



## 1990-91 DEBUTANTES

The Debutante Committee  
proudly introduces  
The Debutantes of the 1990-91 Season  
and cordially invites you  
to attend

The Holiday Pops Concert  
featuring the Florida West Coast Youth Orchestra  
Friday, the fourteenth of December  
at eight o'clock p.m.  
Exhibition Hall



Miss Nicole Marie  
Angelotti



Miss Dana Michelle  
Carlton



Miss Laura Suzanne  
Coelingh



Miss Jeanne Maxine  
Drake



Miss Rachel Lyn  
Harlee



Miss Tracey Jo  
Haskins



Miss Rita Marie  
Lejeune



Miss Kimberly Ann  
Levins



Miss Tina Luisa  
MacAllister



Miss Wendy Annette  
Middlebrooks



Miss Catherine Marie  
Moreau



Miss Sarah Katherine  
Sedgeman



Miss Julie Lyn  
Silverstein



Miss Anne Marley  
Thomas



## Manatee Debutantes Plan Their Formal Introductions

The Debutante Committee has announced the 1990-91 Debutantes. This year, 14 debutantes, including four from Manatee County, will be introduced at the Holiday Pops, Dec. 14, in the Exhibition Hall. They also will be presented at the formal Debutante Ball, May 4, in the Hyatt Sarasota. This program benefits the youth orchestras of the Florida West Coast Symphony. Mrs. Maxwell E. Cooke is president, Dr. and Mrs. Stephen C. Padar are the Debutante Ball chairmen and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald S. Susnar are the Holiday Pops chairmen.

**Rachel Lyn Harlee** is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stuart Harlee Jr. of Palmetto. Rachel attends Bradenton Christian High School and is the co-editor of the school newspaper and correspondent to the *Sarasota Herald-Tribune*. She is secretary of the student council and treasurer of Key Club. She is vice president of the Spanish Club and a member of the varsity volleyball team, National Honor Society, the Spanish National Honor Society and has been recognized in "Who's Who in American High School Students." She has received the Harvard Book Award (for outstanding junior), and has attended Congressman Andy Ireland's Congressional Classroom and Carnegie Mellon University's Advanced Placement Program. She is an active member of the Palmetto First Baptist Church Youth Group.

**Wendy Annette Middlebrooks** is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Erasmus Middle-

brooks of Bradenton. Wendy attends Manatee High School and is a member of the Drill Team, Anchor Club (treasurer), Student Council, Key Club (princess), PTSA Board, Students Against Drunk Driving (secretary), Interact (calendar girl) and Project Pride board. Her community activities include Reimbursement Service Club (president), Maas Brothers Teen Board, Young Life and Girls State Representative for the American Legion.

**Sarah Katherine Sedgeman** is the daughter of William Henry Sedgeman Jr. and Judith Arpaia Sedgeman of Bradenton. Sarah attends Manatee High School and is a member of the French Club and the Forensic Club.

**Anne Marley Thomas** is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Peyton Thomas III of Palmetto. Anne attends Bradenton Christian High School and is active in the Key Club, Spanish Club, Pep Club, Students Against Drunk Driving and tennis. She serves on the newspaper and yearbook staff and is a teachers' aid. In her community, she serves as an "Adopt-a-Family" volunteer.

## Committee Introduces Its '90-'91 Debutantes

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**Nicole Marie Angelotti** is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henry Angelotti of Sarasota. Nicole attends Riverview High School and is a member of the Key Club and Swim Team. Community activities include YMCA childcare counselor.

**Dana Michelle Carlton** is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Allison Carlton of Sarasota. Dana attends Riverview High School, is a Highland Dancer and is a member of the Key Club. Community activities include Trinity United Methodist Church and Cotillion.

**Laura Suzanne Coelingh** is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bart Coelingh of Sarasota. Suzanne attends Riverview High School and is a member of the Student Council, Key Club, Debate Team and National Honor Society. Community activities include Teen Court, candy stripper and Cotillion.

**Jeanne Maxine Drake** is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Terzanke Drake of Sarasota. Jeanne attends Riverview High School and

school activities include Senior Board, Highland Dancers, Key Club, Phi Beta Chi and Student Council. Community activities include the D.K. Roberts Memorial Fund and Jacobson's Teen Board.

**Tracey Jo Haskins** is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wagner Haskins of Sarasota. Tracey attends Riverview High School and school activities include Highland Dancers, Student Council Board and Key Club. Community activities include Cotillion and volunteering at Sarasota Memorial Hospital. She is the 1990 Miss Florida.

**Rita Marie Lejeune** is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edward Lejeune of Sarasota. Rita attends Riverview High School and school activities include Key Club, French Club, Russian Club and National Honor Society. In the community, she is active in Teen Court.

**Kimberly Ann Levins** is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Levins of Sarasota. Kimberly attends Riverview High School, is co-captain of the Riverview Killie Guard and participates in Key Club, the Senior Board and Student Council. Her community

activities include Cotillion and Teen Court.

**Tina Luisa MacAllister** is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Peter MacAllister of Sarasota. Tina attends Cardinal Mooney High School and is president of the Student Government. She is active in the Key Club, the Girls Tennis Team and Students Against Drunk Driving.

**Catherine Marie Moreau** is the daughter of Dr. Frank William Moreau and Dr. Phyllis A. Stephenson of Sarasota. Catherine attends Riverview High School and includes the diving team, Spanish Club, Drama Club, Key Club, Chorus Club in her activities. Community activities include Sarasota Humane Society and Teen Court.

**Julie Lyn Silverstein** is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Marc Elliot Silverstein of Sarasota. Julie attends Riverview High School and is senior class president. She is principal dancer of the Killie Band. School activities include Student Council, Phi Beta Chi, Key Club and National Honor Society. Community activities include Teen Court, National Kidney Foundation and Florida West Coast Youth Orchestra I.

# THE FLORIDA WEST COAST SYMPHONY

**PAUL WOLFE**  
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## 4 of season's debutantes are from Manatee County

At a press reception Sept. 26, Mrs. Maxwell E. Cooke of Sarasota, chairman of the Debutante Committee of Sarasota and Manatee counties, revealed the names of 14 young women who will make their bows in April at the annual Debutante Ball at Sarasota's Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall. Four of them — Rachel Lynn Harillee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stuart Harillee Jr.; Wendy Annette Middlebrooke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Erastus Middlebrooke Jr.; Sarah Katherine Sedgeman, daughter of Mrs. Judith Anspis Sedgeman and William Henry Sedgeman Jr.; and Anne Marley Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Peyton Thomas III — are from Manatee County. The Debutante Ball benefits the Florida West Coast Symphony's Youth Orchestras I, II and III.

Debutantes from Sarasota are Nicole Marie Angelotti, Dana Michelle Carlton, Laura Suzanne Coolidge, Jeanne Maxine Drake, Tracey Jo Haskins, Rita Marie LeJeune, Kimberly Ann Lovins, Tina Luisa MacAllister, Catherine Marie Moreau and Julie Lynn Silverstein.

The debutantes will be formally introduced Dec. 14 at the first Holiday Pops Concert at Sarasota Exhibition Hall. The Youth Orchestras will perform.

The debutantes also will be introduced Feb. 9 at the Valentine Pops Concert at Manatee Civic and Convention Center in Palmetto.

Sept. 26 was composer George Gershwin's birthday. To mark the occasion, soprano Sharon Ohrenstein, her husband, pianist David Ohrenstein, and violin-

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Virginia Page

ist Alfred Gershfeld presented a Gershwin concert at Plymouth Harbor, a Sarasota retirement center.

Gershfeld came here from Russia last year with his wife, Yelena, who was at the concert, and their son, Sergei, a student at Bayshore High School. In Russia, Gershfeld organized and conducted his own chamber orchestra, conducted opera and was a solo violinist.

In the audience were Henry Fuller and Ron Butler.

Manatee Community Concerts kicked off its 1990-91 subscription season Sept. 28 at a reception at Parkside Inn, Cortez Road and 47th Street West.

Steve Robertson introduced Fran Rippere of New York. Rippere described the artists scheduled to appear in community concerts this season at Manatee Community College's Neel Auditorium.

I met three relative newcomers to the area, Leonore Zappa, who moved here recently from Cleveland, and Ann and Bud Zimmerman. I also enjoyed chatting with Sue and Joel Yerby; they told me how their violinist son managed to play with the Boston Symphony while interning at Boston's Peter Bent Brigham Hospital.

Also present were Joni and Ray Kerzen, Mary and John Quinlan, Charles Grinyer, Lois Flach, Beverly Whitfield, Jim Moon and Mae Peracane.



David Griswold, treasurer, left, and Kay Susner, protocol chairman, chat with James E. Clabaugh, president of the Tangerine Bay Club.

## Party for the Press

Members of the Debutante Committee conducted a press party recently at the Tangerine Bay Club to inform the media of their upcoming events, including a holiday ball and the formal debutante ball. Events benefit the Florida West Coast Symphony.



Sandy Urban, left, and Deborah Schulten, members of the protocol committee, flank Richard Olson, symphony president.

**ORIENTATION.** Fifteen debutantes have been chosen to be introduced for the 1990-91 Season, announces Debutante Committee chairman Mrs. Maxwell (Vivian) Cooke. These will include eleven from Sarasota, two from Bradenton and two from Palmetto. The girls, together with their parents, attended an Orientation Tea given by the Committee on Sunday, September 9 at the FWCS Music Center.

## GOOD KIDS

SARASOTA COUNTY

Youth FOUNDATION



I have often wondered how such young people find the time to succeed in so many areas. Tracey Haskins is a junior at Riverview H.S., a young lady who works hard for everything she has achieved.

Let's capitalize the word ACHIEVED. A member of the Highland Dancers at the Ram school, Tracey enjoys being a part of school activities, as evidenced by her three years of varsity tennis, junior class treasurer and Key Club (a group that not only works for the school but also the community — I like that).

A special honor came Tracey's way when she was selected the 1990 Florida's Young Miss of America. She will be representing Florida and competing at the national pageant Aug. 1-6 in Palm Springs, California, for the title of Young Miss of America.

There are times when success comes to a youngster and he or she has trouble dealing with it. Not so in this case, with our tennis playing, jogging, modeling semi-finalist in the 1986 Seventeen magazine cover model contest. She's a good kid — she knows who she is and she knows where she's going. She knows it takes hard work to succeed and she goes right for it.

I only have one question. With all the things she is doing, isn't it nice that she has time to be an acolyte at St. Boniface Church, and a volunteer at Sarasota Memorial Hospital?

Tracey Jo Haskins — making a difference.

Harpoon Howie

The TV show "Just For Kids" can be seen on Storer Channel 4 on Mondays at 4 p.m., Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. and Fridays at 5:30 p.m. On radio, tune in to WQSA, 1220AM, Wednesdays at 4:40 p.m.

## Between Us

By Mary Gonzmart and Pat Schlesinger

Mary Gonzmart and Pat Schlesinger of Longboat Key write about places and events that you and they attend and about the people they meet. And, it will all be "Between Us."

### The Debs Are Coming

On Monday, Sept. 24, we were lucky enough to be invited to two press parties on the same night. Since we can leap tall buildings in a single bound, or at least we think we can so far in the season it's only October, we said yes to both. Up, up, and away.

The first, at the Tangerine Bay Club clubhouse on Longboat Key, introduced the new 1990-91 debutante season. Our hostess and director of the event, Vivian



Cook, has been instrumental in bringing this wonderful pageant through six years. And this year it looks like it could be the best ever.

After sampling some hors d'oeuvres and wines, courtesy of Jim Clabaugh and the Tangerine Bay Club, we were told 14 debutantes would "come out" this year. Never before have there been so many. It's becoming

popular since the girls from Palmetto, Bradenton, Sarasota participate.

The year will be filled with more than just parties the girls and their dads will waltz together, as the finale in the pageant.

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# TEENS



Radiance blossoms from the faces of the Kiltie's Highland Dancers

## Teen Competes in National Pageant

While Hap Haskins and Dan Carlton are getting more settled in their new law offices in the First Florida building, Hap's daughter, Tracey, has had a good time competing in the Young Miss of America Pageant in Palm Springs, Calif. She didn't win but did place among the top 12 finalists.



Tracey's mom, Barbara, took time off from selling real estate for Michael Saunders to accompany Tracey to the pageant and cheer when Tracey won Miss Photogenic.

The pageant Haskins started a week ago and ended Monday. The Riverview High School senior wore a costume that celebrates more than 100 years that Florida has been the national leader in major league spring training. The White Sox suited up the 5-foot, 7-inch green-eyed blonde in one of their official (size 6) playing uniforms, sans cleats, which she had left at home. Meanwhile, Hap, who was with Dickinson O'Riordan for 13 years, and Dan, with the firm for 20 years, are finding their way around Ron Spector's building and planning an "official" announcement party.

Congratulations all around.

### Marjorie North

## Let's Talk



Kiltie Band Director Gordon O'Hara, left with Julie Silverstein, Rick Dean, Regine Kersey, Chad Conte, Sally Keiser, associate bank director David Naumann and Peggy McKinney



## Youth Put On A Show

By DOROTHY STOCKBRIDGE

**J**ust Kids/Just Music will fill Van Wezel Hall with more than two hours of music and dance by talented students age 13 to 18. The Sarasota County Youth Foundation will present its second annual free musical performance showcasing young achievers at 3 p.m. March 10.

"These kids are so wonderful. It will be an incredible show, bringing much energy to the Van Wezel stage," said Howard Karasick, executive director of Sarasota County Youth Foundation. "The concert is right in line with our mission of recognizing and supporting the academic, athletic, civic and cultural achievements of young people."

The show will open with the 18-member Riverview High Jazz Band directed by Gordon O'Hara. Its members also are part of the Kiltie Band, which has performed in Dublin, Ireland, at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif., and the Fiesta Bowl in Arizona.

Lynn Winslow will present her Florida Ballet Arts School Concert Ensemble, a group of students who study or rehearse at least four days a week. Average age is 15½.

Two singers will be featured. Booker High sophomore Rosena Hill sings opera and show tunes as well as Christian contemporary music. She has appeared in the Sarasota Youth Opera. Riverview senior Joey Litherland is active in drama as well as chorus. She has performed in musicals at Riverview since ninth grade and has been on a European performing tour.

The Riverview Kiltie Highland Dancers will stage a special dance featuring Julie Silverstein doing a sword dance atop a bass drum. Later in the afternoon Silverstein



Members of the Riverview High School Kiltie Highland Dancers are Tracey Hoskins, Julie Silverstein, Lily Calvo, Jamie Frisovsky, Lara Koslow and Nicki Greeley. They will perform during 'Just Kids/Just Music.'

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HOWARD KARASICK

will play a flute solo. She plays first chair with the Florida West Coast Youth Orchestra and is in the wind ensemble and orchestra at Riverview, where she is senior class president.

The youngest soloist will be Ingrid Scherer, 13-year-old eighth grader at Pine View School, who has won the Young Artists Competition and is concert mistress of the State Junior High Orchestra as well as Youth Orchestra I of the Florida West Coast Symphony. Scherer, who will play the Grieg

piano concerto, is part of an accomplished musical family of seven children.

The 51-member Venice High Symphonic Band, under the direction of Arthur D. "Skip" Williams, will be featured after intermission. Many of its members also play in the school's jazz band and marching band.

Also performing will be the Pine View Orchestra, under the direction of Kenneth Bowermeister. Consistently rated superior, the group is recognized as one of the

top high school orchestras in Florida. The orchestra received the Best in Class trophy at the Six Flags Over Georgia National Competition.

The Road Show at Booker High School, directed by Alan J. Corey, will add a singing and dancing segment to the show and present the closing salute, "God Bless the U.S.A." Six of its 13 performers will rush back from a drama group competition, March 9 in North Carolina in time for the show. The Road Show is part of the Visual and Performing Arts Program at Booker and has performed at Disney World, the State Capital and frequently in Sarasota.

Jennifer Farrell of The Road Show will narrate the show and dedicate the program to Lisa Haylette, a Cardinal Mooney and West Point graduate now serving in the Persian Gulf, and to others in Saudia Arabia.

For tickets, call the Youth Foundation at 955-9739.

## New Buds

Debutante committee president, Mrs. Maxwell Cooke, introduced several members of her committee and revealed plans for this year's debutantes at a press meeting at the Tangerine Bay's newly erected model, 3906 Gulf of Mexico Drive.

Since the organization was founded in 1982, this fund-raising arm of the Florida West Coast Symphony has been able to donate more than \$100,000 to the FWCS Youth Orchestras. This year the fourteen debutantes will be introduced at the first annual Holiday Pops Concert featuring the FWCS Youth Orchestra.

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The Holiday Pops Concert will be held at the Civic Center in the Exhibition Hall on Dec. 14.



Gordon O'Hara, left, and several members of the Riverview High School Kiltie Band: Julie Silverstein, Rick Dean, Regine Kersey, Chad Coute, Sally Keiser, assistant band director David Naumann and Peggy McKinney.

Jonathan Dorman of Sarasota is one of 100 outstanding students who will receive a \$500 scholarship through the Service Merchandise Scholarship Program.

Dorman is a senior at Riverview High School in Sarasota and plans to major in engineering at Duke University.

The scholarship program was begun in honor of Harry Zimmerman, who founded Service Merchandise and was a supporter of education.



Dorman

## Sweet-Tasting Festival

The annual Chocolate Festival, a benefit for the National Kidney Foundation, was conducted recently in the Hyatt Sarasota. The event included treats from area chocolatiers, a bake-off and entertainment.



Julie Silverstein, left, and Judy Hockett prepare chocolate samples for the judges.

## Foundation Focus Is To Honor Good Kids

By MARJORIE NORTH  
Columnist

It's early, but if verbal accolades are any indication, the recent Sarasota County Youth Foundation Luncheon and Fashion Show will rank as one of the most significant, enriching events this season.

Event chairman Barbara Haskins welcomed a large crowd to Seely Gardens Activity Building - filled with not only board members, led by foundation president Sheriff Geoff Monge, and supporters, but eight outstanding high school seniors, their parents and principals of the schools they attend. Foundation executive director Howard Karasick originated the group and has spread the word about "Just Kids" via a weekly newspaper column in the Pelican Press, radio shows on WQSA, and a twice-a-week TV show, that has since gone to five days.

The day of the luncheon, he took center stage to present special awards to the students: Sherrell Daniels, Sarasota High School and Barry Overstreet, Venice High School, for academics; Kerri Flagler, Sarasota Christian School and Luke Bencle, Riverview, athletic; Tricia Percy, Cardinal Mooney, and Michael Hudson,

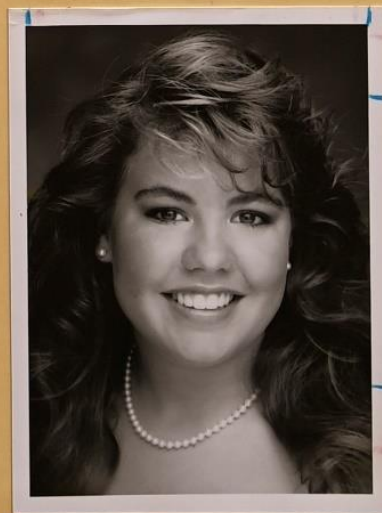
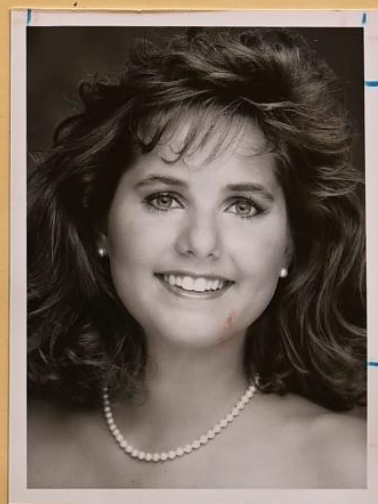
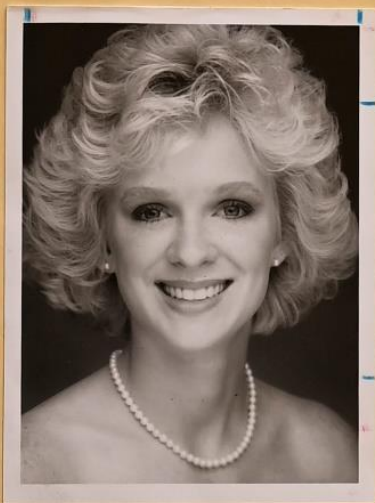
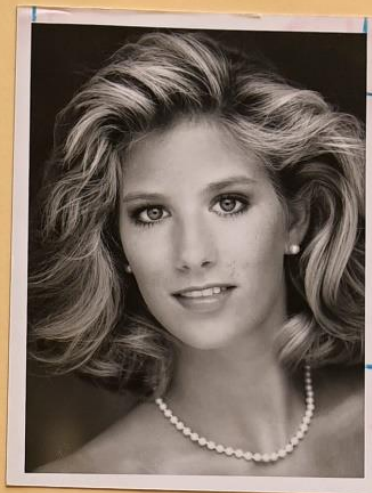
Pine View, civic achievement; and Julie Silverstein, Riverview, and Josh Ford, Sarasota Visual and Performing Arts at Booker, for cultural achievement.

At each student received the award, their parents were introduced and asked to stand during the presentation, many with eyes glistening with pride. The teenagers expressed their appreciation to the crowd, with Kerri Flagler summing it up succinctly when she said, "Thank you for believing there are good kids out there." The awards followed lunch catered by Bensley's Restaurant and introductions of special guests and major sponsors of the foundation, including representatives from Jeanette's, Wendy's, Nisely Homes, Mazda of Sarasota, Storer Cable TV and Baseball Collectibles. Mike and Terry Welch of Wendy's were given special kudos from Karasick for being the first and most consistent sponsors. He also announced that Andy Nisely was building a house and had already offered its profits to the foundation. Flying in from Los Angeles for the event was Howard's brother, Barry Karas, who enced a show of elegant fall and holiday fashions from Jeanette's.

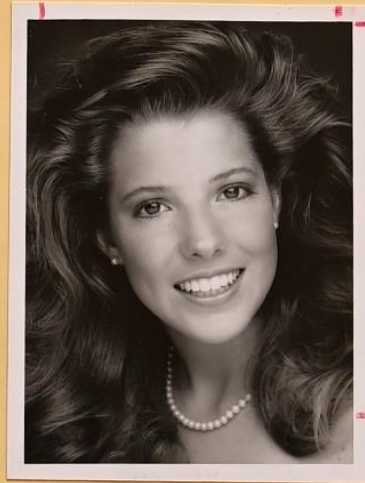
DEBS AND POPS...In a departure from the usual conservative procedure of other years, the 1990-91 season's 14 debutantes will be participating in several Florida West Coast Symphony events, starting with the Sarasota Pops Concert Oct. 27 at Phillippi Estate Park Plantation, announced Debutante Committee president Mrs. Maxwell (Vivien) Cooke. The girls will pass out programs during the 4 p.m. concert, which is preceded by 2 p.m. festivities including jugglers, clowns, jazz band and continuous entertainment. Since its inception in 1982, the Debutantes Program has given more than \$100,000 to the FWCS Youth Orchestras, so well illustrating their philosophy of "Youth Serving Youth," boasts Symphony Association president Joan Perdue.











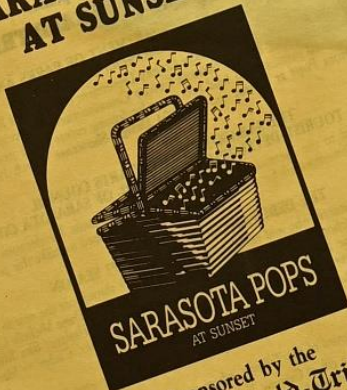








## SARASOTA POPS AT SUNSET



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Through the generosity of the Sarasota County Department of Parks and Recreation and its Director, Walter J. Rothenbach, Jr., and the Sarasota County Commissioners, the Florida West Coast Symphony Association received permission to hold two major fundraising events at the new Phillippi Estate Park—Today's **Sarasota Pops at Sunset** and the 1991 **Design Showcase**—March 19 - April 14.

### THE SARASOTA COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL THE TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL OF SARASOTA COUNTY

We are grateful to the Sarasota County Arts Council, the Tourist Development Council and the Sarasota County Commissioners for a generous grant which has helped to make this program possible.

### THE DEBUTANTES OF THE 1990-91 SEASON

Thanks to the debutantes who sold raffle tickets today and work throughout the year in support of the Florida West Coast Symphony Youth Orchestras—Nichole Marie Angelotti, Dana Michelle Carlton, Laura Suzanne Coelingh, Jennie Maxine Drake, Rachel Lyn Harless, Tracey Jo Haskins, Rita Marie Lejeune, Sarah Katherine Levins, Tina Luisa MacAllister, Wendy Annene Middlebrooks, Catherine Marie Moreau, Mike Peters, who has made our season anything but "Grimm" by donating his talents in so many many ways.

**DAVID GRIMES**, the Toscanini of the Tribune, whom we bring to you (with apologies to Sousa), **CARL ZWINCK**, for making a gift of Grimm T-shirts to each member of the Florida West Coast Symphony and for the many special things he does for us.

**TIM CLARKE & THE STAFF OF TIM CLARKE ADVERTISING** for countless hours of design and marketing expertise.

**PETE WENNER**, Facility manager of the Phillippi Estate Park, for his special help with this event.

**ELIZABETH AIRLINES** for 2 round-trip tickets to Boston for our raffle.

**MRS. WILLIAM WISE** for donation of Table Prizes.

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Black Tie optional  
R.s.v.p. by December 3rd

Dancing

## Youth Orchestra Holiday Pops Gala

Picture this: You, your family and friends seated Boston Pops-style at gala tables of eight, enjoying cheeses, fruit and pastries with refreshments from an open bar, while listening to Paul Wolfe and the Youth Orchestra perform your favorite holiday music. The fourteen debutantes of the 1990-91 season will be introduced on this gala occasion and the evening will end with dancing.

This will all come to pass through the fine work of the Debutante Ball Committee and Holiday Gala Chairman, Kay Susnar. All proceeds go to the Florida West Coast Youth Orchestra Program, for "Youth serving Youth" is the motto of the deb program.

Our first annual Holiday Pops Concert will take place at the Exhibition Hall on December 14th at 8:00 P.M. Tickets are priced at \$35 for adults and \$20 for those under 21 years of age. Invitations are available at the FWCS Center.

## DEBS AND POPS....

The first introduction of the 1990-91 Debutantes took place at Exhibition Hall in conjunction with the Florida West Coast Symphony Youth Orchestra, during their Dec. 14 Holiday Pops Concert. Opening with Handel's "Messiah" Overture, some Kern, Lloyd-Webber, Bernstein, Leroy Anderson selections followed, with conductor Paul Wolfe. The 14 debutantes and their escorts promenaded to the strains of "I Feel Pretty" from "West Side Story," following introduction of post-debs by Protocol Chairman Ronald Susner. Meredith Dooley, Katherine Koch, Carrie Zulas and Kim Olson. Despite a few minor incidents (emcee Preston Boyd had laryngitis and one of the escorts sprained his ankle) the affair was a charming showcase for today's youth at its best: the debbs, the talented youth orchestra, the kids on the dance floor, out with their parents at for many, i.e. Mrs. Preston Clement (Debbie Dori) made her debut at the Civic Center; Jansen Taylor was once an escort, and this year his son Trevor escorted deb Tina MacAllister (whose aunt and uncle came in specially from Canada). Kudos to Vivien Cooke, Debutante Chairman, for a finely orchestrated evening.

## Pretty in Pink

Fourteen lovely young ladies were introduced to guests attending the Debutante

Holiday Pops concert Dec. 14 in the Exhibition Hall.

Since all proceeds from the Concert benefit the Florida West Coast Symphony's Youth Orchestra, appropriately it was the Youth Orchestra that played for the affair.

The musical program, conducted by Paul Wolfe, included the overture to Handel's "Messiah," a bit of Jerome Kern, and the currently oh-so-popular "Phantom of the Opera" selections.

Conductor Wolfe turned his baton over to young Christopher Confessore as the debutantes, accompanied by proud fathers and escorts, were introduced while the orchestra played "I Feel Pretty." The debutantes were Nicole Angelotti, Dana Carlton, Laura Coelingh, Jeanne Drake, Rachel Harlee, Tracey Haskins, Rita LeJeune, Kimberly Levins, Tina MacAllister, Wendy Middlebrooks, Catherine Moreau, Sarah Sedgeman, Julie Silverstein, and Anne Thomas.

After everyone participated in singing a rousing round of favorite Christmas carols, it was party time and the dancing began.



Like a dream Cinderella, the debbs stepped out in style for a Holiday Pops Concert benefiting Florida West Coast Symphony's youth orchestra. They twirled across the dance floor in pale pink gowns and long white gloves, following the lead of their dashing tuxedoed partners.

The Debutante Committee of Sarasota and Manatee counties will sponsor its first Holiday Pops Concert at 8 p.m. Friday in the Sarasota Exhibition Hall. This program symbolizes the commitment of the Debutante Program "Youth Supporting Youth." All proceeds will benefit the FWCS Youth Orchestra. The evening will feature the Florida West Coast Symphony Youth Orchestra and the introduction of this year's 14 debutantes on the arm of their fathers and escorts. The evening will include dancing and refreshments. Tickets will be available at the symphony office at \$35 each for adults and \$20 for children under 21.

## THE DEBUTANTES OF THE 1990-91 SEASON



**Miss Nicole Marie Angelotti**  
daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Henry Angelotti  
escorted by Mr. Christopher John Arreola & Mr. Christian Melville Hershman



**Miss Dana Michelle Carlton**  
daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Allison Carlton  
escorted by Mr. Christopher Michael Ferretti & Mr. Samuel Le Roy Jenkins



**Miss Laura Suzanne Coelingh**  
daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bart Coelingh  
escorted by Mr. Jonathan David Malkin & Mr. Bradley Charles Naylor



**Miss Jeanne Maxine Drake**  
daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Frank Terzake Drake  
escorted by Mr. Edward Iris Drake & Mr. Shad Richard Renick



**Miss Rachel Lyn Harlee**  
daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Peter Stuart Harlee, Jr.  
escorted by Mr. Andrew Harrison Lindsey & Mr. John Kevork Sharnsey



**Miss Tracey Jo Haskins**  
daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Harry Wagner Haskins  
escorted by Mr. Ryan Thomas Carson & Mr. Jason Delgado



**Miss Rita Marie LeJeune**  
daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Edward LeJeune  
escorted by Mr. Steven Daniel Lotz & Mr. Juan Carlos Villaveces



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daughter of Mr. & Mrs. William Edward Levine  
escorted by Mr. Christopher John Levine & Mr. Jason Jacob Segal



**Miss Tina Luisa MacAllister**  
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escorted by Mr. Daniel Ryan Middleton & Mr. Trevor Taliaferro Taylor



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## Local debutantes introduced at pops concert

Fourteen debutantes from Manatee and Sarasota counties were introduced at the Holiday Pops Concert at the Sarasota Exhibition Hall Civic Center, 801 N. Tamiami Trail, on Friday. They will be presented at the formal Debutante Ball on May 4 at the Hyatt Sarasota.

Rachel Lyn Harilee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stuart Harilee Jr. of Palmetto. A student at Bradenton Christian High School, she is co-editor of the school newspaper and correspondent to the *Sarasota Herald Tribune*. She also is secretary of the Student Council, treasurer of the Key Club, vice president of the Spanish Club and a member of the varsity volleyball team, National Honor Society and the Spanish National Honor Society. She is listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and received the Harvard Book Award, attended congressional Andy Ireland's Congressional Classroom and Carnegie Mellon University's Advanced Placement Program. She also is an active member of the Palmetto First Baptist Youth Group.

Sarah Katherine Sedgeman is a member of the French Club and the Forensics Club at Manatee High School. She is the daughter of Mr. William Henry Sedgeman Jr. and Mrs. Judith Arpaia Sedgeman of Bradenton.

Anne Marley Thomas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thomas III of Palmetto. She attends Bradenton Christian High School and is active in the Key Club, Spanish Club, Pop Club and Student Against Drunk Driving. She serves on the newspaper and yearbook staff and is a teacher's aide. She also is an "Adopt-A-Family" volunteer.

Wendy Annette Middlebrooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kratos Middlebrooks of Bradenton, attends Manatee High School where she is Anchor Club treasurer, a Key Club princess, secretary of Students Against Drunk Driving, an

Interact calendar girl and serves on the Project Pride and PTSA boards. She also is a member of the Drill Team and Student Council. She also is president of Religious Service Club, the Maas Bros. Teen Board, Young Life and Girls State representative for the American Legion.

Nicole Marie Angelotti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henry Angelotti of Sarasota, attends Riverview High School and is a member of the Key Club. Listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, she is captain of the Swim Team, and was voted the most valuable swimmer for two years. Her community activities include YMCA child care counselor and hostess for Mole Marine Laboratory. She also was featured in the Sarasota Youth Foundation's "Just Good Kids" and is a member of St. Martha's Church youth group.

Jeanne Maxine Drake, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Terzake Drake of Sarasota, attends Riverview High School and is a highland dancer in the Kiltie Band. She also is senior board vice president and a member of the Key Club, Phi Beta Chi, IGC, Student Council and Drake Emory University Summer School Program. Her community activities include the office of secretary of the D. K. Roberts Memorial Fund and Jacobson's featured in Sarasota Youth Foundation's "Just Good Kids" and appeared in the "Generation to Generation" Fashion Show sponsored by the Sarasota Mental Health Society.

Tracey Jo Haskins is a member of Riverview High School Varsity Tennis Team Key Club and Student Council board. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wagner Haskins of Sarasota, she is a highland dancer in the Kiltie Band and is recognized in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. She is active in Cotillion and is a teen volunteer in Sarasota Memorial Hospital's Auxiliary and an acolyte at St. Boniface Church. She also is the daughter of Dr. Frank William Moreau and Dr. Phyllis A. Stephenson of Sarasota.

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Virginia Page



The group played three selections before accompanying the presentations with *I Feel Pretty*.

Four of the debutantes this year are from Manatee County. Rachel Lyn Harilee of Palmetto was escorted by Andrew Harrison Lindsey and John Kevoork Shamsey.

Sarah Katherine Sedgeman's escorts were Greg Alan Faris and Erik Roland Flesch.

Anne Marley Thomas prom-naded down the aisle created by stands of Christmas greens escorted by Gerald Max Ramming and Lance Hugo Skidmore, and Wendy Annette Middlebrooks' escorts were Thomas Haynes Atwood and Lawrence Stephen Hoffman.

I was given a wonderful vantage point where I could see the procession coming and going. There always seems to be one debutante who is incredibly excited and poses on tiptoe just before her big moment.

This year, it was Tina Luisa MacAllister of Sarasota, who later came over and visited with us.

After the presentations, the ball continued with taped music for dancing.

The debutantes, all dressed in identical pink taffeta evening dresses, seemed to be having a wonderful time, and the formal tail coats and white waistcoats didn't seem to bother the escorts one whit.







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## ON THE SCENE



Debutante Tina Luisa MacAllister and her mother, Carol MacAllister, left, greet Tina's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chiar-ella, who traveled from Montreal for the event.

### Debutantes At the Pops

STAFF PHOTOS/BARRY MCCARTHY

The debutantes of the 1990-'91 season were pre- sented recently at the Debutante Holiday Pops concert in the Exhibition Hall-Civic Center. The concert featured the Florida West Coast Symphony Youth Orchestra I and was a benefit for the symphony.



Three generations attended the concert: Mother, Barbara Haskins, left, debutante Tracey Jo Has- kins and grandmother, Casandra Henderson.

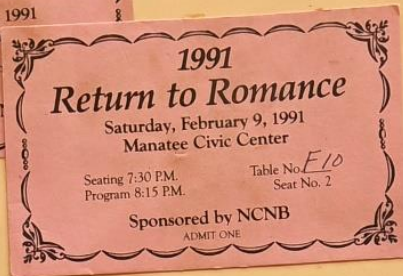


Post-deb Kimberly Olsen, left, Mrs. Ronald Susnar, protocol chairman and debutante committee vice president, and post-deb Kathryn Koch chat as the musicians warm up.



Julie Silverstein, center, appeared on both sides of the footlights. She is a debutante and flutist with the youth orchestra. With her are escorts Brett Paben, left, and Charles Gebhard, and her father, Dr. Marc Silverstein.





### THIS EVENING'S SOLOISTS

For this evening's "A Return to Romance" we are pleased to present two soloists, newlyweds Kami and Joseph Spinella. Mr. Spinella, a tenor, is a graduate of the Manhattan School of Music, a private voice teacher, and soloist in several local churches and synagogues. He has performed with the Sarasota Opera, the Key Chorale, Gloria Musicae, the Florida Symphonic Band and the Sarasota Choral Society. Kami Spinella has taken leading soprano roles at the Island Players of Anna Maria and the Players of Sarasota and has been soloist with the Gloria Musicae and at the Longboat Island Chapel.

### THE DEBUTANTES OF THE 1990-91 SEASON

1991 will be the ninth year the Debutante Committee has presented an elegant spring ball whose proceeds benefit the Youth Orchestras of the Florida West Coast Symphony. Like the Florida West Coast Symphony, the Debutante Committee is an organization which spans county lines and joins Manatees and Sarasotans in support of fine music and music education. We are proud to present the debutantes of the 1990-91 season.

Nicole Marie Angelotti  
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henry Angelotti  
Dana Michelle Carlton  
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Allison Carlton  
Laura Suzanne Coelingh  
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bart Coelingh  
Jeanne Maxine Drake  
Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Terzake Drake  
Rachel Lyn Hartlee  
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stuart Hartlee, Jr.  
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### 6th ANNUAL VALENTINE POPS

Florida West Coast Symphony  
Paul Wolfe, Conductor



## A Return To Romance

Manatee Civic Center  
February 9, 1991  
8:15 PM

A benefit of the Manatee Symphony Association and Guild  
for the Florida West Coast Symphony and Youth Orchestras

## Valentine Pops was rife with romance

JAY KIRSCHENMANN

Times Staff Writer

With lights turned low and tables set with champagne and flowers, couples were encouraged to hold hands during *A Return to Romance*, Saturday night's 6th Annual Valentine Pops concert.

The Florida West Coast Symphony kept the well-dressed audience at the Manatee Convention and Civic Center entertained during a three-segment program. Under the direction of conductor Paul Wolfe, the orchestra began the evening with *Tara's Theme* from *Gone With the Wind* and *Polkaetian Dances* from *Prince Igor*.

About \$25,000 to \$30,000 was

### Review

raised from the event to benefit the Manatee Symphony Association and Guild for the Florida West Coast Symphony and Youth Orchestras. Approximately 1,200 people attended.

The evening's soloists added to the romantic mood. Newlyweds Kami and Joseph Spinella sang *Why Do I Love You* and *Make Believe* from *Showboat*, and finished with *Indian Love Call* from *Rose Marie*. Following the last number the couple indulged in a

long kiss, to the delight of the audience.

The 14 formally dressed debutantes of the 1990-91 season were introduced and paraded one by one (with three male escorts each) during the first intermission.

Their 1991 spring ball also will benefit the Youth Orchestras of the Florida West Coast Symphony.

The evening wrapped up with a



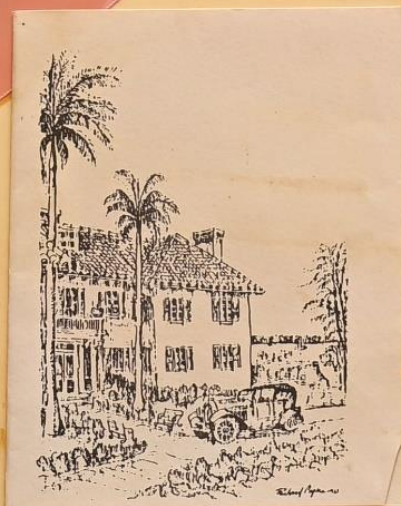
Wolfe

salute to the United States' armed forces. The audience sang along during a medley of the Army's *Caisson Song*, the Coast Guard's *Semper Paratus*, the Marine's *Hymn*, the familiar Air Force "Off we go into the wild blue yonder," the Navy's *Anchor Aweigh*, and the final song, *I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing*.

The event was sponsored by NCNB National Bank, with an additional 88 table sponsors including *The Bradenton Herald*.

Auction of Mike Peters drawings (artist/creator of *Mother Goose* and *Grimm*) and sculptor Dwight Conley's manatee piece titled *Fragile Hope* also raised money for the symphony.





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**The Symphony Association  
DESIGN SHOWCASE '91  
PHILLIPPI ESTATE MANSION**  
5500 S. Tamiami Trail

**It's Showcase Time!**  
Will you be there? Design Showcase '91 (our 16th) is the major fundraising project of the Symphony Association, the longest-continuing support organization of the FWCS. It's their big effort "to keep the music playing." That was the aim of the Association when it began, and that is still its aim today. Every year at this time, the 600-or-so members of this great group of volunteers roll up their sleeves and go to work to produce a spectacular show that helps pay the bills for the Florida West Coast Symphony, the Florida West Coast Chamber Orchestra, the Sarasota Music Festival, four celebrated chamber ensembles, and a Youth Program second to none.

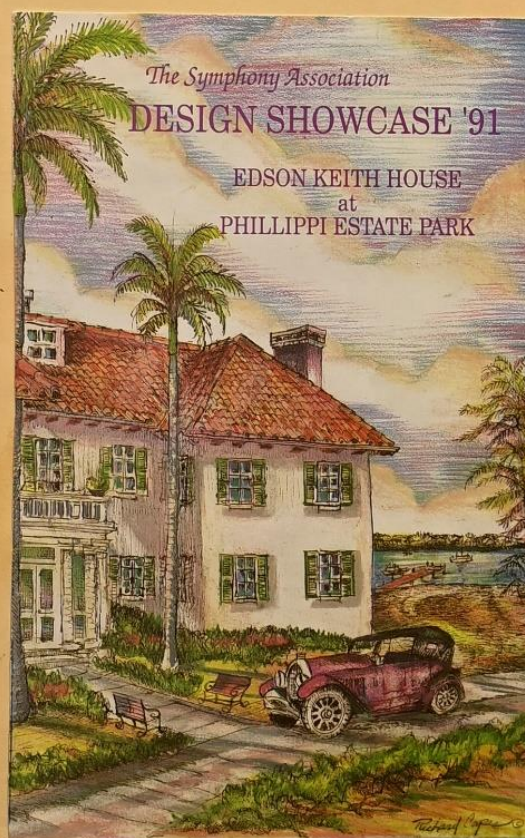
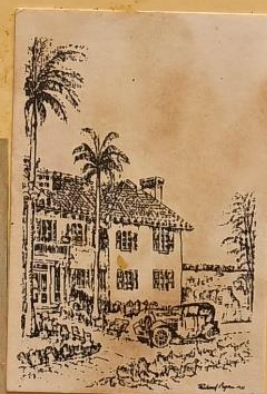
With but few exceptions, most of the houses presented in the past have been rich in tradition; the very fact that so many have been landmarks in Sarasota history appeals to us. Phillippi Estate Park, this year's choice, has been on our wish list for years, an "impossible dream" that really came true when the County of Sarasota purchased the estate, restored the home and permitted us to reveal its long-hidden interior

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Nikki Angelotti

Hundreds attended **Moonlight at the Mansion** preview party for Design Showcase 1991 at Phillippi Estate Park. Michael's on East catered the affair while a brass quintet entertained. The event was to benefit the Florida West Coast Symphony and its youth programs.



## DESIGNERS PREVIEW....

Sarasota may have lost the Big Top, but the tented party more than makes up for it, and there's plenty of 'em for this season. Take the Florida West Coast Symphony Association Design Showcase '91 shindig...one of the big events of the event-studded month just past. A tour of the Edson Keith House at Phillippi Estates was first, and we were whisked through 17 gorgeous (restored and renovated) rooms each transformed by a different interior designer. Beverly Voss, was hard to leave. 1991 season's debutantes, under the able wing of Mrs. Maxwell Cooke, made charming hostesses, and you could bid on a treasure from 113 offered at the Silent Auction. Where everyone congregated though, was inside that tent for cocktail buffet and music by the Symphony Brass Quintet, a crowd including Alex and Elizabeth Wall, Sue Alden, Marilyn and Tom Cinquegrano, Yvonne Edgell, Hy and Claire Love, Wally Waddell and Theodora Brower, Alice Reder, Renate and Vernon Sawyer, Jo Rosenberg, Fred and Evelyn Kemle, Elaine and Robert Schlanger, Batty Farrington, Evan Collingsworth, Jean Vallee, Janet Petrecca, John Anderson (who made his 20 mph getaway in a 1925 Dodge Roadster), and Wilson Stiles. The showcase house, which owes its new interior to coordinators Bob Ford and Paula Prewitt, will remain open through April 13 for tours and for Silent Auction, with proceeds to benefit FWCS and Youth Orchestra.



Association president Joan Perdue, left, and showcase chairman Marie Cruisberry look over the house with debutantes Nikki Angelotti and Julie Silverstein.

## 'Moonlight Over the Mansion'

"Moonlight Over the Mansion" was the name of a patrons' party for the Symphony Association's Design Showcase 1991. The event included tours of the Edson Keith House and festivities under a tent on the lawn.





Please join us for a  
Debutante Celebration  
honoring our daughters  
Nikki, Rita, and Kim

Dinner and Dancing      The Colony Beach Resort  
October 7, 1990      1620 Gulf of Mexico Drive  
6:00 PM till 10:00 PM      Longboat Key, Florida

Carol and Dick Angelotti  
Karen and Tom LeJeune  
Kathy and Ed Levins

RSVP by October 1st  
965-7954, 921-6712 or 922-8285

*dressy casual*



Comin' Out Soon!  
**ISLAND DEBS IN PARADISE**

Starring: Jeanne Drake, Tracey Haskins  
and Julie Silverstein.

Produced and  
Directed by: Helene and Frank Drake,  
Barb and Hap Haskins and  
Lea and Marc Silverstein

The native girls are restless. We're throwing  
them a totally beachin' bash. You're invited  
to the sneak preview reggae debut.

Friday, February 1, 1991

7:00 to 11:00 pm

Dinner and Dancing  
The Summerhouse Restaurant

Reggae attire; no coats, no ties, no problem!

RSVP by January 25

955 3184 349 5914 349 2125

*Catch the  
Island Fever!*



## Deb Party Is Fun For Family and Friends

It was hard to tell who had the most fun during a deb party at The Summerhouse the other night: Tracey Haskins, Julie Silverstein or Jeanne Drake, who will make their formal bows to society May 4 at the Debutante Ball, family and friends of the trio, or the winners of costume and dance contests. Standing in the receiving line with their daughters were Dr. Frank and Helene Drake, attorney Hap Haskins and his wife, Barbara, who's with Michael Saunders, and Dr. Marc and Lea Silverstein (Lea's heading the Chocolate Festival for the Kidney Foundation today at the Hyatt Sarasota).

Chris Ogonowski gave a seriously funny acceptance speech when he won the "Best Locks" award ("First of all, I'd like to thank God..."), and Kenny Harnden, who just won an athletic scholarship to the University of Louisville, received first place for his "Outfit You Would Least Like to Be Caught on the Streets in."

Other winners included Jason Castilow, dressed as Chiquita Banana, as "Most Outrageous"; Teddy Gilles, arriving in a ski sweater and turtleneck, "Most Conservative"; Bank of Boston president Dick Angelotti for dressing the "Best of Reggae"; and Kristin Redington for being the best limbo dancer.

Among the guests were Julie's sister, Lisa, who arrived early from a national convention in New York to attend the party, and out-of-town friends of the Haskins, Joan and Gary Kirke and Bill Van Orsdel (sans wife, Laney, who just hung out her attorney's shingle and had to be in court).

Gary and Bill, owners of Kirke-Van Orsdel insurance company in Des Moines, are longtime buddies of Hap's, and have winter places on Longboat Key.

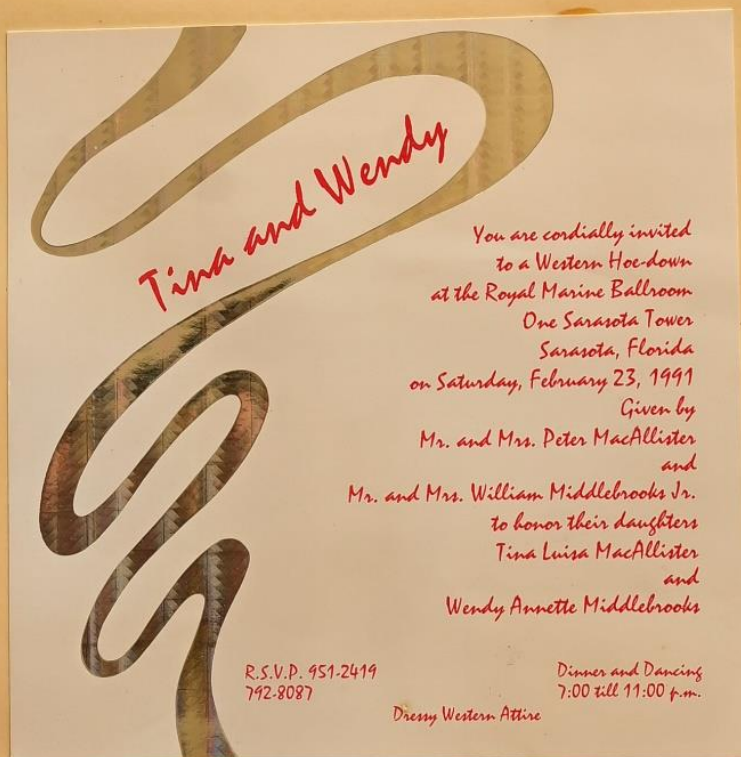
One of the deb escorts, by the way, Jason Delgado, couldn't be at the party because he was busy getting a scholarship to Murray State University in Kentucky during a football recruiting weekend.

Marjorie North

Let's  
Talk









## YOU ARE INVITED

FOR a Safari Party  
honoring Rachel Harlee and Anne Thomas  
DATE March 9<sup>th</sup> TIME 7:30-10:30 p.m.

PLACE Bradenton Yacht Club  
4307 Sneed Island Road, Palmetto

Marilyn and Peter Harlee 722-7441  
Patty and Louis Thomas 723-1901  
RSVP



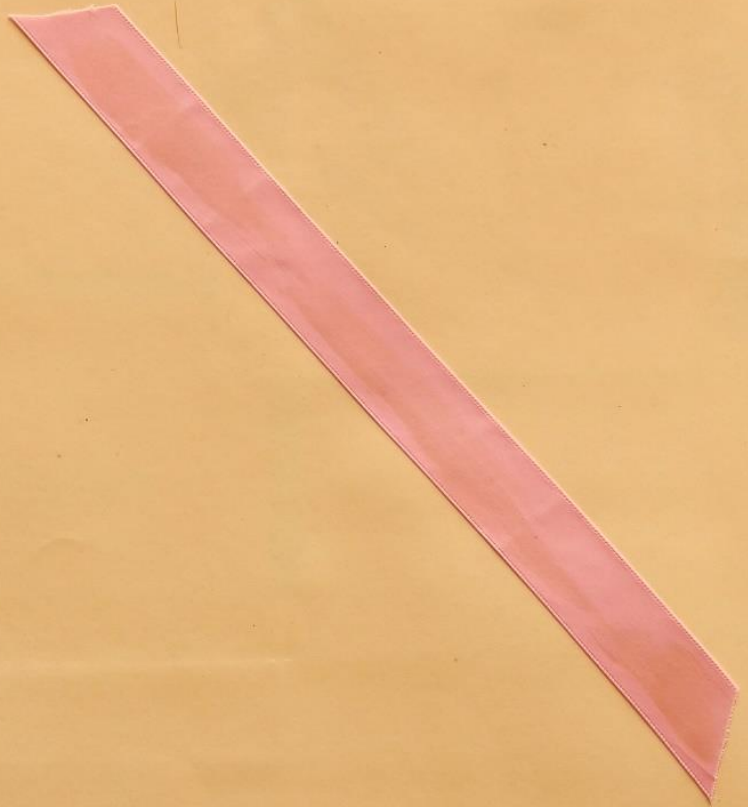
*An Evening on  
The Showboat  
to honor  
Sarah Sedgeman*

*Friday, March 22, 1991  
6:30-11:00 p.m.*

*The Showboat at  
The Seafood Shack Restaurant  
Cortez Road at 127 Street West  
(Just East of Cortez Bridge)  
Bradenton*

*R.S.V.P. 746-8822  
Informal Attire (No Jeans)*









*You are cordially invited  
to a Hawaiian Luau  
at The Selby Botanical Gardens  
on Sunday, December 2, 1990*

*Given by  
Dr. Phyllis A. Stephenson  
and*

*Dr. Frank William Moreau  
to honor their daughter  
Catherine Marie Moreau*

*Dinner and Dancing      R.S.V.P. 922-3445  
6:00 till 9:00 p.m.      955-0279  
Island Attire*





## Marjorie North *Let's Talk*



family, including son Patrick, welcomed a huge crowd of friends for a casual buffet, catered by Beasley's, great music to limbo by, and a spectacular sunset over the Gulf. Other proud family included Bunny's mom, Anne Hallenbeck, and aunt Kippy Hallenbeck.

Notably missing was one of Suzanne's escorts, Jon Dorman, who was at Sarasota Memorial Hospital having a bone graft operation. Home now, Jon is making up his mind between acceptances from Harvard and Duke. Suzanne's other escort, Jonny Malkin, by the way, is having an equally tough time choosing between Princeton and Stanford.

Continuing the Party: After reggae fun, the party continued at The Summerhouse where Bunny and Bart relaxed from host duties to enjoy dancing and late-night fun with a few others who weren't ready yet to call it a night.

Seen were John Arreola of the MAP Financial Group, and wife, Mount Vernon real estate whiz Judy; Dudley Carson, who was just appointed sales director at The Sanctuary and L'Ambiance on Longboat, and his wife, school teacher Patti Conrad Egan's Carol and Sonny Sears; attorney Hap Haskins with wife, Barb, of Michael Saunders'; and Dr. Rick and Cindy Malkin.

Kith and Kin: Attorney Dan Carlton and wife, Chee, gave a dancing and dinner party for deb daughter Dana at the Field Club the other night, complete with lavish tables filled with different ethnic food, and rock band Life-guard. Surprise guest was Dana's sister and former deb, Kelly, who flew home for the party and returned the next early a.m. to studies as a clinical psychology student at FSU.

Other family at the party were Dan's mom, Isabel Carlton, and Chee's mom, Dorothy Keller, both from Wauchula; and Marilyn Bielen, who gave her sister, Dorothy, the nickname "Chee" when both were tots; Marilyn's husband, Ed, general manager of Matthews-Currie Ford; and Dan's brother and sister-in-law, Tom and Alice Carlton of Brandon. Missed was Dan Jr., who was with Riverview High's varsity tennis team in Winter Haven.

Beach Party Limbo: A few days later, Bunny and Bart Coelingh threw a reggae bash for daughter Suzanne — supposedly the first deb party at Sanderling Club. The



*Put on your Reggae clothes one more time  
and limbo over to the last Deb Party of the season  
in honor of Suzanne  
Saturday, April thirteenth  
nineteen hundred and ninety-one  
five-thirty to eight-thirty  
The Sanderling Club  
Bunny and Bart Coelingh*

*Cocktails & Dancing  
R.S.V.P. 349-6972*

*Shoes & Shirts required*





Mrs. Ernest Sears  
and  
Mrs. Richard Malkin  
invite you for  
cola, coffee & confections  
in honor of  
Tracey Jo Haskins  
and  
Laura Suzanne Coelingh  
on Saturday, November 24  
at 10:00 a.m.  
4089 Roberts Point Road

Regrets 349-4217  
349-1633

Mrs. Thomas Gilberti  
and  
Miss Karen Lynn Gilberti  
invite you to a  
CELEBRATION OF FRIENDSHIP  
in honor of  
Miss Julie Lyn Silverstein  
on Saturday, April 20th  
at 11:30 a.m.  
8241 Shadow Pine Way

R.S.V.P. 922-6928  
924-1332







Sarah Sedgeman, 1991 debutante, left, and one of her escorts, Greg Faris, are close friends.

JAMES YEE/Bradenton Herald

## Being an escort for a year

VIRGINIA PAGE  
Neighbors Editor

Last summer, Sarah Sedgeman asked Greg Faris and Erik Flesch to be her escorts for her year as a debutante. "We were Sarah's best friends, so she decided to ask us," Faris said. "The debutantes usually don't ask their boyfriends to do it" because conceivably it could put an undue stress on a personal relationship.

At first, "I didn't know exactly what it was, and she explained that it was a lot of parties and dressing up. I thought it would be fun," Faris said.

"It was Greg's decision," said his mother, Judy, who recently has married assistant county administrator Steve Logan.

Sedgeman, Faris and Flesch have been "really close in the past two years," Faris said. "We've supported each other through good and difficult times for them all."

During the year, each debutante is obligated to give a party for the other debutantes with their escorts and parents. This creates a round of social events where escorts' responsibilities are to see that all the debutantes dance every dance. "The first one was at The Colony. They had a really good band," Faris said. Sedgeman's party was a dinner cruise with dancing.

"Erik and I put in our input" to the party, Faris said, "and we tried to help her find a DJ."

"We've gone to the parties and enjoyed them" as Sarah's guest, Judy said, including the Valentine Pops Concert Feb. 9, where the debutantes were introduced to the audience. "The Valentine Pops was the night after we got married," she said, smiling at Steve.

"Coming out" is a social ritual that developed in 19th century American urban centers to perpetuate a society among community leaders that would exclude undesirable "Johnny-come-latelys" who often were fortune hunters. Young ladies of marriageable age were presented officially to their parents' friends and sons at a party. It then was up to the young men

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## Debutante Program Planned

The annual Debutante program will take place at 7:15 p.m. Saturday, May 4, at Hyatt Sarasota, preceded by a 6 p.m. reception for 14 local girls and their escorts. Jerry Jerome's orchestra will perform during the formal presentation and throughout the evening. Proceeds raised through the Debutante program are earmarked for the youth programs of the Florida West Coast Symphony. Pictured, from left, are Suzanne Coelingh, 17; Jeanne Drake, 18; Joey Plaster, 13; and Dennis Carr, 15. For information, call Mrs. Donald Griswold at 349-4332.

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to call on the debutantes and invite each one to at least one social event during the season.

For a season lasting anywhere from two to six months, a debutante was a belle, surrounded by an aura of desirability that created an atmosphere conducive to finding a life partner.

Escorts for the local Debutante Ball, sponsored by the Debutante Committee of the Florida West Coast Symphony, must be on the scene, dressed in white tie and tails, for a Holiday Gala in December, the Debutante Ball at Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall in Sarasota (which will take place Saturday), and several other occasions, where the debutantes are introduced. At these formal occasions, they follow the debutante and her father to the center of a stage or flank her in procession.

Duties are explained to the escorts by heads of the Debutante Committee at a gathering of the debutantes' fathers and the escorts early in the year. Faris says nothing really has made him nervous yet, except "walking down

those big long aisles, making sure you walk right and don't trip."

Born in Indiana, Faris attended first and second grade at the American School in London. His father was transferred by Eli Lilly and Co. to England when Faris was 5.

"Greg had an English accent" when he came back to the United States, his mother said. "It was so cute." But he quickly lost the accent at Anna Maria Elementary School, which he attended before transferring to Stewart Elementary when the family moved to Bradenton.

Later, he attended King Middle School and now is a member of the student council, Key Club, National Honor Society and has earned the White M for high academic standing. He also was named Outstanding Freshman Boy and is a Golden Herald nominee in math this year.

During a People to People student ambassador program last year, Faris lived with families in Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Korea and was impressed with all the different cultures. They're so different from what we have here. In Japan, it's really

cramped. The people they put us with were obviously wealthy, but the house was so small."

Faris also visited his sister, Anne, in England, where she was studying at the London School of Economics on an exchange program from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where she is a junior majoring in economics and international studies. "It was the first time I'd been back (to England)," he says. "I saw my old house and my old school."

The family moved to Bradenton 10 years ago because Judy's parents lived here, she said. Besides, she added, "The sun shines here, more than in Indiana," where she grew up. A registered nurse, she manages the wellness program and health benefits for Manatee County.

Faris likes to entertain his friends around the pool and Jacuzzi and drive his MG. His musical tastes range from '60s and '70s and modern to the Beatles, Billy Joel and Elton John.

In the future, he'd like to help cure genetic abnormalities. He hopes UNC at Chapel Hill will accept him for studies in molecular biology.



## Cooking out

From left: Steve and Judy Logan and Greg Faris work on the barbecue.

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Greg Faris puts the top down on his MGB sports car (left) and reads (right).









## The Debutante Committee

requests the pleasure of your company

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## The Debutante Ball

Saturday evening, the fourth of May

Nineteen hundred and ninety-one

Hyatt Sarasota Grand Ballroom



## The Debutante Ball



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### DEBUTANTE BALL

After rigorous community and social training 14 girls will be presented at a reception to be held May 4 at the Hyatt. The reception will begin at 6 p. m. in the foyer of the Hyatt. The Florida West Coast Symphony Youth Orchestra under the direction of Chris Confessor will play for arriving guests.

The formal introduction of the debutantes will begin at 7:15 p. m., and Jerry Jerome's orchestra will provide the music. Dinner will be served after the presentations.

All proceeds from the debutante program are used to benefit the Youth Programs of the FWCS. Mrs. Stephen C. Padar is chairman of events and Mrs. Donald B. Griswold, 349-4332, is handling ticket information.







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YOUR TRULY LOCAL NEWSPAPER

## Mainstream

■ Joan Griffith

### DEBS MAKE A BOW....

It used to be called a "coming out party", or debut, but now it is known more conservatively as the Debutante Ball. No matter, it's still a little piece left of the grand ol' society days, and it's pleasant to watch 14 lovely young girls on the arms of their escorts, and dancing with their dads...at the Hyatt Ballroom last Saturday night. From Sarasota, Bradenton and Palmetto, the debbs included Nicole Angelotti, Dana Carlton, Laura Coelingh, Jeanne Drake, Rachel Harilee, Tracey Haskins, Rita Lejeune, Kimberly Levins, Tina MacAllister, Wendy Middlebrooks, Catherine Moreau, Sarah Sedgeman, Julie Silverstein, and Anne Thomas. The Deb Committee being an affiliate of the Florida West Coast Symphony, Symphony President **Richard Olson** greeted the guests...he is something of a veteran after seeing three daughters through their debuts! Thanks were given to **Mrs. Maxwell Cooke** (stepping down this year as president of the Deb Committee), **Ronald and Kay Susnar**, protocol chairmen, and **Mrs. Stephen Padar**, ball chairman...[we have it on good authority that Kay Susnar will be next season's Deb Committee president]. An elegant touch: each dinner chair was covered in white cloth and tied in a huge pink bow...impressive, even if it did make getting up to dance a bit of sticky wicket. **Jerry Jerome** played lilting music along the style of the New York society orchestras **Leslie Lanin** and **Myer Davis**. In addition to parents of the debbs, some who attended were the **Harold Apisdorfs**, the **Jansen Taylors** and son **Trilawny**, the **Don Griswolds**, post debbs **Kelly Carlton** and **Marlene Schery**, the **Robert Boylstons**, **Mrs. Cole R. Keller** and **Mrs. Maurice F. Carlton** (grandmothers of Dana Carlton from Wauchula), **Mrs. Evelyn Stephenson** (Catherine Moreau's grandmother from Baltimore, Ohio), the **Jay Crouses**, the **Everett Mills**, the **Phillip Targees**, **Kim Johnson** and **Mrs. Sandee Johnson** (niece and sister of Barbara Haskins from Los Angeles). Although there were touches of drama...**Dan Carlton** danced with his mom who hadn't danced in 22 years; and escort **Chris Hershman** was involved in an auto accident on his way to the Hyatt...it's nothing like those Cholly Knickerbocker days when **Brenda Frazier** danced till her shoes split, and the **O'Connor** twins wore those daring gold lame gowns...but maybe that's best.

Nikki Angelotti and Dick Angelotti

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John Arreola and Tracy Haskins



Mike Moreau, Steve Moreau, and Tina Bresciani



Joseph St. Onge and Penny Fitzgerald



Erik Scherer and Marlene Scherer



Stephanie Powers and Louis Thomas



Dana Carlton and Dan Carlton





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## Kentucky Derby party was elegant affair

If you are a horse fancier, the place to be on May 4 was the Manatee Children's Services' Kentucky Derby Party.

As guests drew up to the gracious home of hosts Earl and Ina Baden, a Dixieland Band played on the front veranda, and Jennifer Osburn in formal riding habit was mounted on a gray stallion, "Chaslin Cruiser."

Catered by Sally Fine, May Lee and Kathy Stanhope, the buffet featured unusual dips as well as eggplant and green pea salsa, salmon dill aspic and gingersnaps in lemon dip, which tasted wonderful with the iced punch and mint juleps.

Before the 117th "Run for the Roses", there were mini-derby races and a presentation of a \$1,500 check to Diane Saunders, acting director of Manatee Children's Services from the Service Club of Manatee County.

Among the guests were Gail and Ron Travis, Jim and Sandy Boyd, Tom and Susan Moseley, Bill and Vicki Kallia, Don and Githa Snively, Curtis Root, George and Mary Haugland, Bob and Edna Miller, Martha Wright, Dr. Gladys Branik, Barbara White, Cathy Johnson, Colleen and Mel Griffin, Doctors Mona and Anila Jayne and Col. Harold and Beverly Abney.

On May 4, 15 debutantes bowed at the Debutante Ball, sponsored by the Debutante Committee of the Florida West Coast Symphony at the Hyatt Sarasota.

Debutantes from Manatee County were Rachel Harlee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Harlee Jr. of Palmetto, escorted by Andrew Lindsey and

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Johna Shamsey; Wendy Middlebrooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Middlebrooks Jr. of Bradenton, escorted by Thomas Atwood and Kenneth Middlebrooks; Sarah Sedgeman, daughter of Mrs. Judith Sedgeman and William Sedgeman Jr. of Bradenton, escorted by Greg Faris and Erik Flesch; and Anne Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thomas III of Palmetto, escorted by Gerald Ramming and Lance Skidmore.

Debutantes from Sarasota were Nicole Angelotti, Dana Carlton, Laura Coelingh, Jeanne Drake, Tracey Jo Haskins, Rita Le Jeune, Kimberly Levins, Tina MacAllister, Catherine Moreau, and Julie Silverstein.

Before the presentation, the debutantes' mothers were escorted to chairs facing a platform at one end of the room. As each debutante, dressed in bouffant white evening dress and long white gloves and carrying a bouquet of pink roses, was presented, she proceeded to the center of the platform on the arm of her father, followed by her two escorts, to make her bow. Following the presentation, the fathers of the debutantes waltzed with their daughters.

In many cases, three generations were present to witness the ceremony and enjoy the gala dinner and dancing that followed.

## PEOPLE

### DEBUTANTE BALL

The ballroom at the Hyatt never looked more elegant than on Saturday, May 4, for this season's Debutante Ball. As it has been for the past nine years, the ball was a benefit for the Youth Orchestras of the Florida West Coast Symphony. The debutante program symbolizes the commitment of "Youth Supporting Youth."

The room was decorated for the occasion in yards of white fabric with careful touches of pink. Bouquets of pink roses on dining tables added fragrance as well as beauty to the scene.

Guests became hushed spectators as Richard Olson, president of the Florida West Coast Symphony, introduced the debutantes: Nicole Angelotti, Dana Carlton, Suzanne Coelingh, Jeanne Drake, Rachel Harlee, Tracey Haskins, Rita Le Jeune, Kimberly Levins, Tina MacAllister, Wendy Middlebrooks, Catherine Moreau, Sarah Sedgeman, Julie Silverstein, and Anne Thomas.

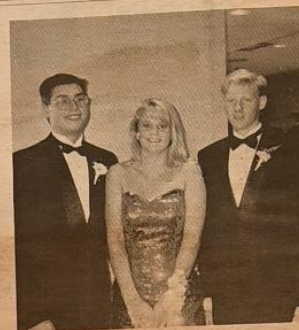
President Olson then introduced Vivian Cooke, president of the debutante committee, who has been associated with the program since its inception in 1982. She reminded guests that the "Debutante program is one of social enrichment."

"The girls selected must have strong academic achievements," she said, "and a sense of responsibility to their community. Our program is a bridge to the adult world." The program's donation to the Florida West Coast Symphony has exceeded \$120,000 to date.

Mrs. Stephen Padar chaired this year's ball and the Ronald Susnars were protocol chairmen.

### JANE SHEETS

What's Timely



At the Debutante Ball were Constantine Johnson with Langston Lindsey and Todd Mosher.



At the Debutante Ball: Jonnie Malkin, Brett Paben, Jon Dorman, Charles Gebhard and Brian Ellis.

### SNAPSHOTS

by Sue Lilly

### Sarasota Area



15 Mrs. Maxwell E. Cooke, outgoing president, Florida West Coast Symphony, at the Debutante Ball benefiting Youth Orchestras.







Thomas LeJeune escorts his daughter, Rita, into the ballroom. Behind them are escorts Steve Lotz and Juan Villaveces.



Debutantes Dana Carlton, left, and Nikki Angelotti, stand with their fathers Dan Carlton and Dick Angelotti.

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## Debutante Ball

Culmination of the rigorous community and social training for 14 local girls and their escorts occurred last week in the Hyatt Sarasota at the 1991 Debutante Ball. Proceeds raised through the debutante program benefit the youth orchestras of the Florida West Coast Symphony.



The 1991 debutantes include, from left, Kimberly Levins, with her father, William; Rita LeJeune; Tracey Haskins; Rachel Harlee, with her father, Peter Jr.; and Jeanne Drake, with her brother, Edward.



DANCING SHOES. Left: At the Debutante Ball for the benefit of the Florida West Coast Symphony, Rachel Harlee and Anne Thomas get ready for their grand entrance while Ed Drake watches. Above: Tina MacAllister, Nikki Angelotti and Suzanne Coelingh.

**SOCIAL STUDIES**  
Photos by Flash!

### The Debutante Ball

The annual Debutante Ball took place at the Hyatt Sarasota in its grand ballroom on May 4. The debutante organization is an affiliate of the Florida West Coast Symphony; their purpose is to help these young women find their own cultural and social identity. In other words, it's a "coming out" party into society.

This year 14 debs were presented. This list of beautiful young women includes Nikki Angelotti, Dana Carlton, Suzanne Coelingh, Jeanne Drake, Rachel Harlee, Tracey Haskins, Rita LeJeune, Kim Levins, Tina Luisa MacAllister, Wendy Middlebrooks, Catherine Moreau, Sarah Sedgeman, Julie Silverstein and Anne Thomas.

All the girls looked gorgeous in their white ball



## The Woman's Club of Palmetto had luncheon and fashion show

The Woman's Club of Palmetto featured fashions from Saint Stephen's School Thrift Shop, 420 21 St. W., Bradenton, May 8 at its Luncheon and Fashion Show. Models from the club wore name tags bearing the price of the outfits.

**Julia Durrance** and her committee decorated the mantelpiece with an arrangement of huge magnolia blooms. Loose magnolia blooms also were on the buffet table, and the luncheon, prepared and served by members of the Alen family, consisted of salads made with crab and pasta, shrimp with rice, and lettuce with blue cheese and spices. There also were slices of roast beef with horseradish sauce, strawberry marmalade and coleslaw. As they came in, guests enjoyed iced fruit punch with appetizers of assorted cheeses and vegetables with dip.

President **Sally Allen** presided, and **Frances Gamble** gave the invocation.

**Kathryn Kermode** told me she is working on a historical book, which she hopes will sell as well as her cookbook. I enjoyed lunch at a table with Durrance, **Virginia Boyette** and **Billie Bryan**.

Others present were **Elva Barnett**, **Beverly James**, **Margaret Phillips**, **Edna Miller**, **Laurette Kiernan**, **Edith Plummer**, **Doris Porter**, **Trene Bell**, **Juanita Hurst**, **Mary Clevelin**, **Ruth Latimer**, **Edith Plummer**, **Julia Gocharian**, **Ruth Hood**, **Thelma Clark**, **Pat Kearns**, **Norma Gill**, **Yvonne Crowell** and **Markie Hanty**.

An impressive record of the club's accomplishments this year was at every place. The club contributed items and money to Manatee Children's Services, pro-

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vided scholarship funds to Manatee Community College and prepared and served luncheons to the Palmetto Historical Society and a United Daughters of the Confederacy banquet. Achievements included extensive outside and inside maintenance and renovations of the attractive clubhouse as well as fund raisers and civic projects. To raise funds, the group also rented the building for wedding receptions, business meetings, reunions and dance groups.

A postscript to the Debutante Ball, sponsored by the Debutante Committee of the Florida West Coast Symphony each year, is that **Vivian Cooke**, who organized the first Debutante Ball in 1982, is stepping down as chairman of the committee this year. Having shepherded more than 100 debutantes, their escorts and parents through the process, she said she felt it was time to give the responsibility to someone else, though she promised she'd continue to hover in the wings.

The debutantes are selected each year from lists of outstanding young women submitted to the committee by high schools in Manatee and Sarasota counties. The names submitted are based on the prospective debutantes' participation in school and community activities. The women then are invited to participate and are free to accept or decline the invitations.



## Honor Rolls

### Riverview High

#### HIGHEST HONORS

GRADE 12: **Michael Bell**, **James Bennett**, **Warren Bennett**, **Frank Bostello**, **Travis Carby**, **James Coleman**, **Jonathan Dorman**, **James Drake**, **Matthew Dugan**, **Jeffrey Dyer**, **Andrew Eckerholm**, **Gustavo Garrett**, **David Gast**, **Michelle Gault**, **Barbara Ghazal**, **George Gilles**, **Amie Hallard**, **Barbara Hernandez**, **Jeanette Himes**, **Heather Ibrahim**, **Brant Karmain**, **Alyson Kelley**, **Rebecca Kling**, **Lara Koslow**, **Jill Kucera**, **Jason Lee**, **Rita Lohmeyer**, **Scott Lewis**, **Curtis Malachuk**, **Jonathan Malkin**, **Brigitte Marcus**.

**Kristin Marshall**, **Scott Mathys**, **Eric Miller**, **Catherine Morone**, **Scott Orton**, **Kristin Pluhm**, **Pamela Polizzi**, **Jeffrey Radcliffe**, **Thomas Radcliffe**, **Julie Rasmussen**, **Shannon Ray**, **Heather Rathorst**, **Matthew Rich**, **Jason Roberts**, **John Roberts**, **James Seaford**, **Scot Selby**, **Linda Saxon**, **Jana Schilling**, **Cory Seymour**, **Sonal Shah**, **Julie Silverstein**, **Allison Stewart**, **Reagan Urfer**, **Joan Villaveces**, **Brian Winkler**, **Michael Yates**.

GRADE 11: **Richard Austen**, **Robin Blackmer**, **Kerri Bontrager**, **Shawanda Burgergraf**, **Kristen Dalmonico**, **Leslie Depper**, **Mark Frickel**, **Lara Harrison**, **Julia Holm**, **Amanda Hunter**, **Aime Ibrahim**, **Anthony Iott**, **Kimberly Keller**, **Lori Kolb**.

**Quirine Ledebor**, **Melissa Lindemann**, **Michael Mason**, **Joseph Maffei**, **Ryan McCord**, **Patricia Moffitt**, **Lisa Montpas**, **Andrea Nichols**, **Philip Olson**, **Stephanie**

**Panik**, **Marc Pellit**, **Jennifer Pore**, **Kerri Rogers**, **Mark Rubin**, **Joseph Sak**, **Stacey Scheckner**, **Leann Steffen**, **Renata Steuer**, **Kristin Steinhardt**, **Peter Ticola**, **Alexa Young**.

GRADE 10: **Kathleen Ambush**, **Suzette Bala**, **Barbara Barta**, **Cindy Bos**, **Daniel Brun**, **Aaron Carr**, **Dennis Carr**, **Stephanie Chin-Yee**, **Bonnie Couch**, **Darbi Damon**, **Samantha Daves**, **April Dykstra**, **Tara Frieswell**, **Robert Greene**, **Toni Heald**, **Cheryl Homer**.

**Steven Howard**, **Brian Keane**, **Laura King**, **Heather Labrecque**, **Anthony Leon**, **Ardis**, **Jennifer Lipps**, **Douglas Meckler**, **Dawn Michaelson**, **Stephen Mulhollen**, **Alyson Orsbaugh**, **Malcolm Rose**, **Michael Rudge**, **Gregory Schmidt**, **Jonathan Spann**, **Anne Van Der Poel**, **Lance Wiegand**, **William Yeager**.

GRADE 9: **Jason Adams**, **Tara Bath**, **Kathryn Bennett**, **Joshua Buchanan**, **Rachelle Christensen**, **Frank Cowan**, **Jennifer Dalvey**, **Tara Ellis**, **Christina Flier**, **Keith Gindoff**, **Ashley Greene**, **Jonathan Haskins**, **Jennifer Haas**.

**Green Hedrick**, **Safany Holmes**, **Joshua Kuehner**, **David Lammie**, **Anthony Longobardi**, **Matthew Mason**, **Max Mason**, **Ami y Mead**, **Malaka Morris**, **Megan Mettlik**, **Laura Nielsen**, **Shane Perkey**, **Arlene Probst**, **Michelle Richard**, **Kevin Bader**, **Felicia Saltberg**, **Laurel Stepp**, **Kathleen Stelka**, **Angelica Whitten**, **Megan Zachow**, **Thomas Zimmerman**, **Eric Zito**.

GRADE 12: **Jennifer Agnew**, **Jeffrey Album**, **Matthew Anderson**, **Lisa Bastolla**, **Continued on 6B**



## Festive evening celebrates third Sarasota Film Festival

Michael van Hauwaert Productions and the board of directors of the Sarasota Film Festival hosted a special evening on June 8 at the Asolo Center for the Performing Arts in Sarasota.

The occasion was a celebration of the upcoming third annual Sarasota Film Festival. The reception also honored the Florida State University Conservatory of Motion Picture, Television and Recording Arts at the Asolo Center.

Among those present were **Sen. Bob Johnson**, a supporter of the film festival from the beginning. Cultural attaches from French embassies in New York City and Miami, officials of Unifrance Film, **Stuart Kaminsky** and other faculty members of the conservatory and many festival planners and backers from both sides of the Atlantic also were there.

Host **Michael van Hauwaert** said a storm blew him north to Sarasota in his boat from Key West 10 years ago. He now spends six months in Europe and six months in Sarasota, which he dubbed the "cultural capital of Florida."

A cocktail buffet in the lobby of the theater, where both the French and English languages mingled, preceded a promotional film, *Sarasota: Jewel of Florida*, which was shown in the theater. Film festival luminaries were introduced to the audience.

Following the showing of the film, guests regrouped in the lobby for a buffet supper of assorted cheeses, fruits and crab mousse; rare roast beef with rolls, steamed vegetables with light vinaigrette sauces and new potatoes with garlic butter sauce; and desserts of strawberries in chocolate mousse,

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petits-fours and pastries.

Among those from Manatee county attending the reception were photographer **Gary Sweetman** and **Priscilla and Preston Boyd**. I also talked with **Laura Breeze**, formerly with the Sarasota Players and now with the Asolo Theater.

I also chatted with **Ken and Jean Weidner**, who was in the film, *Eddy Toussaint*, artistic director of the Sarasota Ballet of Florida; and **Robert Armstrong**, set designer for *Florida Suite*, a new ballet SBF will premiere Nov. 1.

**Mrs. Eli Drillingmann** of Bradenton, whose daughter, **Daliah**, made her debut in Sarasota and Vienna, Austria, in 1990, is a member of the Florida Sponsoring Committee for the National Debutante Register for the annual pictorial directory of debutantes in the United States, Canada and Europe. **Mrs. Robert Stith-Williams Jr.** of New York, editor and publisher of the register, announced recently that the 1990-91 register will be published in the fall.

A subscription to the register is offered to each debutante by invitation through a sponsor of the debutante ball where she was formally presented. The register is an elegant white leather commemorative book with a full page devoted to each debutante.

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**Luke Benier**, **Tracy Bolder**, **Michelle Calvert**, **Tamara Cassi**, **Ryan Carson**, **Ryan Cave**, **Kenneth Cohen**, **Cynthia Colon**, **Ann Conte**, **Craig Conway**, **Edwin Copeland**, **Stephanie Dault**.

**Jennifer Davis**, **Neil Davis**, **Matthew Donovan**, **Kevin Downing**, **Angela Doyle**, **Brian Ellis**, **Agnes Fischer**, **Cherie Fischer**, **Jamie Frisocky**, **Sophie Goubet**, **Lisa Gutzridge**, **Mary Hoggie**, **Heddi Holt**, **Steve Homer**, **Tamara Howard**, **Samuel Jenkins**.

**Erik Jeske**, **Joshua Johnson**, **Sarah Jones**, **Sandra Kaighin**, **Carolyn Klei**, **Stephanie Kio**, **Christopher Kroha**, **Matthew Lagrow**, **Erin Lelewicz**, **Kimberly Lawrence**, **Eric Locklear**, **Jennifer Long**, **Steven Lutz**, **Laurie Lough**, **Elizabeth Lundmark**, **Laura Macleod**, **Kimberly Malatesta**.

**Andrea Martin**, **Jason McClair**, **Margaret McKinney**, **Sandi McNally**, **Brandon Miller**, **Melissa Murch**, **Kathleen Onell**, **Brett Paben**, **Renae Paquin**, **Lisa Patzer**, **Dahlton Peters**.

**Tracy Peters**, **Charles Pitzer**, **Stephanie Pithka**, **James Puszczevicz**, **Kristin Redington**, **Tony Reese**, **Christopher Reiter**, **Shad Renick**, **William Ross**, **Dana Saxon**, **Jack Schramm**, **Jennifer Shaw**, **Jennifer Sileo**, **Ty Simpson**, **Joseph St. Ouge**.

**Richard Stepp**, **Amy Stoker**, **Tracie Stabo**, **Abraham Uccello**, **Maria Villandor**, **Stefani Weiss**, **Shannon Welles**, **Brian Wilson**, **Jonathan Wright**, **Timothy Yocum**, **Katherine Zachow**.

**GRADE 11:** **Lois Bahrenburg**, **Melissa Bollinger**, **Candice Brown**, **Melanie Campbell**, **Jennifer Chamwell**, **Carl Chausky**, **Lisa Chiu-Yee**, **Heather Cisher**, **Christina Dennis**.

**Angela Esser**, **David Fischer**, **Kimberly Ford**, **Eric Goldis**, **Mauri Greenberg**, **Jeffrey Guy**, **Jeane Hendrick**, **Rita Herron**, **Elizabeth Jester**, **Alisa Levy**, **Erica Jones**, **Mary Kimbrell**, **Melissa Kuban**, **Dana Kunze**, **Kimberly Leddy**, **Patrice Lassa**, **Ryan Leubacker**.

**Kelly Lehto**, **Rebecca Mankin**, **Brett Manning**, **Kerri Mannik**, **Jason Markham**, **Larry Martin**, **Mark McKay**, **Coni Niclaus**, **Stacie Niehaus**, **Robert Ogilvie**, **Deborah Orchard**, **Brian Ozer**, **Todd Page**, **Jennifer Perry**, **Colin Pires**, **Kimberly Probus**, **Katherine Quigley**.

**Susan Raguth**, **Marcus Ratzenboeck**, **Rhonda Ray**, **Brian Reher**, **Claudette Richter**, **Melissa Ross**, **Irene Saad**, **Steven Scheckner**, **Farag Shah**, **Becky Short**, **Debra Simpson**, **Tara Smith**, **Diana Szuby**, **Karla Vandorn**, **Julie Wasielewski**, **James White**, **Jeffrey Winkler**, **Heather Zangara**.

GRADE 10: **Edward Aker**, **Keith Bridgford**, **Steven Brown**, **Barbara Cadoux**, **Mohamed Chok**, **Charles Deibel**, **Daniel DeLac**, **Samantha Ferrigno**, **Carrie Finlay**, **Brian Gillen**, **Michelle Goff**, **Angela Grady**, **Tiffany Gushall**, **Jennifer Harris**, **Heather Hedley**.

**Yu-Ju Han**, **Michael Infant**, **M. Todd King**, **Katharine Kinto**, **Keith Langston**, **Jeanne Lawrence**, **Lambert Ledebor**, **Brian Lee**, **Ryan Little**, **Kenneth Mittle**, **Ceciel Miller**, **Jeffrey Moore**, **Stuart Moore**, **Chad Murphy**, **Renata Owsiana**, **Marc Pattison**.

**Jason Richmond**, **Jennifer Rill**, **Heather Salerno**, **Adam Schaefer**, **Kevin Scott**, **Christie Silver**, **Ryan Stahl**, **Shelly Stevens**, **Keith Swinchart**, **Jill Terrone**, **Tommy Thompson**, **Michael Voigt**, **Melanie Voss**, **Kathleen Weber**, **Melissa Wienken**, **Daniel Windish**, **Michael Woodman**, **Melody Wu**.

GRADE 9: **Ian Addy**, **Frances Alburne**, **Jonathan Barrett**, **Jessica Barzell**, **Patrick Bassett**, **Brandin Becker**, **Lauren Bergemann**, **Steven Berk**, **Kevin Biegel**, **Jennifer Brockman**, **Maureen Burnham**, **Rodney Cox**, **Kalandra Cullen**, **Jennifer Daves**.

**Derbi Davis**, **Bonnie Detoma**, **Suzanne Dick**, **Colleen Duffy**, **Alana Dutton**, **Carol Evans**, **Jeremy Evans**, **Nicole Fallon**, **Richard Farr**, **Tricia Fink**, **Irena Fox**, **Alicia Habib**, **Aime Hessel**, **Grace Heitman**, **Tara Hogan**, **Holly Houghton**, **Amy Hutchison**, **Elizabeth Johnson**, **Clyde Jones**, **Lula Kline**, **Tamiko Kydd**, **Katherine Lacroix**.





## Escort Rises Above Tragedy for Deb Friend

Marjorie North

**Let's Talk**



**A** debutante ball traditionally serves to welcome young women into adult society, and the definition proved true literally, as well as figuratively, Saturday night.

Chris Hershman, one of two escorts for debutante Nikki Angelotti, had been on his way to pick up Nikki for a pre-ball photo session at 4 p.m. when an elderly driver, making a left turn, pulled into the path of oncoming traffic on South Tamiami Trail. She and her husband died on impact with the car Chris was driving, which was totaled. Because he was wearing a seat belt, the Riverview High School senior escaped serious injury.

Chris arrived at the Hyatt later that night, almost an hour after the formal debutante festivities started. And Nikki, who was in the foyer and ready to enter the DeSoto Ballroom with only one escort instead of the conventional two, burst into tears and put her arms around Chris when she saw him.

"I didn't want to come tonight," he told his friend of four years, "but I knew I had to be here for you." And other debutantes and escorts gathered around, lending somber support.

When Jerry Jerome's Orchestra struck up the medley signaling the deb to link arms with their fathers and start the procession, Chris Hershman took his place beside Chris Arreola to walk behind Nikki and her father, Dick Angelotti.

Following Nikki through the ballroom (accompanied by their fathers and escorts) were the other debas — Dana Carlton, Suzanne Coelingh, Jeanne Drake, Rachel Harless, Tracey Haskins, Rita Le Jeune, Kim Levins, Tina Luisa MacAllister, Wendy Middlebrooks, Catherine Moreau, Sarah Sedgeman, Julie Silverstein and Anne Thomas.

The men, wearing black-tie and tails, and the debutantes in white gowns, played their parts in the ball rituals. Curtises were made as the evening's emcee, Ron Susnar, called out each name, and kith and kin of the debas applauded.

Dads and daughters waltzed around the floor in perfect preci-

sion when the orchestra started the sweet strains of "Edelweiss," and then the escorts bowed formally to the moms, and led them onto the dance floor.

But as the initial dance music ended, the teens returned to their tables to close ranks around Chris, sharing his despair over the earlier tragedy until he said his good-byes before dinner was served, and returned home to be with his parents.

Guests at the party — many not aware of the underlying drama that was being played out — enjoyed the young people and danced for a few hours before concluding the 1990-'91 debutante season.

But knowing teen-agers and the deep feelings they share with each other, this year's group of 14 young women and 26 young men formed a bond that will remain strong for many years to come.

And they proved their maturity and mettle Saturday night. When a friend was in need, they were there, but they were also able to take part in an evening that was a culmination of a year's hard work, anticipation, and, yes, growing up.

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Ball chairmen, Dr. Stephen and Bella Padar, chose a Grecian theme for the decorations, including draped columns on the stage. Table centerpieces were exquisite bouquets of pink Sonia roses — the official deb flower, someone said.

After guests were ushered into the ballroom and seated, real estate developer Dick Olson, president of the Florida West Coast Symphony, told the crowd that \$120,000 had been donated to the Youth Orchestras by the committee since it re-entered the local gala season in 1982.

The debas also do volunteer work for myriad community projects, including the symphony's recent Designers Showcase and the Holiday Pops last October.

