

## JEWISH WOMEN'S GROUP HONORS PETERS AFTER CONCERT

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Opera star Roberta Peters went home Thursday night with a special memento of her trip to Kentucky.

She was given a mint julep cup by Susan Mason, president of the Lexington chapter of Hadassah. Also on hand was Florence Mayerson, Hadassah Central State Region president.

The presentation took place at a reception after Peters' 8 p.m. concert with the Israel Sinfonietta at the University of Kentucky Center for the Arts.

Peters, honorary national membership chairwoman for Hadassah, arrived at the reception carrying a large bouquet that had been given to her after the concert. "I love Hadassah, and they must love me because I hear from them often," she told reception guests.

The reception, attended by Hadassah members, UK officials and friends, celebrated the 75th anniversary of the the women's Zionist organization of America. Member Linda Ravvin said that Hadassah, which has chapters in more than 15 countries, was one of the largest voluntary organizations of women in the United States.

Another special guest at the reception was David Ben-Dov, Israeli consul general, who had come from Philadelphia for the concert and reception. Earlier in the day, he visited the Lexington Theological Seminary, made a speech at UK and met with Lexington Mayor Scotty Baesler.

In spite of the weather, at least one group of Lexingtonians is already thinking of spring. They are making plans for the Lexington Ball, the big gala that kicks off the racing and social season in April.

Following tradition, the ball will be held April 23, the night after the running of the Blue Grass Stakes at Keeneland, and the place will be the same as it has for many years: in a tent adjacent to the Lions Circle at Spendthrift Farm. Bob Hardwick's Orchestra will come from New York to play for the dancing.

Ball chairwoman Helen Mayes said last week that although the site would be the same, "we promise a new look, and some things will be different."

The ball, which got its start at Keeneland in 1970, has returned more than \$2 million to community organizations.

The funds from the 1986 ball have been distributed, with half going to the Ephraim McDowell Cancer Research Foundation, and half to Frontier Nursing Service and Baby Health Service.

Money from the the ball's community emergency fund went to the Arthritis Foundation, Lexington Child Abuse Council, Cardinal Hill Hospital, Lexington Hearing and Speech Center, Hospice of Clark County and the Bluegrass, Hospital Hospitality House, Possibilities Unlimited and Dale Baldwin, the UK cheerleader who was injured last fall in a tumbling accident.

By the way, if you get a chance to glance at M magazine, an article about "what's in and what's out," says that seats for the Derby at Churchill Downs in Louisville are out and that the Lexington Ball is in.

The subject will be horses at Frontier Inn in Florence on Saturday when the South Central Hackney Horse Association holds its annual banquet.

Reservations for the banquet should be made through Warren Featherston of Lexington, 272-7760.

After the banquet, there will be an auction of some exciting horse items. It will be conducted by Dee Stewart of Lexington and Sam Ford, past president of the National Auctioneers Association.

There has been a change in speakers for the annual Lincoln Day Dinner sponsored by the Fayette County Republican Party.

U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., has replaced Lexington lawyer Larry Forgy on the platform.

The reception and dinner will be Feb. 6 at The Springs Inn. Tickets are \$25 person, and seating is limited. Information is available at Republican headquarters on Corporate Drive.

- **Caption:** Photo by James D. VanHoose Susan Mason, left, David Ben-Dov and ROBERTA PETERS
- **Memo:** COLUMN

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## PARENTAL DUTY UNCLEAR IN PROPOSAL FOR KEG LAW

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Parents spoke up at an Urban County Council meeting yesterday, wrestling with a proposed keg law that could penalize them for their teen-age children's drinking. Some of the parents were in the audience. Some were on the council.

Pam Miller wondered whether she would be responsible for an impromptu teen-age party at her house if she was out of town and left beer in the refrigerator.

Roy Durbin remembered the closely supervised parties he threw for his son's underage fraternity brothers several years ago. Beer was served. Under the proposed law, would he be guilty?

Council members said they thought measures to deter teen-age drinking were a good idea. But, like Councilman Don Todd, they contended the proposed ordinance needed to clarify parents' legal obligations.

The proposed law would make it illegal for an adult to allow someone under 21 to possess alcohol while on his or her property. The law also would forbid an adult to leave a minor unsupervised, knowing that alcohol would be consumed.

It already is illegal for minors to drink; it also is illegal to sell or give alcohol to a person under 21.

Todd, an attorney and former prosecutor, said that the proposed ordinance would allow police to go to the door of a house that was subject of a complaint. If they suspected people under 21 were drinking inside, they could enter without a warrant, Todd said.

Also, Todd said, the proposed ordinance could hold parents responsible for the behavior of their college-aged offspring attending parties in Fayette County.

Durbin suggested making the law applicable to parents of children up to age 18, rather than 21.

Another question is whether violation could result in a fine of up to \$500, a jail term, or both.

The council planning committee, which took up the issue yesterday, agreed not to act until the Fayette county attorney's office and city lawyers could review and refine it.

The ordinance will be considered again Feb. 18, when the committee is expected to send it to the full council. Councilwoman Fernita Wallace said it would pass after it was refined.

Wallace proposed the ordinance in response to growing community concern over unsupervised teen-age parties, some of which have attracted hundreds of high school students.

Police have broken up several of the parties. Most recently, on Jan. 16, 42 teen-agers were taken into custody and a keg of beer was seized.

Similar ordinances have been enacted in Fort Thomas, Covington and Newport, but no citations have been issued, Lexington officials said.

County Attorney Norrie Wake said he attended a Super Bowl party Sunday and several parents asked his opinion and how they should deal with the peer pressure on their children.

"Parents don't have the support of other parents. Even parents see other adults allowing children to have alcohol and they say, 'I guess this is the in-thing.' They want to be 'in' with their children."

Assistant Police Chief Frank Fryman said the ordinance would not end teen-age drinking, but would help police enforce alcohol laws. He said police generally went to parties when public safety was threatened.

"The young people of today have to change their attitude as to what is fun," said Councilman Dave Bunnell, chairman of the planning committee.

Bunnell and others said parents had to assume more responsibility for the behavior of the children.

"We as an adult society have to begin to change our attitudes, our condoning of the prevalent use of alcohol and other drugs," said George Ross, director of Possibilities Unlimited, an alcohol-and-drug treatment program for young people.

"Drugs and alcohol are becoming institutionalized among young people. Partying means let's get high," Ross said.

The proposed ordinance, he said, would send a message to young people that drinking was not acceptable.

Otherwise responsible parents sometimes ignore evidence that their children are using alcohol, said Pascal Baute, a psychologist and family counselor. "Denial on the part of many parents is a problem," he said.

Several parents at yesterday's meeting deplored the ease with which minors could obtain alcohol in Lexington.

"You need to get tough on underage drinking," said Alice Dehner, a member of the Lexington Junior League and the parent of two teenagers.

"They're getting it," said Lynn Wagner, president of the Henry Clay High School PTSA. "We as parents feel unequivocally that it is our responsibility, the responsibility of the community, not to sell alcohol to our children."

Mrs. Wagner suggested that the city consider opening a nightclub solely for teen-agers, where they could meet friends and dance in a supervised setting.

"Our kids need some place to socialize," said Pat McCray, president of the Fayette County Public Schools' PTA Council, which supports a keg ordinance.

#### CLARIFICATION

An article in yesterday's Lexington Herald-Leader reported that Urban County Councilwoman Fernita Wallace said her proposed keg law would be passed by the council once it was refined. Actually, Wallace said she was optimistic the law would pass once it was refined.

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## WAR HERO'S DESCENDANTS GETTING READY FOR REUNION IN WOODFORD

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More than 40 members of the Jouett family have signed up for a reunion June 27 at the restored home of the Revolutionary War hero Jack Jouett.

The welcome mat will go out at 10 a.m., and the party will continue until 5 p.m. with a special luncheon planned for family and guests, according to Donna Pultz, who is making arrangements for the day.

Jouett was one of the unsung heroes of the American Revolution until 1978, when his Woodford County home was donated to the historic commission by Allen Davis, the late Woodford Countian who was a descendant of Jouett.

Jouett gained fame during the Revolution with a horseback ride that some historians say "put Paul Revere to shame."

In 1781, Jouett was awakened at his Virginia home one night and saw British soldiers led by Col. Banastre Tarleton.

Jouett was sure they were heading for Charlottesville. There, Jefferson, the governor and principal author of the Declaration of Independence, and other legislators, including Patrick Henry, were asleep at Monticello, Jefferson's home.

Jouett rode 40 miles to warn Jefferson and his guests that the British were coming.

The Jouett family settled in Kentucky in 1793 and built the house on Craig's Creek in Woodford County where the family reunion will be held.

The restored house is open at no charge from noon to 5 p.m. Tuesdays and Saturdays and 1 to 5 p.m. Sundays.

Ms. Pultz said that many of the returning family members would be bringing information and details on the famous ride of their ancestor.

Pat Donaldson was honored last week at the outstanding club member of the Suburban Woman's Club.

She was special guest at a meeting at The Springs Inn. Kay Hess, president of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs, was the speaker.

In addition to her duties with the club, Mrs. Donaldson drives for Milk Maids and is active in church work.

During the meeting, the charity committee announced that the club had given more than \$16,000 to various Bluegrass charities.

The money represented profits from the club's last Open Horse Farm Tour. Another will be held Saturday and June 21.

Organizations receiving funds from the club are the Arthritis Foundation, Community Hospice, Veterans Administration, Alzheimer's Society, Camp Indian Summer, Possibilities Unlimited, God's Pantry, Central Kentucky Riding for the Handicapped and Ask Us.

A former governor, TV personalities, sports dignitaries and other notables will take to the golf course for the benefit of the Kidney Foundation of Central Kentucky.

It's the first Dan Issel Invitational Golf Tournament on June 22, with a rain date of June 29.

All this play will take place at the Woodford Hills Country Club near Versailles with tee-off at 1 p.m. Entry fee is \$50, which includes cart, prizes and lunch.

Those who have signed up are former Gov. A.B. "Happy" Chandler, former Cincinnati Bengals quarterback Ken Anderson, WKYT anchorwoman Barbara Bailey, WKYT sportscaster Dave Baker, UK football coach Jerry Claiborne, former Cincinnati Reds second baseman Doug Flynn, WTVQ sportscaster Kenny Rice, WLEX sportscaster Mark Sok and UK basketball coach Eddie Sutton and, of course, former pro basketball star Dan Issel, for whom the tournament is named.

Information is available by calling 272-2369.

John Forsythe, star of ABC's "Dynasty," slipped quietly in and out of Central Kentucky last month.

Forsythe, who was here to check on his horses, was the houseguest of Colonel and Kathi Davis at Bluegrass Heights Farm on Old Frankfort Pike.

The Davises said Forsythe enjoyed just having a quiet time on the farm and looking at the mares he boards there.

He did have one night out, joining Ron and Myrna Rosen at a dinner prepared by Mrs. Rosen, who is noted for her cooking and cookbooks.

- Caption: JOHN FORSYTHE visited area last month.
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