



ANNUAL REPORT

Fiscal Year
2014 - 2015

2012 – 2013 Year (Total Members 26)

Women Overall (23%)

Lesbian – 4 (15%)

Straight Women – 2 (8%)

Gay Men – 17 (65%)

Straight Men - 1 (4%)

Bisexual (M/F) 2 (8%)

Male Line – 12 (46%)

Female Line – 14 (54%)

2013-2014 Year (Total Members 39)

Women Overall – 7 (18%)

Lesbian - 4 (10%)

Straight Women – 3 (8%)

Gay Men – 29 (74%)

Bisexual (M/F)– 2 (5%)

Transexuals – 1 (3%)

Male Line - 19 (49%)

FemaleLine 20 (51%)

2014-2015 Year (Total Members 42)

Women Overall – 10 (24%)

Lesbian - 5 (12%)

Straight Women – 5 (12%)

Gay Men – 29 (69%)

BiSexual (M/F) - 2 (5%)

Transexuals 4 - (10%)

Male Line - 20 (48%)

Female Line - 22 (52%)



FACTS

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS

* Population 814, 967 (Census 2000) Larger than the States of South Dakota, Alaska, North Dakota, Vermont, Wyoming, and the District of Columbia. 8th densest LGBT population in the nation

* Part of the Knowledge Corridor has 22 Colleges and Universities:

Berkshire Community College

Cambridge College

Conway School of Landscape Design

Elms College

Five Colleges Association

Greenfield Community College

Hallmark Institute of Photography

Hampshire College

Holyoke Community College

Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts

Mount Holyoke College Amherst College

American International College

Bard College at Simon's Rock

Bay Path College

Smith College

Springfield College

Springfield Technical Community College

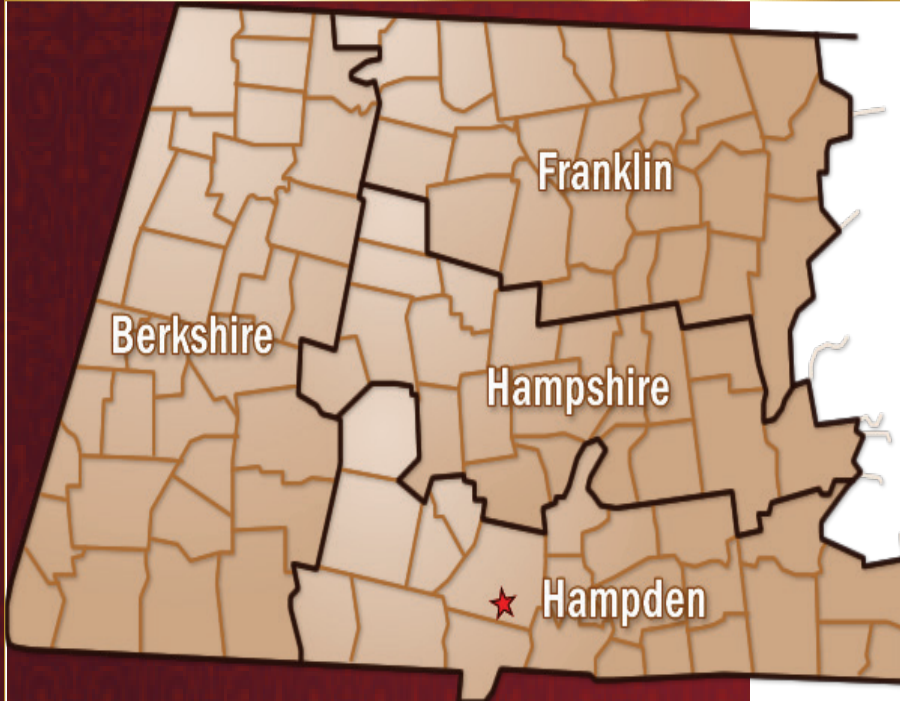
University of Massachusetts Amherst

University of Massachusetts Springfield

Westfield State University

Western New England University

Williams College



Famous for its technological innovations like the Olympic sport of Basketball (James Naismith, 1895), Volleyball (William Morgan, 1895), the first American automobile (Duryea, 1893), the first motorcycle company (Indian, 1901), the first use of interchangeable parts in manufacturing (William Blanchard, 1825), and the first commercial radio station (WBZ, 1920) among many others; Springfield was America's longtime epicenter for technological innovation.

Western Mass the new frontier of the LGBT Movement



"Though it's not exactly a household name as an LGBT hot spot, Springfield ought to be. The city is among the top 10 cities in the U.S. in percentage of same-sex couples, according to the Census Bureau's American Community Survey, and it's a desirable place to relocate from the metropolises because of its location near skiing, shores, Boston, and Provincetown."

- Advocate Magazine

PRIDE CELEBRATIONS & LGBT MAJOR EVENTS IN THE AREA:

Northampton PRIDE (May)

Holyoke PRIDE (JUNE)

SPRINGFIELD LGBT FILM FEST (June)

IMPERIAL COURT BALL (July)

TRANS PRIDE (October)

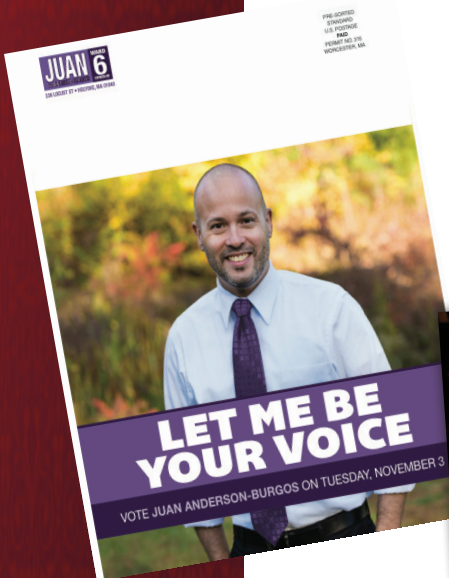
Springfield PRIDE (September)

Members of the ICWMA..... Are following in the footsteps of Jose & Nicole...



The Imperial Court of Western Mass Founding member Amaad Rivera, was the City of Springfield's first openly gay City Councilor. Currently he is the Diversity Director for US Senator Ed Markey D-MA. The understanding and knowledge of Jose & Nicole's involvement and relationships with local, state and national leaders has spawned a whole Imperial Court of Western Mass political leadership team. Board President Nelson Roman, was recently elected Holyoke's Ward 2 City Councilor, receiving 60% of the vote. Likewise, court Member Juan Anderson-Burgos ran in Holyoke as well for the Ward 6 seat, coming so close receiving 46% of the vote. The amount of leadership and potential for future leadership within the Imperial Court of Western Mass, and region is boundless.

*The Imperial Court of Western Mass Inc., as a 501 C 3 & did not endorse or perform any political work on behalf any candidates.



YEAR 3: A LOOK BACK 2014-2015



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AMAAD RIVERA, NELSON RAFAEL ROMAN AND THE LGBT COLLABORATIVE OF WESTERN MASSACUSETTS PRESENT:

MARRIAGE EQUALITY: DECISION DAY



12:00 PM RALLY
(STEPS OF SPRINGFIELD CITY HALL
36 COURT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, MA)

6:00 PM CELEBRATION
& RECEPTION
(OZ LOUNGE 397 DWIGHT STREET,
SPRINGFIELD MA)

FREE ENTRANCE / CASH BAR

FOOD PROVIDED BY THE IMPERIAL
COURT OF WESTERN MASS

DJ RAFI

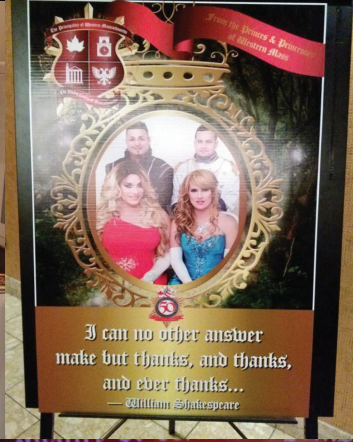
DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED TO
BENEFIT SPRINGFIELD MASS PRIDE



CO CHAIRED BY AMAAD RIVERA, SPRINGFIELD MA & NELSON RAFAEL ROMAN, HOLYOKE, MA & THE LGBT COLLABORATIVE OF WMA:



MORE LGBT COLLABORATIVE OF WMA ORGANIZATIONS TO BE ANNOUNCED





Gloria Torres- At Large



Ben Irwin - At Large



Hella Swagg - At Large



Angel Perez- At Large



Jenayah D. Treasurer



Terry Miles - Secretary



Nelson Roman - President

OUR LEADERSHIP

MISSION

The Imperial Court of Western Mass is an all-inclusive an innovative philanthropic organizations that empowers, engages, and unites the community through fundraising, community events and celebrations.

VISION

To strengthen the understanding and pride of diverse individuals, and foster equity and equality that transcends generations.

VALUES

Work with the International Court System in joint efforts to benefit all people, and to foster and promote cultural, business, and social endeavors which give the people of Western Massachusetts a sense of community, identity, and pride

TAKING THE LEAD ON GENDER NON BINARY TERMS

*The Imperial Court of Western Mass has no gender binary lines, and as such individuals are recognized based on their titles based on length of service. (Voted on by the Membership 9/2015 Meeting).



*All information taken directly from organization bylaws

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Annual Royal Gala

Imperial Court of Western Massachusetts, Inc.



AN EVENING IN THE LAND OF

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The Princes and Princesses
of Western Mass



Mr Gay WMA - Jai International
Ms. Gay WMA Veronica Bow
Ms. Lesbian WMA - Krystle Melanson



Emperor X of ICNY
and Emcee, the Legendary
Gabriel Della Notte



Queen Mother I of the Americas
Nicole Murray-Ramirez
"Nicole the Great"

Save the Date

Saturday July 16, 2016

The Delaney House

3 Country Club Road, Holyoke, MA

FOR MORE TICKETS/ROOM BLOCK INFORMATION VISIT: ICWMA.EVENTBRITE.COM

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP WITH
MGM SPRINGFIELD

Collaboratively presenting the LGBT WESTERN MASS LGBT BUSINESS COLLABORATIVE



The Imperial Court of Western Mass Inc, is proud to enter into a strategic partnership and alliance with MGM Springfield.

Both organizations share a commitment to improving the local communities of which they serve. MGM & The Imperial Court of Western Mass are proud allies and strategic partners, in helping to improve the lives of the LGBT communities in Western Mass.

The Imperial Court of Western Mass is grateful to MGM Springfield, for being the Gold Level Sponsor of last years ICP Ball, and looks forward towards a new endeavor.

ANNOUNCING SPRING 2016: WMA LGBT PROFESSIONAL DATA BASE



STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

The Imperial Court of Western Mass Inc.

FOR FISCAL YEARS ENDED July 31, 2014, and July 31, 2015

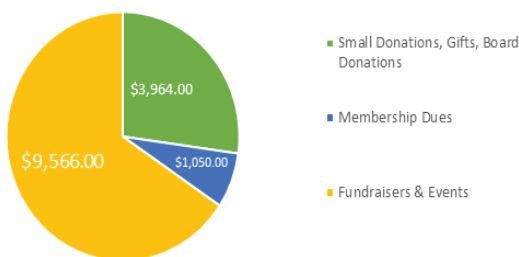
	FY 2013-2014 Total	FY 2014-2015 Total
Contributions, Gifts, etc	\$2,854	\$3,964
Membership Dues	\$956	\$1,050
Fundraisers and Events	\$7,986	\$9,565
Total Revenue	\$11,786	\$14,671
Grants (To Beneficiaries)	\$8,950	\$6,960
Operational Costs	\$2,173	\$261
Rental Fees	\$600	\$0
Printing / Marketing / Etc	\$1,076	\$1,076
Total Expenses	\$12,799	\$8,010

COMBINED WITH OUTSIDE EVENTS THE COURT SUPPORTS/ SPONSORS (INCLUDING VALLEY GIVES DAY!)

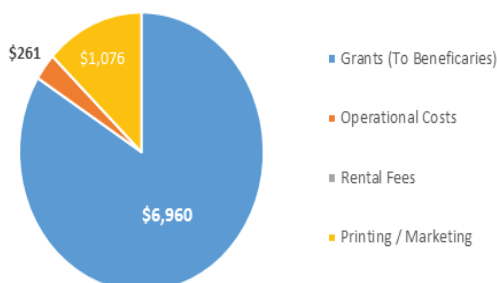
The Imperial Court of Western Mass Has Raised and given away over

**\$35,000
IN THREE
YEARS!!**

FY 2014-2015 Revenue



FY 2014-2015 Expenses



THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY & CORPORATE SPONSORS



Hampshire Towing
The Chez Est
Theater Department, American International College



PROUD MEMBER OF THE:



INTERNATIONAL COURT SYSTEM
Canada - USA - Mexico



PofWM is proud to have raised funds, and continue to raise funds, for the following organizations:



Many more organizations' and groups to follow!
Stay tuned!

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