "Wow! From the context, it sounds like those transgender people are already raping little girls." However, if you are an intelligent person, you might think, "Wait, what? Did she actually come out and say that a child was raped by a transgender person?" If you asked yourself the second, please give yourself a gold star because, you use critical thinking!

Ruth lies. The Doctor is a lying liar who's lying! Worse, she's pimping a tragic case of child rape.

The child rape case Ruth is pimping involves no transgender people at all. The poor little girl was raped by a NON-transgender, heterosexual man.

Ruth, I'd like to say that I think your name is fitting since I can't spell "Ruthless" without you. I don't know that I've ever met someone who could read about the rape of a little girl and then pimp her out like you did. I'll think of you the next time I read about the death of another transgender person. Liars like you give people the fiction-based fuel they need to drive their hate far enough to actually kill.

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What kind of mind gladly takes up the bloody mantle of this type of intellectual hucksterism? What sort of minds gleefully pour sycophantic adulations upon each other in such a bizarre public display of gross intellectual turpitude as this? Again, SHAME on them!

If Cathy Brennan and Elizabeth Hungerford are the dealers of this incredulity, Dana Lane Taylor is the pusher. Dana Lane Taylor's propaganda against transgender women puts her in the same moral boat as Dr. Ruth Jacobs, the KKK and those who would seek to bar Muslims from holding office. These bigots all use the same "some part of your population did something bad, therefore all of that population is a risk and should have their 14th amendment rights trampled upon" propaganda. Dana Lane Taylor, Cathy Brennan and Elizabeth Hungerford are trading in the same disgusting propaganda that the worst right-wing offenders use in their effort to ensure that 14th amendment rights are never shared by all American citizens.

If there was ever any question about the bigoted roots of TS Separatism, these recent posts should put that debate to rest. Only the most obtuse mind will not recognize that the very propaganda traded among the bigoted groups I've named is the selfsame propaganda used by Dana Lane Taylor, Cathy Brennan and Elizabeth Hungerford. SHAME ON THEM!

As trans women continue to my mauled by our culture's fear-fueled system of discrimination, I think it is entirely appropriate for more rational minds to correctly point to people like Dana Taylor, Cathy Brennan and Elizabeth Hungerford as being co-architects of that hateful system.

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