











Saturday evening, the twenty-sixth of April Nineteen hundred and eighty-six



















Celebrating Conductor Paul Wolfe's 25th Anniversary Season

The Board of Directors The Florida West Coast Symphony and The Debutante Ball Committee proudly introduce The Debutantes of the 1985-86 Season and cordially invite you to attend a reception in their honor following the Opening Night Concert Saturday, the ninth of November Ten o'clock in the evening The Grand Foyer Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall

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Your Contribution Makes Our Youth Programs Possible

Thank you from Youth Orchestras I, II, III and String Orchestras I, II, III

DEBUTANTE INTRODUCTION NOVEMBER 9TH

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The Debutante Committee of the Florida West Coast
Symphony proudly introduced the debutante of the 1985-86
season at a reception in their honor following the opening
concert of the Florida West Coast Symphony in the Grand
Foyer of the Van Wezel Hall.
An interesting note for all Youth Orchestra enthusiasts
(and who is not one of these?): Of the nine young ladies who
are to be presented this year, three are members of the Youth
Orchestra. They are Lisa Confessore and Yenuna Satya of
Sarasota and Sherri Olson of Bradenton. Lisa plays the tuba;
Yennuna, the violin; and Sherri, daughter of our treasurer,
Dick Olson, the horn.























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November 14, 1985 THE LONGBOAT OBSERVER



Debutantes Introduced



Pink Debutantes Await Their Day

SARASOTA HERALD-TRIBUNE/SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1985

What's Happening

New Debutantes Introduced Following Symphony Concert











































Debutante Benefit

As is the tradition in other cities, young women entering their Senior year of High School are selected as Deathates on the basis of interest, residency in their area in the selection of the only interest in the community and commitment of the only woman and her family to participate in the Debutants. The Debutants are an experience that stays with them forever. Very close friendships are formed, it teaches them involvement at the will last. Now - most Debutante Balls benefit a matter will also the work of the property o

Miss Lisa-Marie Confessore Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Richard R. Confessore Sarasota



Miss Kimberly Sue Holzer Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Holzer Page 22 - SARASOTA SCENE





Miss Stephanie Susan Clement Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. Preston Clement Sarasota



Miss Michelle Carol Profant Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Profant Sanssata



Nov. 9, in the Grand Foyer of the Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall. Mrs. William H. Snow was chairman and Mrs. Tony Swain provided the music for the occasion. Mr. William P. Michel, president of the Debutante Ball Committee, introduced the Debutantes.

The Debutante Season, combining fun-filled parties and protocol, will take place between the time of the Introduction and their Presentation. There will be a round of rehearsals, waltz lessons and photo sessions. The young ladies must choose two escorts (subject to the approval of the selection committee) to assist in the Presentation ceremony and the Debutante Ball, Seturday, April 26. The finale is an evening to remember Nine young ladies, on the arm of their proud fathers followed by two secorts, will make their formal bows to society, wearing traditional white gowns, pearls, long white gloves and carrying bouquets of Sonia roses.

Miss Sherri Lynn Olson Daughter of Mrs. Marjorie H. Olson Mr. Richard S. Olson Bradenton

SARASOTA

INCLUDING BRADENTON — VENICE — ENGLEWOOD



Miss Marlo Fedora Campbell Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Girard N. Campbell-Bradenton



Miss Alice Ann Cuva Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Anthony Cuva Brodenton

It is a Deb's opportunity as a youth to be a part of the adult world. They are very responsive young people. One of the main benefits of the Debutante activity is that they learn to communicate with people and to handle themselves in a demanding situation. The number of Debs varies each year, but the criteria is quality and that never varies. A Deb reside in the community of the conduct. She must display significant leadership ability and academic achievement in school and community as well as be a supportive member of her family. The board of Directors of the FWCS and the Debutantes of the 1985-96 Season at champage reception in their honor following the Opening Night Concert.





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SARASOTA HERALD-TRIBUNE/SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1986

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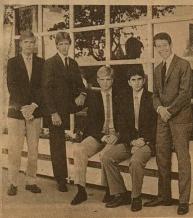
Escorts include, from left, Dan Madison, John Perrault, Pat Long, David Linton, Terry Thorpe and Chip Stillerman

Beaus of the Ball

Escorts to the 1985-86 debutantes have been named by the Debutante Ball Committee. The debs choose two escorts (subject to the approval of the selection committee) to accompany them to parties and attend rehearsals and waltz lessons. They will assist in the presentation ceremony at the Debutante Ball, April 26, on the grounds of the Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall. For more information about the annual event, call Mrs. Robert E. Windom at 366-1550.



Other escorts are, left to right, Mike Kaighin, Bruce Bottorff, Bill Abel, Tom Warren and Mike Sylvester.



Rounding out the group are, from left, Roger Gaskins, Mark Campbell, Bill Watson, Guy Jara and Mike Heitman.

Debs Eagerly Await Their Day S pring Brings Debutantes: There are nine lovely Sarasota and Bradenton debs awaiting their day. Once again the annual Debutante Ball will have a subtrepicial setting in the large terrace Performing yor of the Van Wend Performing yor of the Van Wend Performing of the Van Wend Performing yor of the Van Wend Performing you will be provided the Van Wend Performing you will be provided to the Van Wend Performing you will



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SARASOTA HERALD-TRIBUNE/SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1985

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SARASOTA HERALD-TRIBUNE/SUNDAY, MAY 18, 1986

What's Happening

'Brevities' Provide Reminders Of Upcoming Events in Area

Helen Griffith

Around The Town





'Tubby' Tootles Into Town

Youngsters will get a taste of Disieland jazz today in a Van Wezel Hall program that will feature clowns, balloons and a New Orleans-style parade through the auditorium. A group of nationally known jazz musicians will perform "Tubby the Tuba Meets a Disieland Band." Alan Fisher, left, and Lisa Confessore present a preview of things to come for Dustin Soodak, Elizabeth Shirley and Susie Harton at the Gulf Gate Library. The 2:15 p.m. program is sponsored by Van Wezel and produced by the Jazz Club of Sarasota. Tickets are \$6. For information, call the Van Wezel box office, 953-3366.











































Designers' Showcase Houses

A fundraiser of the Symphony Association





















Burns Court

Honoring the Centennial of Sarasota March 12 - April 12 Patron's Party: March 9

What's Happening

Ah, Springt: And it's lovely debudantes who are coming toward the end of months of preparate likely for their so-special Debutars. Ball the night of April 26, which we told you about in detail on a pave told you about in detail on a pave ous Sunday. After all, it is a stagred presentation with the Van Wesel grand foyer, the terrace and beauti-

corrated tent as the setting, the control of the co



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declares. "Because any moment, as April drew to a close, there was expected to come the happy news that we were to be grandparents for the first time."

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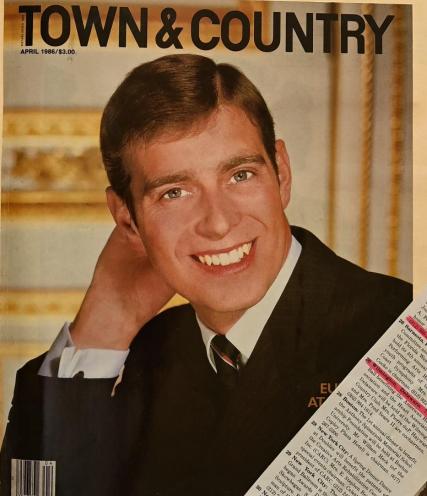
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Prior to this year's ball, the pins and was the very charming cocktailomfortable fet given at the SaraBay Coulthe Club for the partners Thou

were the patron chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen E. Kunk and Mr. and Mrs. R. Gregory Haller. The ball committee chairmen and parents of this year's debs were becoming even better acquainted and it was something most pleasant to

An aside: Interesting to lear that top society orchestra of Peter Duchin was playing at the reception following the wedding of CB/ Morning News anchorwoman Maria Shriver and body-builder turned-actor Arnold Schwar zenegger at Hyannis, Mass. Tsasame Saturday evening that ha might again have been playing for the Debutante Ball hers, as he an



THE TIMES

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Group plans Debutante Ball

The Debutante Ball Committee is busily engaged in finalizing plans for this year's ball to be held at the Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall on Saturday, April 26.

Nine debutances from the Bradenton an Sarasota communities will be presented. The fourth year of the Debutante Ball Committe again will benefit the Youth Orchestra of the Florida West Coast Symphony, Invitations will be mailed March 15. Music for the ball will be provided by the Debutante Ball Orchestra, conducted by Tony

Photos by Christopher Pyte



Vivian Cooke, at piano, Charlotte Ellis, Sanda Koch, and Marcia Brows

Aan, Lelia Windom, Sadie Tryon, Sandy Rollings and Bill Michel



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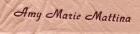








































Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Lund Profant
request the pleasure of your company
at a Mardi Gras Party
in honor of their daughter
Miss Michelle Carol Profant
on Sunday, the ninth of February
at six o'clock
The Hyatt Sarasota
Eallroom
Regrets only
Costumes



















In honour of

Miss Stephanie Susan Clement

Doctor and Mrs. Stephen Preston Clement

request the pleasure of your company

at a Dinner Dance

'n Friday, the twenty-first of March

seven o'clock



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Picture yourself at Alice's Lynn

Come dressed Hawaiian Saturday, April 19th, 7:30 PM Bradenton Country Club 4646 9th Avenue West Barbara and Tony Cuva





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Vivien Cooke, Debutante Ball Chairman, and William Michel, President of the Debutante Ball Committee, have announced final plans for the fourth annual Debutante Ball, the crown jewel of a season of giltering social activities.

The beautiful setting for the Ball will once again be the large terrace and grand foyer of the Van Wezel Performing Arts. Hall. This year the New College Quartet will provide music for the reception. (Paul Wolfe has promised soon waltzest). Nine young ladies from the Sarasota-Bradenton community will descend the outside staircase, each on the arm of her father and escorted by two young gentlemen. After being presented to the assembled guests, they will make their bows.

After dinner in a beautiful deportment.

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After dinner in a beautifully decorated tent, accented with fouches of pink satin streamers and massive bouquets of white lace, spring flowers and the traditional Debutante Rose, guests will dance to the strains of the special Debutante Orchestra, under the direction of Tony Swain.

The Debutante Ball Committee is a support arm of the Florida West Coast Symphony and the Ball is a benefit for the Florida West Coast Symphony and the Ball is a benefit for the Florida West Coast Youth Orchestras. We look forward to another glittering and glamorous evening.





















A Ball
Debutantes were feted last weekend at the annual Debutante Ball at the Van Wezel in Sazsota. Friends, family members and escorts were treated to a cooktail hour in the grand foyer, a candelight dinner catered by Peter Ely and dancing to the strains of Tony Swain's orchestra. The ball benefits the Youth Orchestra of the Fiorida West Coost
Symphony.







rnon De Sear, left, meet with Barbara and William Michel and Vivien Cook



The Bradenton Herald, Sunday, April 27, 1986

Saturday's annual debutante ball is steeped in tradition

ball committee.

SARASOTA — When you're reviving an old tradition, you follow the rules. And when you're presenting young women to society, the first rule is formality in the fourth annual Debutante Ball presented nine Sarasotable Bradenton women to the world. The women, all high school seminary of the custom could have been at you were "proposed" to the debutante selection committee alreadenton women to the world. If they yell Beglish original to form the substante Ball presented nine Sarasotable state Bradenton women to the world. If they are beglish original to form the substante Ball presented nine Sarasotable state Bradenton women to the world. If they are beglish original to form the substante Ball presented in the Sarasota Bradenton women to the world. The women and the walked the substante Ball committee. "It's provided have been at you want to be substanted and the substanted Ball committee the substante Ball committee the substante Ball committee the substante Ball committee. "It's really fun. I like parties to present to society." The substante Ball committee the substante Ball committee the substante Ball committee. "It's really fun. I like parties to present to society." The substante Ball committee the substante Ball present the substante Ball present to society. The substante Ball committee the substante Ball present the society of the substante Ball present the substante Ball committee the substante Ball committee the debutante can be substanted by the substante Ball committee the debutante to substante Ball committee and the west Constanted the substante Ball committee the debutante the substante Ball committee the substante Ball committee the substante Ball committee the debutante committee the substante Ball committee the debutante the substante Ball committee the



Marlo Campbell dances the first waltz with her father, Girard





Debutantes introduced at charity ball

Who would think the decor of a tent the decor of a tent could be breathtaking? But the white theme of the Debutante Ball, Saturday, April 25 ... Saturday, April 25 ... saturday and pink satin ribbons and pi





Susie Sears, Taylor Sears and Ashley Sears of Siesta Key









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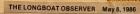
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committee president, was charmingly impressive in its traditional dignity. Then it was on to the adjoining spacious anow white, draped as on to the adjoining spacious anow white, draped as on the large of the bay, where all was sparklingly heautiful adjoint they was the large of the large o





flowers, as well as palm fronds sprayed white with jade-green leaves, pink satin bows and pink satin streamers. The tents were objectly and around the perimeter with more baskets of roses and carnations. The salmon-colored rose has become the talisman of the Debutantie Ball and is called the Sonya Rose (named after who, do you suppose?). Oval openings in the panels of the tent were also hung with huge baskets of flowers. Tables were set with the finest crystal and china on white linen cloths. Hurticane lamps were centerpieces, their bases surrounded with garlands of the same flowers. The salmon napkins were tied with white lace bows.

Total Elegance

What an elegant setting, you will agree, for the extravaganza of presenting the nine lovely debutantes in their all-white ball gowns and long white gloves, escorted by their fathers and escorts, all in white the, talk, and white gloves, "Couldn't believe this was really happening right here in Sarasota," one of my frends commented.

The event started at 5:30, with a very gay cocktail hour in the Grand Foyer, where the Florida West Coast Symphony Quartet entertained. Then, Tony Swain and his specially augmented orchestra of 12 pieces played a fanfare. The guests went outside, and the debutantes descended the outside circular staircase with a bouquet of a dozen Sonya roses in their arms, escorted by their fathers, their two escorts directly behind them.

Bill Michel, president of the Ball Committee, announced each girl and presented her. She curisied as she descended further. As all the girls stood together, there was another fanfare by Tony Swain's orchestra, and each proud father claimed his daughter for the opening dance around the payllon, As the guests were exated, the girls and their escorts promenaded around the tent to the delight of the 372 guests who attended. The laughter and joy and dancing that ensued made this exquisite affair one comparable to any such ball in the world, according to reports from sophisticated travelers.

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Bill Michel, the excellent interior designer who inaugurated the ball four years ago after a hiatus of such affairs in Sarasota for many years, has been the guiding genius of this annual outstanding fund-raiser for the Floriad West Coast Youth Orchestra. The ball chairman was Vivian Cook, and this was the first event under the newly elected president, Vernon DeSears. According to all reports from those attending, it was a production of which Sarasota could be mighty proud

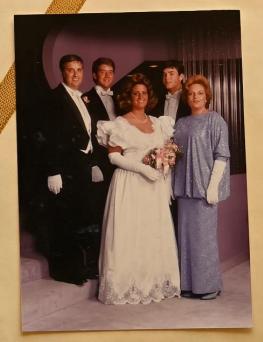
and a grand linale to a season of glittering social ac-tivities. Thanks, Bill, for your time.



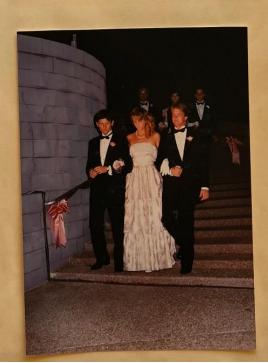










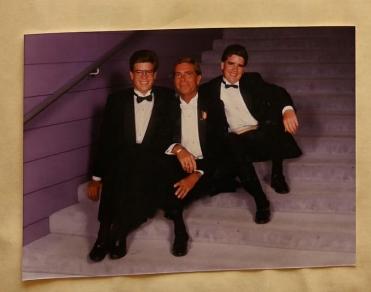






























Parties Under The Skies

The allure of the fresh air and a pastel sunset ushering in a clear starry night has created a growing outdoor trend on Florida's Suncoast, where walls no longer confine society's grand affairs.



The Debutante Ball

Debutantes are introduced to Sarasota and Bradenton society on the spacious bay grounds of the Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall.

ABOVE: Peter Ely's catering staff complete final fouches on the prestine white tables set with pink napkins and roses. The massive tent, adorned with pink ribbons, sheen curtains and fregarn bouquest, catches the san's departing nys moments before the debutantes appear. LEFT. Lovely '36 debutante! Las Elicen Rolls with proud parents Dr. and Mrs. Karl Reid Rolls, RIGHT Mrs. Maxwell E. Cooke. Debutante Ball Chairman, Mrs. and Mrs. Robert A. Kimbrough.

