

## In Towson, lords and ladies enjoy a party fit for a king

**A** STATELY ELM TREE acts as a canopy at the lovely garden near Towson at Villa Anneslie, which was the scene of a party fit for a king, a prince and a lord. Built in 1840, Villa Anneslie is listed on the Register of National Historic Places and is the home of **Roger Chylinski-Polubinski**. He's the founder and president of the Baltimore International Culinary College and a descendant of an ancient and princely Polish-Lithuanian family.

He invited friends and members of the Polish Nobility Association Foundation to a reception in honor of **Merlin Charles Sainthill Hanbury-Tracy, Lord Sudeley**, a member of the House of Lords who is descended from the dukes of Normandy and the Saxon kings of England.

There was a lot of hubbub when Lord Sudeley and his party arrived fashionably late. He was accompanied by His Majesty **King Kigeli V**, Rwanda's exiled ruler, who maintains a residence in Falls Church, Va. I must say, the 7-foot Rwandan king looked quite regal in his navy-blue double-breasted suit, and Lord Sudeley looked very British in his gray pin-striped suit.

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Also with them were Lord Sudeley's assistant, **Sharlie Reeves-Davis**, and from Catonsville, **Adele Pratt Simpler**, Lord Sudeley's host while in this country. Simpler had arranged for Lord Sudeley to speak about his family history and the state of the British monarchy to a group at the Washington Club in D.C. the day before the reception.

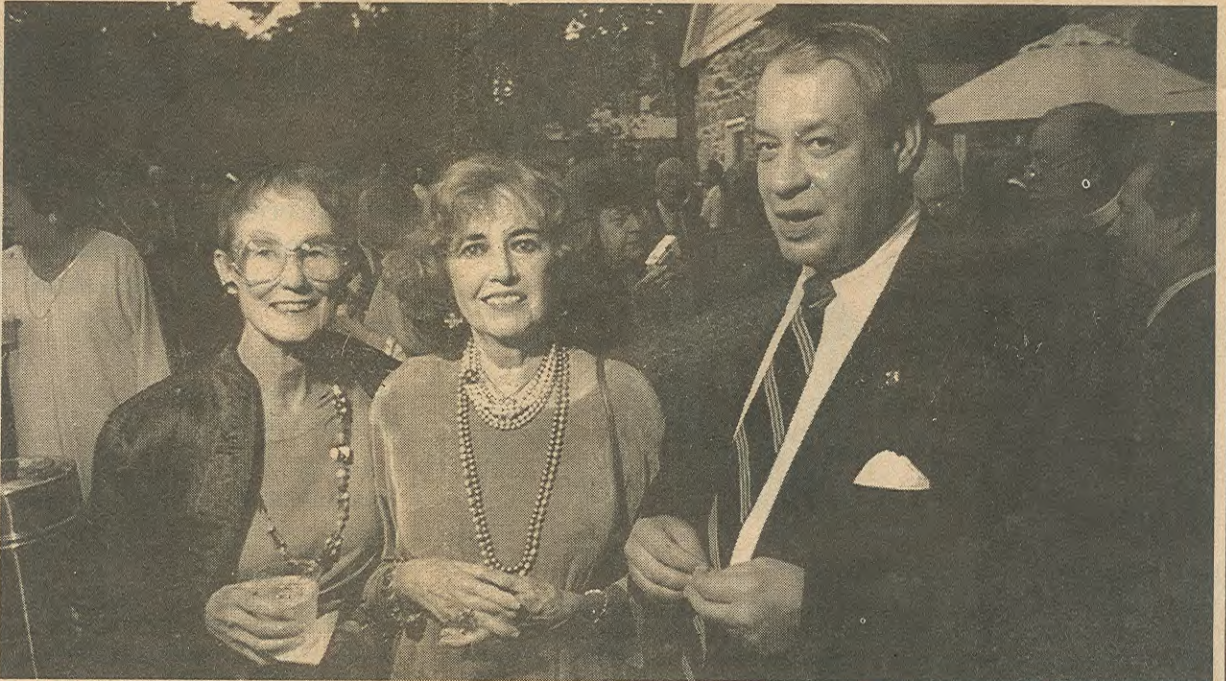
Some who stopped by to meet the royals were **Nelson Bolton** — Bolton Hill was named for his ancestor, **Merton and Janet Hoffman** — she recently retired as a senior adviser for Mayor **Kurt Schmoke**; **Sam Verts**, the assistant set director for one of the "Godfather" movies; **Malcolm and Loraine Bernstein** — she's on the staff of the Peggy and Yale Gordon Trust; **Stanley Ciesielski**, president of Polish Heritage of Maryland; **Leonard Suligowski**, director of heraldry, the Polish Nobility Association Foundation in New York City; **Carl T. Julio**, a developer, with his cousin, **Carl F. Julio**; the Rev. **Kenneth Gunn-Walberg**, from Phillipsburg, Pa.; **Jean and Gilbert Benson** — he's a retired partner of **Wooden and Benson**, an accounting firm; and **John Chalmers**, a chef-instructor for Elderhostel at the Culinary Arts College and a portrait painter. I'm told he may be selected to paint a portrait of King Kigeli in the near future.

I chatted briefly with **Mary Riggs**, Chylinski's house guest, who came to the party from Newport, R.I., where she lives with her husband, **Douglas**, the book editor of the *Providence Journal*. She came down to extend an invitation for Lord Sudeley to address the English Speaking Union in Newport. It was an interesting evening.



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*Polish nobility in Baltimore*



ANDRE CHUNG : SUN STAFF PHOTOS

*Mary Dusek, Adele Simpler, Prince Roger Chylinski-Polubinski*



*Lord Sudeley, King Kigeli V of Rwanda.*



*Carl T. Julio, Carl F. Julio*





**L to R:**  
**H.M. King Kagali of Rwanda**  
**Lillian Hom Kim, Anneslie**  
**Resident, Reception '96**



**L to R:**  
**Jan Bandula, H.M. King Kagali of Rawanda**  
**Mrs David Morales, Baroness Mary Mills, Lord Merlin Sudeley, MP, UK**



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Dear Roger,

Thank you so very much for your September 30 "draft" which you so kindly sent me giving me such interesting details concerning the Garden Reception which you hosted honoring the Rt. Hon., the Lord Sudeley and H. M. King Kageli V of Rwanda.

My acknowledgment of your wonderful "draft" was delayed because I wanted to see if the pictures which we took with my little 110 camera would turn out. It was very, very dark when I finally decided to go home and get my camera. We took two of King Kageli V of Rwanda as he graciously waited for me to return with my little camera. Honestly, the King was so friendly and he did wait until I returned, posed with me and then with both Floryne and me. I was afraid that because of the pitch darkness, the King's face would not be clear. (I picked the pictures up today (finished film Sunday).

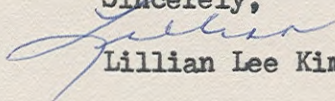
Enclosed also are some prints of The Lord Sudeley surrounded by his entourage, holding his cigarette of course! He was very amiable about my taking his picture. I am so glad that you introduced Dolly Summerson to him.

I told the charming lady who lives at 8231 Bellona Avenue (LOURDES S. MORALES) Dame D'Honneur that if her picture turned out, I would send her a copy. She is with The Lord Sudeley in two of the pictures. I also told the lovely lady in the black dress, with her arms around me that she, too, would receive a copy if it turned out. If you will return her picture to me and give me her name and address, I will be glad to save you the postage, or, if you like, you may give it to her.

Please return Dolly Summerson's to me so that I may give it to her. The enclosed pictures are for you to dispose of as you see fit.

With appreciation for the great material you sent to me and also for inviting me to your Garden Reception,

Sincerely,

  
Lillian Lee Kim

Enclosures