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#1413 **From:** ironicwit ironicwit  
**Date:** Sun Jun 2, 2002 4:09 pm  
**Subject:** Re: Friendly Reminder : Tony's tonight!

Still no word on Bea's whereabouts today. According to Playbill.com, the Tony for special event will be presented during the second half of the CBS portion of the show. By the way, if y'all haven't ever watched the Tonys before, they're remarkably punctual. Unlike the Oscars and other award shows, the Tonys almost always end on time (i.e., 10 p.m. CT). A few years ago, though, I remember that they ran a little long -- but only by 10 or 20 minutes.

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#1414 **From:** thegoldengirlsuk thegoldengir...  
**Date:** Mon Jun 3, 2002 10:57 am  
**Subject:** Re: Chat during Tonys

Did Bea win a Tony or make an appearance at the bash?

Hope the chat went well Kev :-)

Sam  
<http://www.TheGoldenGirlsTV.co.uk>

--- In andthentheresbea@y..., vectorlime <no\_reply@y...> wrote:  
> I'll be in the chat room here tonight during the Tonys... if any of  
> you are interested... please join in!  
>  
> Sorry for the late notice.  
>  
> Kev!  
> <http://www.BeatriceArthur.com>

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#1415 **From:** fiveninegal fiveninegal  
**Date:** Mon Jun 3, 2002 12:25 pm  
**Subject:** Re: The Tony's

Sam wrote: <<Did Bea win a Tony or make an appearance at the bash?>>

Well - hello there Sam! Long time no talk! LOL!! :)))

Bea did NOT win...Elaine Stritch won (as we secretly all knew she would...) and apparently she is very upset that her acceptance speech got cut off.

Here's the article:

<http://www.cnn.com/2002/SHOWBIZ/News/06/03/showbuzz/index.html#1>

That really bugs me because EVERYONE'S speeches were getting cut off by the music for running over the allotted time. Apparently, she thought she deserved longer than the rest. Hmm...sure wish Bea had won!

Oh well :) I'm happy she got nominated at all!!

Christina

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#1416 **From:** ironicwit ironicwit  
**Date:** Mon Jun 3, 2002 3:40 pm  
**Subject:** Re: Chat during Tonys

"New York Post" gossip columnist Cindy Adams has a little bit of gossip about why Bea was a no-show.

<http://www.nypost.com/seven/06032002/gossip/cindy.htm>

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#1417 **From:** thegoldengirlsuk thegoldengir...  
**Date:** Wed Jun 5, 2002 2:33 pm  
**Subject:** Re: The Tony's

Hi Christina! I have never heard of Elaine Stritch before but after reading what she said about her speech getting cut off I'm thinking she's something of a drama queen! Good grief, seems to me like she's making a mountain out of a molehill! Pity Bea didn't win but at least she was nominated. I heard a few people say that they didn't think she would even get that far so she did well in some respects.

Sam :: @ccess The Golden Girls  
<http://www.TheGoldenGirlsTV.co.uk>

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#1418 **From:** galenchodges galenchodges  
**Date:** Wed Jun 5, 2002 5:57 pm  
**Subject:** A little bit irritated

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#1419 **From:** drewy412  
**Date:** Wed Jun 5, 2002 10:40 pm  
**Subject:** [Re: A little bit irritated](#)

drewy412

I agree that Elaine kinda got ripped off by not getting to say her speech. I mean they all knew that she had waited for this moment forever. She really dedicated a great deal of her life to the theatre. It was very rude. Especially when you consider how long the Oscar broadcast is. But this is USA 2002 and noone gives a crap about the theatre.

Now on to Bea...I too get a bit upset when i see that she is such a recluse. I mean I know that she is private and all that but, it just makes her look bad or disrespectful . I mean first the NBC tribute and then this. It just makes her look unappreciative. I'm sure her attitude is that she doesnt give a shit, which is fine I suppose.Or maybe she just didnt feel like traveling all the way back to NYC.She did do a tour for almost a year and it isnt like she had a cast party or anything to attend. The show was just her. But, when it comes down to it I think she is just lazy.In some ways too I think she has gotten bitten by the hollywood bug. I mean once you have a series written for you, you can kinda become arrogant.Who knows? Oh well I still love the old broad!

Andrew

PS: I thought for sure they would have her and Rue as presenters.

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#1420 **From:** dougtx1  
**Date:** Wed Jun 5, 2002 11:10 pm  
**Subject:** [Re: A little bit irritated](#)

dougtx1

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#1421 **From:** pussycat00002001 pussycat0000...  
**Date:** Thu Jun 6, 2002 12:16 am  
**Subject:** [Re: A little bit irritated](#)

Well thank you for informing us of this. I'm glad maybe we have an idea now why Bea didn't attend some of these events. And I too thought the comments about Bea were harsh. I was somewhat disappointed to see she didn't come to the Tonys and the other but lets face it, we really have no idea exactly what her personal reasons were.  
 That's all the comment I have on this.

Jessica

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#1422 **From:** fiveninegal fiveninegal  
**Date:** Thu Jun 6, 2002 11:34 am  
**Subject:** [Re: A little bit irritated](#)

Andrew wrote: <<But this is USA 2002 and noone gives a crap about the theatre.>>

Please don't include the entire USA in your comments. Theatre means more to me - and a lot of others I know - than just about anything. It's not about comparing the Oscars and the Tony's. I actually think the Oscar's should be stricter about their speech time limit. The Tony's have the right idea. They don't play \*favorites\* about who

they'll let go over. All the nominees are given the time allotment in advance - and they should respect it. If they don't, then they should expect to hear the cut-off music.

I noticed that 88% of the winners were getting cut-off, but they all wrapped it up quickly. Until Elaine. I'm extremely happy that she finally got recognized for her years of hard work...but the first part of her speech was spent making little jokes and not thanking anyone. So, that took up a lot of her time. And, if memory serves me correctly, they DID stop the music for her for a second...but she kept on talking..and talking...who knows how long she would have been up there?

To single one person out from all the winners as "more worthy" of a longer speech is not fair. It would not have been fair to let Bea go over the time limit either....

<<Now on to Bea..I too get a bit upset when I see that she is such a recluse. I mean I know that she is private and all that but, it just makes her look bad or disrespectful . I mean first the NBC tribute and then this. It just makes her look unappreciative.>>

It always amazes me how quick people are to think the worst about someone or taking their actions personally - as opposed to simply believing they had their reasons and respecting them. Bea has appeared to be nothing short of eternally grateful for her success in television - and theatre, for that matter. She does not take her success for granted.

<<When it comes down to it I think she is just lazy. In some ways too I think she has gotten bitten by the hollywood bug. I mean once you have a series written for you, you can kinda become arrogant.>>

Lazy???? I'm sorry, but a lazy person doesn't tour the country for a year performing in different cities every few days - 2 shows a day on the weekends. And, especially not when they're 78 years old. YOU GO BEA!!!!

Andrew, I respect your opinions - but I do think you are a little too quick to label people. In this case, Bea. I understand that you were disappointed that she did not show up - as was I. But, also remember that she, admittedly, is a very shy person - even now. That is another possibility to consider....

In any case - I am happy for Elaine - she earned it. I'm happy that Bea got nominated - she earned that, as well.

Christina

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#1423 **From:** "borealic" <borealic@yahoo.co.uk>  
**Date:** Thu Jun 6, 2002 5:25 pm  
**Subject:** [How does Bea look so good?](#)

borealic  
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Hi all!

How does bea look so good for her age? Has she had any surgery or is she naturally so youthful?

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#1424 **From:** fiveninegal  
**Date:** Thu Jun 6, 2002 6:14 pm  
**Subject:** [Re: How does Bea look so good?](#)

fiveninegal

She had a face lift during the "Maude" years...not sure about anything else.

She DOES look great, doesn't she?? :)

Christina

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#1425 **From:** ironicwit  
**Date:** Fri Jun 7, 2002 5:00 pm  
**Subject:** [Betty and Bea in the Tabloids](#)

ironicwit

While standing in the express checkout line at the supermarket today, something on the cover of the June 11th issue of the "National Examiner" caught my eye. It was a headline that read: "GOLDEN GIRLS STILL FEUDING / Bea Arthur HATES Betty White." The headline was

accompanied by a small photo of each actress. I didn't attempt to read the article, so I can't tell you what it said. But perhaps one of you will be kind enough to give the rest of us a full report.

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#1426 **From:** pussycat00002001 pussycat0000...  
**Date:** Sat Jun 8, 2002 8:42 pm  
**Subject:** [Re: Betty and Bea in the Tabloids](#)

Well I needed something at the store anyway so I went ahead and bought it. I really don't like getting onto this subject just because it could be discussed forever and ever and ever..... And honestly I rarely even read (or rely on) the tabloids.

But according to the magazine, it just pretty much said how Betty doesn't know the reason why Bea dislikes her and that when Betty went to Bea's one-woman show, Bea totally snubbed her, but went out into the audience after the show and embraced Estelle, yet she completely ignored Betty. Betty's comment on the recent snub was "Bea's show is the very best one-woman show I've ever seen."

What surprised me a little was that during the Golden Girls, according to the magazine, Bea would often "bully" Betty, and she would scream "Betty, you dumb bitch!" just because Betty did something wrong. This is according to the magazine.....

All I can pretty much say is if you're in the store, just read the article for yourself.

Jessica

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#1427 **From:** vectorlime vectorlime  
**Date:** Sun Jun 9, 2002 11:50 am  
**Subject:** [More Bea news!](#)

Hi all,

Just posted some more news about Bea on the web site... just wanted to let you know!

<http://www.beatricearthur.com> ... then click on 'news'

Take care,  
 Kev!

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#1428 **From:** ironicwit ironicwit  
**Date:** Sun Jun 9, 2002 2:11 pm  
**Subject:** [Re: More Bea news!](#)

Congratulations on your "scoop," Kevin. I'm a bit disappointed, though, that you didn't have any insider news during the U.S. tour. That sure would have been helpful, wouldn't it? But perhaps you'll be able to get advance word on any upcoming engagements in the future.

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#1429 **From:** vectorlime vectorlime  
**Date:** Sun Jun 9, 2002 2:40 pm  
**Subject:** [Re: More Bea news!](#)

yes, well better late then never, right! I have asked some questions which i might get an answer to or not, you never know. For instance, will Bea definitely be opening her show in London and Australia. So we'll see about that. I'll keep you all informed with any new information that I get!

Take care,  
Kev!

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#1430 **From:** "borealic" <borealic@yahoo.co.uk>  
**Date:** Mon Jun 10, 2002 6:26 am  
**Subject:** Re: More Bea news!

borealic  
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Hi all!

Great news about Bea!! But what is wrong with Estelle? What is her condition??

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#1431 **From:** premier707@aol.com  
**Date:** Mon Jun 10, 2002 11:41 am  
**Subject:** Re: [And Then There's Bea] Re: More Bea news!

fruit191  
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according to my sources...Estelle is in the final stages of Parkinson's disease. the trip to Bea's show was the first time she's left her house in over a year.....keep her in your thoughts

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#1432 **From:** ruemccclanahanfan  
**Date:** Tue Jun 11, 2002 12:44 am  
**Subject:** [Bea in Sydney, Australia: In November](#)


ruemccclanaha...

Someone posted this to the Broadway.com message boards:

Bea Arthur is coming to Australia in November to perform her show as part of the cultural program for the Gay Games in Sydney. I'm so excited. I've got my tickets already. So far this year, we've had Barbara Cook, then now Bea and I just hope Elaine Stritch comes as well!

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-Katie  
<http://www.ruemccclanahan.com>

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- #1433 **From:** toddj662000 toddj662000  
**Date:** Tue Jun 11, 2002 1:23 am  
**Subject:** Re: A little bit irritated
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 > will be back up to speed soon. Remember that celebrities are human  
 > too and have lives outside of show business.
- "Minor health crisis"? It's called a hangover. I don't care if you have a friend who knows Bea or not. I don't care if you are just a fan from afar, some of the people in this group are too uppity. People have the right to state their opinions. Bea bashing? Please! Get a grip and chill out. Yes she has a life outside of show business. The woman drinks. We all know that. I'm probably going to alienate my membership from this group but I just don't think Bea deserved to even be nominated for a Tony and frankly, I wouldn't be suprised if she WAS a royal bitch to Betty White.
- Todd
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- #1434 **From:** ironicwit ironicwit  
**Date:** Tue Jun 11, 2002 9:55 am  
**Subject:** Re: Bea in Sydney, Australia: In November
- Thanks, Katie. This is the first confirmation that we've had of Bea's stop in Sydney. She'll be there Oct. 29 - November 10.
- <http://www.sydney2002.org.au/generic.asp?ID=433>
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- #1435 **From:** fiveninegal fiveninegal  
**Date:** Tue Jun 11, 2002 11:36 am  
**Subject:** Re: Bea in Sydney, Australia: In November
- That is so fabulous! Thanks Katie and Ironicwit for the info :)))
- I think I'll have to pass on buying my plane ticket to Australia, however....but I do look forward to reading all about it!
- Christina
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- #1439 **From:** premier707@aol.com fruit191  
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**Date:** Mon Jun 17, 2002 10:26 pm  
**Subject:** Re: [And Then There's Bea] [cybillshepherd4president2004] Cybill SHEPHERD's W...
- what the hell is up with this Cybill Shephard bitch? And is Christine Baranski her running-mate?
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- #1440 **From:** vectorlime vectorlime  
**Date:** Tue Jun 18, 2002 10:08 am  
**Subject:** Re: Cybill SHEPHERD's W...
- Just ignore the posts. The messages and member have been deleted.
- In andthentheresbea@y..., premier707@a... wrote:  
 > what the hell is up with this Cybill Shephard bitch? And is Christine  
 > Baranski her running-mate?
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#1441 **From:** "bealoved14" <bealoved14@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Wed Jun 19, 2002 12:26 pm  
**Subject:** Hey guys! I love BEA

bealoved14  


I love Bea arthur and the Golden Girls! They are the best and Iam there biggest fan!!!!!!!!!! ok so Iam new to the group so email me guys ok  
 TTYL!  
 bealoved14

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#1445 **From:** "funboy1012000" <funboy1012000@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Mon Jun 24, 2002 6:29 am  
**Subject:** HI KEVIN

funboy1012000  


HI KEVIN!  
 THIS MESSAGE IS COMING TO YOU FROM JEFFEREY ( FORMERLY OF JAM THEATRICALS ). I AM NO LONGER WITH JAM, BUT SAW SOME PICS FROM THE INITIAL PRESS JUNKETT AT SIDE TRACKS ON YOUR WEB SITE AND WOULD LOVE TO HAVE COPIES. COULD I GET NEGS OR PAY FOR YOU TO REPRODUCE THESE? BEA WAS AN UNBELIEVABLE EXPERIENCE FOR ME, AND ONE THAT I WILL ALWAYS TREASURE. I HAVE WORKED WITH MANY CELEBRITIES IN MY TWENTY YEARS OF WORKING IN THE THEATRE (BERNADETTE PETERS...MOST FABULOUS SKIN YOU'VE EVER SEEN!...ROSEMARY CLOONEY...GIRL LOVES TO SMOKE..AND WHAT A SET OF PIPES DESPITE IT...ROBERT GOULET...WHAT A GENTLEMAN THROUGH AND THROUGH...KEITH CARRADINE...GRACE IN HIS SIMPLICITY...KAREN VALENTINE...THE OBJECT OF MY CHILDHOOD (SIX YEAR OLD) CRUSH AND THE KINDEST WOMAN IN SHOW BUSINESS...LYNN REDGRAVE...THE WOMAN THAT TAUGHT ME THAT ACTORS ARE NOTHING BUT PEOPLE...NO MATTER HOW FAMOUS THEY ARE...GOD BLESS YOU LYNN! LARRY STORCH FROM THE TV SERIES F-TROOP...A VERY LEARNED MAN, YOU MAY FIND HARD TO BELIEVE,...CHARACTER, ACADEMY AWARD NOMINATED, ACTOR HARRY GUARDINO, THE TIGHT TROUSERED ICON OF "WKRP IN CINCINNATTI" GARY SANDY...WHO GAVE ME THE MOST SOUND INFO ON BEING AN ACTOR THAT I EVER HEARD...OH, AND THEN THERE IS MARTIN SHORT, MICHAEL FEINSTEIN, STEPHANIE MILLS AND DANNY AIELLO...LET IT GO! ) BUT BEA WAS THE MOST INCREDIBLE. AFTER THAT HUGE PASSAGE IN THE PARENTHESIS, YOU PROBABLY FORGOT MY POINT. HERE IT IS...WHEN I WAS A KID IN THE 70'S...I WATCHED BEA ON MAUDE...SHE WAS A WAKE UP CALL FOR EVERYONE...AFTER THAT THE GOLDEN GIRLS...MAME (THE FILM...WHICH SHE HATES...TOLD MY BOYFRIEND POINT BLANK THAT SHE HATED IT BECAUSE OF LUCY...NOT LUCY'S FAULT, BUT SHE WAS FOND OF ANGELLA IN THE ROLE...WHAT CLASS!)AND NUMEROUS TV PICS AFTERWARDS...BEA IS, IN A WORD, ... A "GEM". ONCE IN HER PRESENCE, YOU REALIZE THE GENEROSITY OF HER SPIRIT...IT SHINES THROUGH IN HER ART. I SENT BEA AND BILLY A LETTER WHILE THEY WERE ON BROADWAY, BUT HAVE YET TO HEAR BACK...PERHAPS MY CHANGE OF WORK ENVIRONMENT SLOWED THE MAIL...I WOULD HATE TO THINK MY FORMER EMPLOYER WOULD OBSTRUCT MY COMMUNICATION, BUT IF THAT IS THE REALITY..., I ASK THAT BEA OR BILLY CONTACT ME PERSONALLY SHOULD THEY SEE THIS E-MAIL...I'M JUST TRYING TO GET A SIGNED POSTER FOR A GUY THAT HAS A TERMINAL ILLNESS...HIS FRIEND CALLED ME AT THE OFFICE WHEN I STILL WORKED FOR JAM AND ASKED IF I COULD DO THE FAVOR...I SAID I'D TRY...BUT THESE THINGS TAKE TIME...I'VE NOT HEARD BACK...COULD BE THAT THE GUY THAT IS SICK SHARED MY FIRST NAME...AFTER A WHILE IT MUST LOOK LIKE AUTOGRAPH SEEKERS ARE E-BAY AUCTIONEERS...I'D BE LEERY TOO... BEA OR BILLY, IF YOU SEE THIS, GIVE ME A CALL, JEFFEREY (FORMERLY OF JAM THEATRICALS IN CHICAGO) 773-856-5414 LUV TO SPEAK WITH BOTH OF YOU AGAIN, AND CONGRATS ON THE TONY NOMINATION. WITH ABSOLUTE RESPECT AND AFFECTION...  
 JEFFEREY

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#1446 **From:** "funboy1012000" <funboy1012000@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Mon Jun 24, 2002 6:46 am  
**Subject:** Re: A little bit irritated

funboy1012000  


--- In andthentheresbea@y..., toddj662000 <no\_reply@y...> wrote:  
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 > > Ok folks enough of this Bea bashing. I have a friend who is  
 > extremely  
 > > close to Bea, and he has informed me that Bea didn't attend  
 > because  
 > > she is recovering from a minor health crisis. That is all I will  
 > > divulge out of respect for her privacy. Fear not, she is fine and  
 > > will be back up to speed soon. Remember that celebrities are  
 > human  
 > > too and have lives outside of show business.  
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 >  
 > "Minor health crisis"? It's called a hangover. I don't care if you

> have a friend who knows Bea or not. I don't care if you are just a  
> fan from afar, some of the people in this group are too uppity.  
> People have the right to state their opinions. Bea bashing?  
Please!

PLEASE! WHO THE FUCK DO YOU THINK YOU ARE TODD? I WORKED WITH MISS ARTHUR IN CHICAGO PRIOR TO HER BROADWAY PERFORMANCE...THOSE THAT LIVE IN GLASS HOUSES SHOULD NOT CAST STONES...YOUR BITTERNESS SUGGESTS A PROBLEM WITH SOCIETY AT LARGE...LOL...MISS ARTHUR IS ONE OF THE MOST CONSUMMATE PROFESSIONALS THAT I HAVE HAD THE PRIVLEDGE OF WORKING WITH IN MY TWENTY PLUS YEARS OF BEING IN THE THEATRE. MISS ARTHUR IS A HUMAN BEING, AND DOES ENJOY AN OCCASIONAL ABSOLUTE CITRON ON THE ROCKS, BUT IS HARDLY THE SLOPPY DRUNK THAT YOU WOULD WISH TO PORTRAY HER AS...SHE IS A LADY THROUGH AND THROUGH, AND NOT SUBJECT TO THE SCRUTINY OF SOME HALF BAKED WANT TO BE AS YOURSELF. YOUR OPINIONS WOULD BE BEST EXPRESSED IN A CHAT ROOM RATHER THAN A TORTURE CHAMBER...PLEASE CURB YOUR ATTITUDE, IT IS NOT APPRECIATED.  
JEFFEREY

> Get a grip and chill out. Yes she has a life outside of show  
> business. The woman drinks. We all know that. I'm probably going  
> to alienate my membership from this group but I just don't think  
Bea  
> deserved to even be nominated for a Tony and frankly, I wouldn't be  
> suprised if she WAS a royal bitch to Betty White.  
>  
> Todd

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#1447 **From:** "bealoved14" <bealoved14@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Mon Jun 24, 2002 8:03 pm  
**Subject:** [heres my new GG group](#)

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Hers my new GG group you guys! I hope you like it with trivia, polls and lots of stuff! Please join!  
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/thegoldengirls6151/>

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#1448 **From:** "funboy1012000" <funboy1012000@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Tue Jun 25, 2002 6:27 am  
**Subject:** [WILL YOU ALL GROW UP](#)

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I'VE BEEN READING A LOT OF THESE POSTINGS, AND YOU ALL NEED TO GROW UP. IF YOU ARE POSTING NEGATIVE THINGS IT IS BECAUSE YOU ARE NEGATIVE AND NOT MS. ARTHUR. I KNOW THIS WOMAN AND HAVE WORKED WITH HER...I'VE DINED WITH HER AND I'VE DRANK WITH HER...I'VE RIDDEN IN RUSH HOUR TRAFFIC WITH HER, AND MET HER AT AIRPORTS. SHE IS ABOVE ALL ELSE, A PERSON...A HUMAN BEING...WITH HER OWN FOIBLES...QUOTING TABLOIDS AND GETTING UPSET WITH SOMEONE FOR BEING TO ILL TO ATTEND THE TONY AWARDS IS JUST PLAIN MEAN...IF BEA COULD HAVE BEEN THERE, SHE WOULD HAVE...ESPECIALLY BECAUSE OF HER DEAR FRIEND BILLY GOLDENBERG...IF YOU DON'T REALLY KNOW HER LIKE I DO...THEN SHUT UP!

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