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MUSIC CITY COUPLE

Its That Time Again

nce again another year has passed and new one about to start. And as with each changing year it is the time to elect the chair couples to run the organization for next year.

The following positions will be up for election.:

- Vice Chair Couple
- Finance Couple,
- Events Couple
- Media Couple,
- Web Services Couple

We've listed a nomina-

tion ballot on the website for you to complete & send in. The deadline for nominations is December 5, 2003. If you know of any couple that would be interested in serving on the 'Music City Couples" Board please enter the couples names on the ballot and submit. We will follow up the nominations with a phone call verifying that the couple accepts the nomination before Election Day.

We will hold our Election and Annual Business Meeting on Friday evening, December 19, 2003, from 7 pm - 9 pm. Please plan on attending. RSVP's will be necessary as the date draws closer. Please put your thinking caps on and notify us who you know that might be interested in joining the board!

Donald and Jeffrey's position as Chair Couple and Risa & Angela's position as Membership Couple have one more year in their term so let give them a round of applause for this year and the next new year coming up.

Halloween Party A Smash



It was party like no other. Guests arrived in costume at Angela & Risa's annual Halloween party with quiet a few surprises. The backyard had been converted into a graveyard and haunted spook house.

Guests were encouraged to carve their own pumpkin for the pumpkin contest. There were about 8 couples that endeavored this tasks and three of them walked away with gifts for having the best pumpkins. Food was a delight at this event. Being in shapes of eyeballs, fingers, and spiders one had their chose of many different foods to warm their blood.

Thank you Angela & Risa for hosting the party of the year.

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Schedule of Events

<u>November 18</u>: Tuesday Night Out. Always good food and food.

<u>November 25</u>: Becky & Evette invite you to thanksgiving dinner.

<u>December 13</u>: Music City Couples annual Christmas party at Stefen & Steve's House 6:30 P.M.

December 16: Tuesday Night Out. Always good food and food.

<u>December 19:</u> Annual Business Meeting at Donald & Jeffreys House. Come vote your new officers in.

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We Will Always Remember

Saturday, September 27, 2003, we laid to rest our very dear and special friend, Ken.

Our Music City Couples mourn the loss of a very dear and special member. Our hearts and prayers go out to Greg, who lost his partner in a car accident in Monroe, MI on Monday September 22, 2003. Ken will be greatly missed by his family, Church, many friends, and the Music City Couples here in Nashville, TN.

Ken is survived by his spouse, <u>Pastor</u> <u>Greg B</u>.; father & mother, Ted & Jan S.; brother & wife, Wade & Lori S.;



nieces, Jessica, Brooke, Kaysan & Ratchel; nephews, Tyler, Ryan, Braden and Colton B.; in-laws, Ann & Donald B., Anthony & Amanda, Angie & Tracy, Jana & Keith and countless friends. He graduated from The University of Arkansas, active at 1st Baptist Church, sang in "Perfect Peace" Choral group & taught ninth grade boys. Covenant of the Cross charter member, active in leadership in worship Arts & Focus Circle. Hobbies of decorating, design and was an excellent person in hospitality. He had a great sense of humor. He was employed by SAP America as a systems consultant. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, September 23, 2003 at 11 a.m., at Spring Hill Funeral Home chapel, with Rev. Jay N. officiating

KEN WE MISS YOU!!

MUSIC CITY COUPLES

Mission Statement:

Music City Couples is an organization in which the members are committed gay and lesbian couples in the Greater Nashville and Middle Tennessee area.

The organization serves to provide a forum for those member-couples to strengthen their own relationships while also providing a social and supportive structure for their fellow member- couples. Music City Couples holds no religious or political affiliations and makes every attempt to respect the privacy of its members.

The Harmonizer is a monthly publication of Music City Couples. Production of the newsletter is the responsibility of the Media Couple. We encourage all members to submit articles to appear in the newsletter. The Media Couple reserves the right to select and edit all articles for publication.

Anniversaries

- Angie & Susan 11/1
- Risa & Angela 11/8
- Barb & Holly 11/10
- Becky & Evette 11/17 (17th yr)
- Julia & Tara 11/30

Birthdays

- Jane (&Barb) 11/5
- Angela (Risa) 11/7



Music City Couples Operating Committee

Chair Couple

Elaine & Ana

Vice Chair Couple Stefan & Steve

Media Services Couple Brian & Marcus

> **Events** Couple Barb & Holly

Member Services Couple

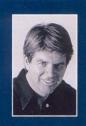
Risa & Angela

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Donald & Jeffary

Finance Couple

If you know of any couples that are interested in our organization, this is a great time to bring them to scheduled events so they can get to know the members and learn more about our organization. The success of our organization depends not only on addressing the needs of our current members but also in attracting new members. We must build upon the foundation of the current members and encouraging other couples to see what we are all about. This effort has to be a combination of group gatherings, member support, and involvement by you.

Contact any of the Chair Couples for further information!