



# The GLSO NEWS

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### KY. MOVIE PREMIERE

#### LOST IN THE PERSHING POINT HOTEL

An Independent film with Kentucky connections is premiering at the Kentucky Theater on Wednesday, August 29. "Lost in the Pershing Point Hotel" has been sweeping film festivals and is scheduled for theatrical release this coming October. Based on early information, the cost will be \$10 with an additional charge for a VIP Reception following the screening at The Bar.

This black comedy adaptation of Leslie Jordan's award-winning, off-Broadway play has been nominated for, and often won, "Best Picture" and "Best Director" in every film festival it has played, including LA Outfest, Seattle International, San Francisco Lesbian & Gay and Chicago Underground.

The film is the quirky and touching story of three mismatched runaways in search of their own identities who ride the razor's edge and misbehave as entertainingly as possible. It is set in the 1970's in Atlanta's Glam-rock underground drug scene.

At the center of the film is "The Storyteller",

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### Coronation XX

Tracy Taylor carried onstage? Dancing Borg and Fembots? EV nearly nude? Aquarius? This and more was part of the stellar opening of Coronation 20-The Odyssey Continues...Yeah Baby, Yeah!! Held on July 8 at the Radisson Hotel in downtown Lexington, Coronation 20 was the culmination of a weekend of festivities sponsored by the Imperial Court of Kentucky to celebrate the achievements of Reign 19, and Empress XIX Tracy Taylor and Emperor XIX Donnie EV Royse, and to elect new monarchs

Two Hundred Forty people attended Coronation XX. The festivities started on Friday night with the In-Town show, held at Club 141. Despite being an "early" show, it was well attended.

Saturday evening, the State Dinner was held at the Radisson. Speakers from Lexington and from some of the eleven other Courts in attendance spoke of the important role of the Court in their community. Empress LaTrina Bidet of Seattle spoke of the benefits of visiting other courts, strengthening the court system, building cooperation and

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### Spoken Word

Whether called a poetry jam, a reading, or performance art, everyone is invited to read what they have written once a month at the Pride Center. You can even read some favorite words by another author if that will help get you started.

We seek to create a safe space, open to all people, to read and to listen to the words emerging from our lives. Our next event will be Sunday, August 26 at 7 pm, Pride Center, 389 Waller Ave..

We also will discuss the concept of "The Violence of Silence." What have you been pressured to keep silent about and how has that effected your life? This may become part of a project for the Alternative Roots Art Festival next spring. Historically Roots encourages artistic expression that has a social justice component.

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a charming, gay, and astonishingly naive young man who leaves his born-again parents in search of bad boys, "who are good-looking, in an inbred sort of way". The author, Leslie Jordan plays this part.

His comrade is "Miss Make Do", a rebellious southern debutante who has run away from the rigid life her aristocratic mother had planned for her, and is an expert in "self-medication". Miss Make Do is played by Versailles native, Erin Chandler, "Happy" Chandler's granddaughter. Ms. Chandler is also one of the producers of this film and will be one of the stars attending this screening.

The third member of the unlikely trio is "Tripper"(Mark Pellegrino), a handsome, brooding, skirt-chasin', four-time felon who makes his living on the street selling drugs and boys to the highest bidder. The film also stars Michelle Phillips, John Ritter, Kathy Kinney, Marilu Henner, and Adam Wylie.

Storyteller, Miss Make Do and Tripper are lost, figuratively, and often literally, in the maze of the crumbling Pershing Point Hotel -- Atlanta's infamous drug, artist and prostitution mecca of that era. This

is not simply a tale of drug use, however. The relationships among the characters deepen and a spiritual quality emerges. It is the films success at moving from comedic to serious tone and back again that has the critics excited.

The Nashville Independent reports that first-time director, Julia Jay Pierrepont III "proves herself to be the love child of Fellini and Flannery O'Conner, brilliantly using visual metaphors to interpret the text amidst a menagerie of 70s music".

In Hollywood vernacular, "Lost In The Pershing Point Hotel" is in the flavor of Tennessee Williams meets *Trainspotting* meets *Breakfast at Tiffany's*, with an absurd dash of *The Bird Cage* thrown in.

If you want more information, or if you just like cool websights, this one is worth taking a look at: [www.pershingpointhotel.com](http://www.pershingpointhotel.com)

Updated information about the Lexington Premier of "Lost in the Pershing Point Hotel" will be sent to ACE Magazine and will be posted around town. This will be an impressive event and we hope the community will turn out for the fun.

## **GLSO NEWS DEADLINES**

**AUGUST 16**

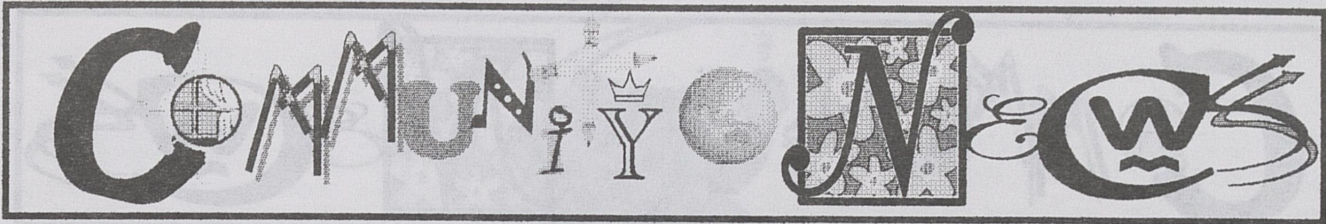
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**Ads we know are coming can arrive by Aug 20.**

**THANKS**



## Pride Center Hours

The Pride Center of the Bluegrass is becoming a drop-in place for people seeking information, checking out books, or just looking for someone to talk with for a while. Ginger, our primary volunteer, is at the center most days from 9 until 3 pm. You can reach her at 253-3323.

Other volunteers are helping us keep the door open on Saturdays. In August the Pride Center will be open from noon to 4 on the first and third Saturday and from 9 to 4 on the second and fourth Saturdays. Drop in and look over the calendar of events, read a magazine, or donate a few more of those books gathering dust on your shelves.

## Carnegie Songwriter Series

*featuring Erika Lockett and Amelia White*

The Carnegie Songwriter Series is proud to present Erika Lockett and Amelia White in concert, Friday, August 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the Carnegie Center for Literacy and Learning, downtown Lexington, 251 W. 2nd St. A \$5 suggested donation is payable at the door. An open mic session is scheduled for 9:30.

Mexican born Erika Lockett may be best know as founder of the San Francisco-based jazz combo Wild

Mango. Erika's style expands the boundaries of the singer-songwriter with sophisticated Latin and Jazz-influenced musical elements, outstanding guitar work and sultry vocals. Boston-based Amelia White's songs are like mini films, filled with sweet, country touched sensibilities and a street-wise edge.

Performers may sign up for the open mic session at the event, beginning at 7:00p.m.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Volunteering is a great way to get to know people and to help our GLBT community. GLSO needs volunteers to staff the center, a few hours at a time, on the weekends.

We need people willing to help prepare the mailing that goes out at the end of the month.

To help us raise money, we need four people to work bingo games once a month; if you can do that just once or twice a year it will help us.

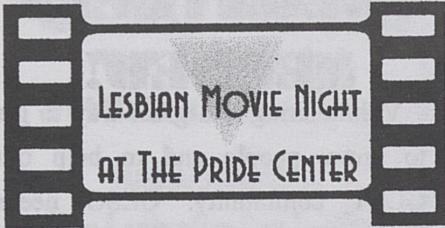
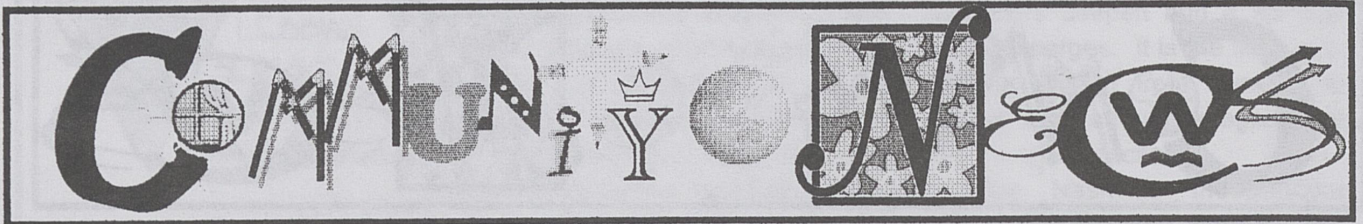
We are also in need of someone to coordinate the bingo volunteer effort. If any of these appeal to you, give Ginger a call at 253-3233. Thanks.

## Wishing Chair



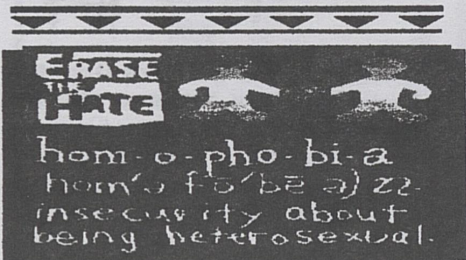
August 11. Noah's Ark Benefit, Lexington, KY 1-3 pm, Shillito Park

Aug 16. Thurs Night Live, Courthouse Sq. Lex, KY. 7pm



Lesbian Movie Night will be **Friday, August 10 at 7PM** at the Pride Center (389 Waller Ave.). This month's selection is the sensual and beautiful *When Night is Falling*. This love story between Camille, a professor of mythology at a Christian college and Petra, a performer in an avant-garde circus is romantic and enchanting. The film itself is visually exquisite. Come enjoy the movie, meet some nice people, and have a good time.

Lesbian Movie Night is held the second Friday of every month at 7pm at the Pride Center, 389 Waller Ave., Suite 100. Questions or suggestions? Feel free to call the Pride Center at 859-253-3233.



## DISCUSSION GROUP

The GLSO Discussion/Support Group meets every Wednesday night from 7-8:30 at the Pride Center, 389 Waller Ave., Suite 100. If you are just coming out, new to the community, have a family member or friend who is GLBT, or just want to spend some time in a room with GLBT-supportive people, the Group may be for you.

This group has been in existence for over two years and is attended each week by 3 to 12 men and women ranging in age from 21 to 65+. No commitment to return is required. If it's not for you, maybe we can direct you to other resources in the community. We do ask that all participants be respectful of others in the group and guard each other's privacy.

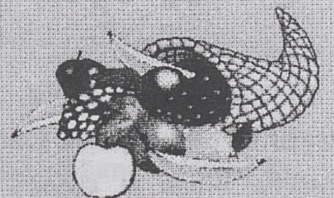
We hope that you will give us a try. For further information call Jane at 859-276-0673.



## FAIRNESS

Congratulations to all those who volunteered their time, talent and efforts to make the Fairness float in the 4th of July parade a resounding success. Thank you are also in order for Latoya Bacall and Rayna Starr for braving the torrential rain and humidity along with the marchers. Also participating were Moveable Feast Lexington and Somerset's chapter of GLSEN.

## MOVABLE FEAST



Moveable Feast Lexington is in need of volunteer drivers. Delivery occurs M-F from approximately 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. MFL is located in the basement of St. Augustine's Episcopal Chapel, 472 Rose St. For more information about volunteering, call Terry or Michael at (859) 252-2867.



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Tom Collins, Coordinator HIV/AIDS Prevention for the State of Kentucky, will be giving a workshop for Continuing Education Hours for Social Workers, Physicians, Nurses, Cosmetologists and Psychologists on August 16 from 7pm to 9pm at the Pride Center. Cost is \$15 per participant and the proceeds go to the Center. For those of you needing the Contact Hours, this is an opportunity to earn those and help the Pride Center at the same time. Please Call 235-3233 for reservations as space is limited.

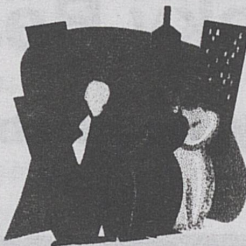


### Classic Movie Night

Join us Sunday afternoon, August 19th at 3 pm at the Pride Center for *Casablanca* starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman. "They had a date with fate in *Casablanca*!" Bring a dish to share for the pot luck following the film. Classic movies will be shown every third Sunday afternoon.

### Gay Straight Alliance

The Gay Straight Alliance for high school age youth is going strong. We are beginning to actively seek new members. Youth can be referred to Mary Crone at 266-5904 or at [marycrone@aol.com](mailto:marycrone@aol.com). We do not publish the meeting time or place and membership is confidential.



We will be publishing a pamphlet soon to be sent to selected school personnel, therapists, and youth related organization. If you know of someone who should receive one, let Mary know. Financial donations could enable us to print the pamphlet in color. We need something eye catching so that young people can see and read the cover without even having to pick it up. We could also use some youth oriented books. See next column. Send any amount possible to GLSO, PO Box 11471, Lexington 40575

### PRIDE LIBRARY

**Wanted: Library Materials for GLBT Youth**  
The Pride Center Library now includes over 400 books, audio and video recordings on a wide variety of GLBT subjects. Members of the community have generously donated all materials. We need materials that would be of interest to GLBT students, teachers, and parents. Such as:

- Common Sons*, Ronald L. Donaghe
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- Am I Blue? : Coming Out from the Silence*, Marion Dane Bauer, ed.
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- Out of the Past: The Struggle for Gay and Lesbian. Rights In America* (Video)

These and many other books and videos can be ordered through your local bookstore or Amazon.com. The Pride Center Library gladly accepts new and used books and videos. All donations are tax deductible. If you would like to donate or use the Pride Center Library just drop in at 389 Waller Avenue, Suite 100. 253-3233.

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<b>5</b> 10:30 Faith MCC 10:45 UU Church	<b>6</b> 7PM GSA 8PM AA Step Study	<b>7</b> 9PM Rainbow Bowling	<b>8</b> 7PM Discussion Group 8PM Gay/Lesbian AA	<b>9</b> 7:30 GLSO Board Meeting	<b>10</b> 8PM Gay/Lesbian AA 7PM Lesbian Movie Night "When Night is Falling"	<b>11</b> 9A-4P Pride Center Open
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## It Is All About Love

By ReINETTE F. Jones

The Cogent Family has a dream of making it big. "It" being the operative word that defines all signs of true success. Brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews, and cousins all united for the sake of earthly salvation by way of the big bucks generated from a two-dollar dream. Not so unlike other families with their special blend of kin who help maintain general family relations and a sense of belonging. Hope is never lost.

It is a matriarchal clan of big-busted women with wide smiles, broad shoulders, and narrow butts. Men worth their salt know to make an early exit. A physical or a mental separation is necessary for their personal well being. Short visits from out of town are the most logical connection. Only the foolish stick around to show the women the error of their ways. It is all about love.

The family leaders are the five senior entrepreneurs, those with a little capital and the wherewithal to dream the mega-dreams of owning corporations stamped with the Cogent name. They are contagious dreams that spread like fire from the tongue of one to the ears many. "Strike while the iron is hot and we will worry about the heat later. Only those that stand idle are apt to get burnt."

Side jobs are a way of life for this family. Someone is always selling Avon, Amway, Tupperware, Cutco, Melaluka, Excel, or some other pyramid product. A giant leap from the early days of plastic gadgets that perfectly sliced fruits, vegetables, and yellow tennis balls. Or, the hawking of holistic teas in clear plastic sandwich bags. There were

six flavored textures: whole-wheat dust, maize meal, bush clippings, flavored mulch, sand petals, and grated fruit peelings.

The tea wholesaler dealt with one person only, for the sake of confidentiality, in order to maintain the highest level of profits. He was the man from nowhere without a face or a name. Two years later, sales were abruptly halted when it was learned that a certain family member - a male no doubt - was selling the tea in hand-rolled cigarettes. The contract stipulated that the teas were meant to be used for home care medicinal purposes, and not the street pharmacist. Got to keep it on the up and up.

Now, a new day has come about. The latest undertaking is to be the glue that will fix all the problems of the past. The outline of a conglomerate corporation flashed into the mind of an older sister by way of a vision. The vision came while she was burning the last of her holistic tea. Right is always on the other side of wrong, you can find it if you turn hard enough.

According to her vision, side jobs is the answer, but not those that are already had; each person is to create their own new and different business, and each will be a branch of an umbrella corporation owned by the family. There are to be new recruits, technology networking (email and the Internet), and the addition of a new market - gays and lesbians! According to an unsubstantiated television report, this new market is ripe for the picking and the Cogent Family entrepreneurs believe that they know what the people need.

A newsletter was forwarded, sounding the guilt-ridden call to

arms for the sake of the family. It is all about love. A nephew replied that he already had a computer and a fax machine, and two of his co-workers are gay; therefore, he is already ahead of everyone else. A cousin said that she needed to sell cosmetics a little longer so that she could win a car, then she would set up her new business. Another needs a computer and then her business will be good to go. Others have plans to sell same sex pajamas, top secret strength detergents, sinus curing powders, gum that kills roaches, original paintings straight from the factory, dashikis made from Simplicity patterns, and specially patented rejuvenating juices sold in rinsed out milk jugs for \$20 per jug.

There is an international hot item express. The service will provide computers loaded with programs in the German language; buyers can learn German and Windows 95 at the same time. "Two deals for the price of \$1999.00 or a low \$20 per week for two years."

There are wall decorations, minus the screws needed for assembly; fewer pieces cut down on the cost of shipping, and everyone has a few screws somewhere around the house. There are also leg lamps, like the one in the movie, A Christmas Story. The lamps operate on 220/240 volts overseas. In the U.S., these can be for show; there is no need to illuminate such perfect works of art. And if you feel you must turn on the light, then the reverse voltage converter (for 110/120 volts, U.S.) will be an additional purchase. Great bargains for everyone!

Person to person sales is the key: call ...continued on next page

first, make an appointment, then get a foot in the door. There is no obligation to buy anything (unless the customer insists); the first visit is only for demonstration purposes. The larger the audience, the greater the potential for overall savings. A generous 10% discount can be offered to each customer who may find it in their tender heart to share the names and addresses of their 15 dearest relatives and friends. Names and address are never sold. Respect the family.

It has been projected that the corporation will grow by at least 50% during the first year; therefore, new sales persons can share in the profits. Selfishness is not a godly virtue; we were all put on this earth to share and share alike. The Cogent Family has a dream of making it big. It is all about love.

## Faith MCC

Faith MCC announces the return of Summer Sizzle. Every Sunday in August, after worship, the church will provide a complimentary lunch to all. It's our way of thanking everyone who drags out of bed on Sunday mornings and stops in for worship before hitting the beaches or parks to enjoy the summer sun. Come worship at 10:30, 145 Burt Road, Suite 7 and have lunch on us!

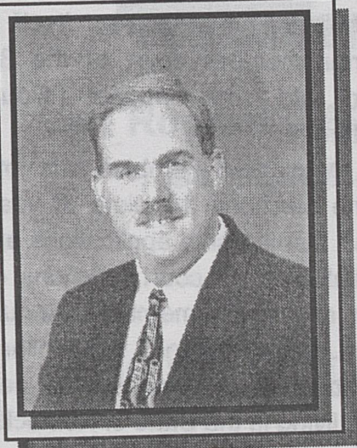
Four church representatives have just returned from a week in Toronto at the UFMCC General Conference. It was a memorable conference with a number of sweeping changes that will gear up MCC for the challenges of life as an international community of faith. In 2003, UFMCC will move from a district plan to a regional plan which will allow each church to share it's region with churches from other cultures around

the world. It's an exciting time.

The church will be attending Leadership Conference "on the high seas" in September, 2002 as they cruise from LA to Mexico and other ports of call. The next General Conference will be held in Dallas, Texas, in 2003.

August also marks a time of looking outward for Faith MCC. The church has chosen to support KIDS International Inc. which helps children in the Dominican Republic who live in an orphanage. The church is focusing its current efforts to assist their community food program.

In September, the church looks forward to a Day of Blessing for Animals. Everyone is invited to bring their "children" and furry friends. For those of us with "children" who do not play well with others, there will be a place for our photographs. For more information: phone: (859) LEX-FMCC.



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## Coronation *continued from page 1*

understanding, and bringing new ideas into the organization. Emperor Andrew Foxx of Portland pointed out that monarchs are often role models particularly in areas where they are the most public gay people around.

Michael Thompson spoke of the local Court's tremendous financial support of Moveable Feast, beginning before they delivered their first meal. The Court has been very successful at raising funds to support many organizations in our community. Tracy and EV have had a wonderfully successful year, a total of \$6,000 was raised for court charities during this weekend alone.

After dinner, the Out of Town Show was held at Club 141 featuring 24 performers. Anticipation of the event that was to follow almost distracted people from the stellar entertainment.

At the close of the first show, the back door to 141 opened and we were treated to the exotic dancers of the 9 Inch Males. The stage was in the space previously occupied by Spectrum, which has been closed for a number of years. This space may soon be part of the Club 141 experience.

Later that night, members of the new Chicago organization sprung for an impromptu pizza party back at the hotel. This court wishes them well on their goal of becoming a member of the Imperial Court System.

Sunday was the Big Day. With 11 visiting Courts represented, the evening featured Command performances from Latrina Bidet, Olympia XXX of Seattle, Charity

Case, Empress X of Cincinnati, Tina Camaro, Empress 7 of 9 (New Mexico), Marquesa Corvette and Marquis Tim of Boston, and Empress XVI of Kentucky, Chanda Lier. Special performances were also on tap from Chelsea Pearl, former Miss Big and Beautiful, and Cammie Dietrich, Empress IX of Kentucky.

For the first time in years, there were two candidates for Emperor: Emperor 15, Paul Johnson, and Imperial Crown Prince 19, Christopher Rhorer. Assuredly, it was not easy for the voters to make their decision. The new reigning Monarch's of the Imperial Court of Kentucky are Christopher Rhorer, Emperor XX and Natalie Gaye, Empress XX.

Coronation is also a time to recognize individuals in the community. Vickie Lamb, longtime community activist was awarded the James Herndon Life Time Achievement Award, the courts highest honor. The Henry Faulkner Community Service Award was also determined by a vote of the membership. From a wide field of candidates (Mary Crone, James Dickerson, James Knight, Terry Mullins, Shelby Reynolds and Mark Wilson) James Knight, aka Chanda Lier, was chosen for this honor. The hard work of all the nominees is appreciated. Emperor XIX EV bestowed the perpetual title of Grand Duke on Michael Thompson.

Monday morning, a Victory Brunch was held at the Radisson. After the eggs and biscuits, Donnie and Tracy said their thank yous and give out some awards. Local award winners were Orvis Kean, Male Line Member of the Year and Board

President Natalie Gaye gave her "President's Award" to Larry Stanley. Newly elected Empress, Natalie Gaye and Emperor Christopher Rhorer, announced their plans for the coming year as well as named two of their Princes and Princesses. Larry Stanley shall serve as Christopher's Imperial Crown Prince XX and JD Vaughn shall serve as Natalie's Imperial Crown Princess XX.

Board election was also part of Coronation. Larry Stanley was elected last year for a two year term, and Natalie and Christopher moved into the positions reserved for reigning monarchs. Others on the board are Donnie Royse, Darryl Royse, Orvis Keane, Janet Elam, Michael Thompson, and James Elliot.

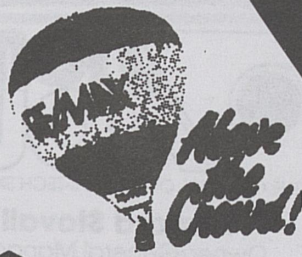
In the coming weeks watch for Investitures, and the ever-popular Julie Vaughn Memorial Closet Ball. Reign XX is poised to be the biggest ever in the 20 year history of the local organization, itself a charter member court of the 36 year old International Court System.

Only Court members can vote in the elections this time of year. Court membership applications are available at all court functions or from any board member. Annual dues are a nominal five dollars. Membership is restricted to persons living in the State of Kentucky, but not residing in the area represented by the Barony of Louisville, the counties adjoining Jefferson County. Non-voting associate membership is available for persons not fulfilling the residential requirements.

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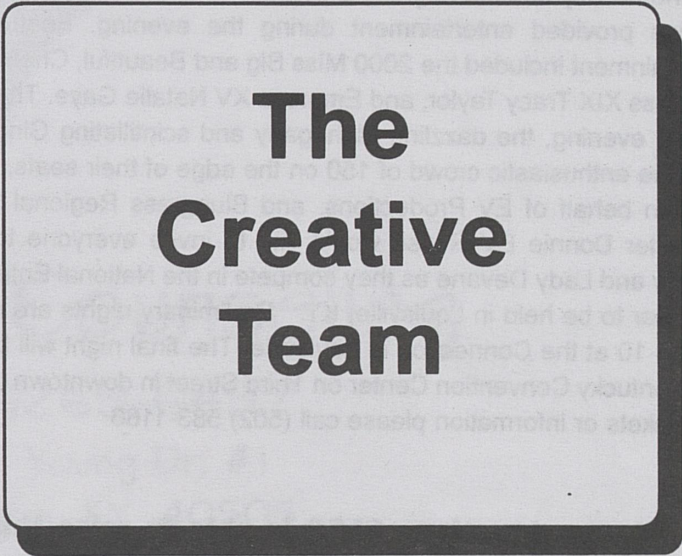
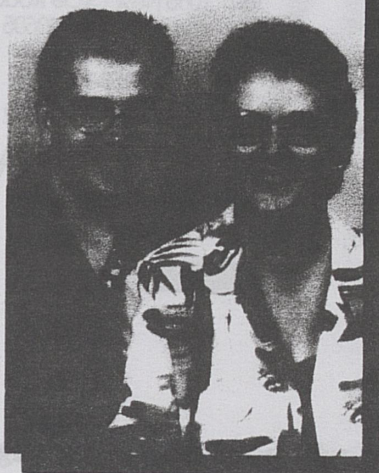


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## Bluegrass Entertainer of the Year 2001

Bluegrass Regional Entertainer of the Year, sponsored by EV Productions in association with National EOY, was held on July 17 in the Ballroom of the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Lexington. Ashley KruiZ, a Kentucky native now residing in Atlanta, and Lady Devane, formerly of Lexington were the two stunning contestants. After an exciting competition in Presentation, Talent, Creative Evening Wear, and On-Stage Question, Ashley KruiZ was crowned the Bluegrass Regional Entertainer of the Year for 2001.

The reigning National Entertainer of the Year, Roxie Hart of Oklahoma City and the reigning Bluegrass Regional EOY 2000, Regine Phillips provided entertainment during the evening. Featured local entertainment included the 2000 Miss Big and Beautiful, Chelsea Pearl, Empress XIX Tracy Taylor, and Empress XV Natalie Gaye. The emcees for the evening, the dazzling Mahogany and scintillating Ginger Grant kept the enthusiastic crowd of 150 on the edge of their seats.

On behalf of EV Productions, and Bluegrass Regional EOY, the promoter Donnie EV Royse would like to invite everyone to support Ashley and Lady Devane as they compete in the National Entertainer of the Year to be held in Louisville, KY. Preliminary nights are August 8, 9, and 10 at the Connection in Louisville. The final night will be held at the Kentucky Convention Center on Third Street in downtown Louisville. For tickets or information please call (502) 583-1166



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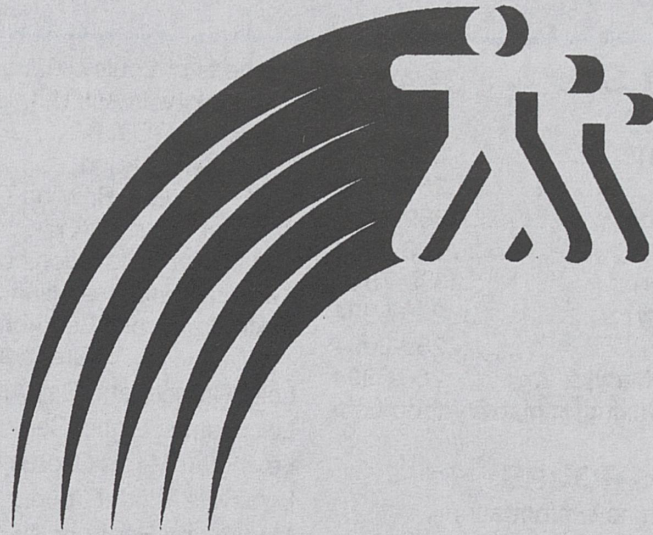
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