

The INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION for GENDER EDUCATION

presents

The
6th annual
Awards Banquet

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Saturday, April 11, 1992
Grand Ballroom
Hilton SouthWest
Houston, Texas

The
1992
Virginia
Prince
Lifetime Achievement
Award

is given to,
NAOMI OWEN

The Virginia Prince Lifetime Contribution Award is to honor a member of Our Community who has given a lifetime filled with contribution to Our Community. It is to honor our leaders, founders, and pioneers... the ones who "fought the battles, led the troops", and provided the effort as well as the inspiration over a period of years. It is to honor our sisters and brothers who created Our Community's history.

The VP Award is given to one person each year. That person must be a member of Our Community. She or he must have "paid his/her dues", which means active service over a period of years (preferably ten or more). The award is not based on a single contribution. Rather, it is based on a series of contributions, both great and small, over a long period of time. It is also based on the historical importance of that person's contribution.

Since the recipients of the VP Award are individuals who have had an important historical impact on the development of Our Community, this award is an invaluable way to insure that their contributions will never be forgotten.

❖ Past Award Recipients ❖

1) Virginia Prince

Founder of FPE, originator and Publisher of *Transvestia*, World-wide Lecturer on behalf of the Transgender Community, Author of countless publications and books, Supporter and Consultant to numerous clubs and organizations.

2) Merrissa Sherrill Lynn

Founder of The Tiffany Club, founder of The International Foundation for Gender Education, Editor-in-Chief of *Tapestry*, Executive Director of IFGE and the Coming Together-Working Together Convention, Author and Lecturer, Philosopher and Planner.

3) Ariadne Kane

Founder of the Outreach Institute, founder of *Fantasia Fair*, Author of many publications, extensive Lecturer in North and South America, Liaison to the Professional Community.

4) Sister Mary Elizabeth

A member of the religious community with extensive prior Military Experience. Author of dozens of articles dealing with Legal and religious issues, Founder of the American Civil Liberties Union Transsexual Right Committee responsible for significant legislation for transsexuals in California, founder of J2CP Information Services - continuing service to God and the transgender community.

5) Betty Ann Lind

Founder of a Social Club, the predecessor of the current Delta Chi Chapter in Washington, D.C. Long associated with *Fantasia Fair* and co-ordinator in charge from 1987-1990. Founder and continuing Editor of the publication; "Our Sorority", Board Member of the Outreach Institute and IFGE Advisor and Friend.

★ The Program ★

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Cocktails - Cash Bar in Atrium

Cash Bar also available in Banquet Rooms (Before entering the room please go through the reception line and meet with Naomi, former recipients, and others who have given so much to our community through the years)

8:15pm

Dinner is Served

(Please be seated when a musical fanfare is given)

9:30pm

Virginia Prince Award Ceremonies commence

Mistress of Ceremonies - Ms. Wendy Parker

1) Introduction of Past Virginia Prince recipients

2) Introduction of 1992 Virginia Prince Award Recipient - NAOMI OWEN

Celebration to follow the Ceremonies !

Awards Committee

*Ms. Ellen Summers, Ms. Jan Rupard,
Ms. Karen Baumgartner, Ms. Joan Prason,
Ms. Roni Lang, Ms. Mary Ann Lewis,
Ms. Kerri Rooder, Dr. Virginia Prince*

Room Decor

Mr. Jim Bridges