



DEBUTANTE INVITATIONAL TEA

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THE DEBUTANTE SEASON BEGINS 2009 - 2010



*The Debutante Committee
Requests the pleasure of
your company at the
Debutante Orientation
Sunday, the nineteenth of April
Four to six o'clock in the afternoon
Symphony Center / David Cohen Hall
709 North Tamiami Trail
RSVP to Mrs. Donald Berg
925-8809 or lizberg@verizon.net
Attire: Business Casual*



Please join us for the
**Mother / Daughter
 Social**

Sunday Afternoon
 May 17th

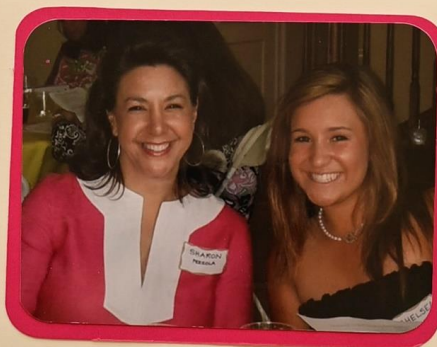
3:30 - 6:00 p.m.

At the home of
 Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Scroggins
 4300 Riverview Blvd.
 Bradenton, FL.
 (Valet Parking Provided)

Attire: Dressy Casual

Please bring your favorite
 hors d'oeuvres or dessert to
 share
 (Finger foods only, please)

Regrets only:
 Laurie Wilbur
 Social Secretary
 923-7361
 (Please bring your Deb Notebooks)





Debutante Dads, Escorts and Escort Parents

Please join John and Valerie Schaub, Escort Advisors
and members of the 2009 – 2010 Debutante Committee for the

Escort Orientation

Sunday, August 9, 2009 4:00 – 6:00 PM

Sarasota Orchestra Building

709 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34236

This building is located on Van Wezel Way, a short street one block west of U.S. 41 (Tamiami Trail)
Directions and map at www.sarasotaorchestra.org

Dress Code: dressy casual (this means wear a shirt with a collar, slacks or dressy shorts,
wear shoes with socks (athletic shoes OK) no jeans, no flip-flops.)

All escorts and one parent of each Escort must attend Escort Orientation before the Escort attends any Debutante function (party or the Debutante Ball.)

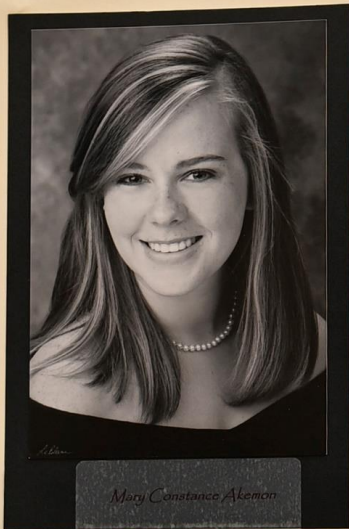
Before and after the presentation **all Escorts and Debutante Dads will be measured for the white-tie-and-tails tuxedo** each will wear to the Debutante Ball. **No payment is due that day;** the tux charge is paid when the outfit is picked up in December

Escorts must RSVP to this invitation by August 4th (reply to Mrs. Schaub, Escort Advisor vjDavis519@aol.com) Debutante Dads and Escort parents are also asked to RSVP.

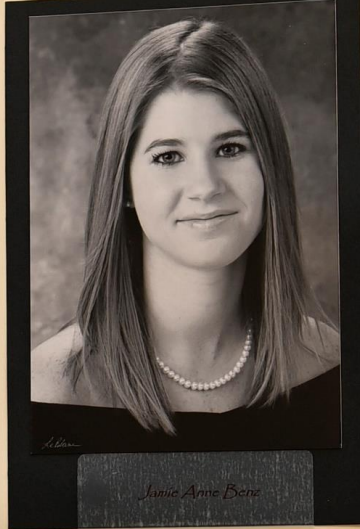
Questions? Concerns? Email vjDavis519@aol.com or call 941-365-0813, Valerie Schaub

All funds raised by the Debutante Committee benefit the Sarasota Orchestra Youth Orchestra program.

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Mary Constance Akemon



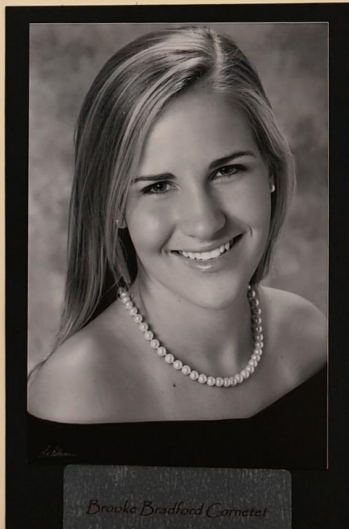
Jamie Anne Benz



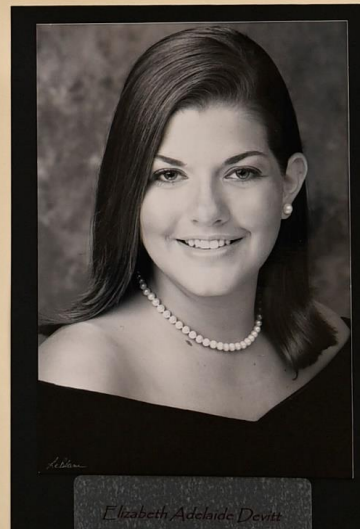
Meredith Peyton Brady



Westanna Jackson Ford Conklyn



Brooke Bradford Cometer



Elizabeth Adelaide Devitt



Chelsea Ann Firth



Tara Renee Freund



Chelsea Lauren Gregoria



Paige Elizabeth Housburg



Hillary Margaret Hawkins

DEBUTANTES



Chloe Kathleen Hill



Tiffany Paige Loefer



Jonna Fava Marchese



Colleen Michelle McGrath



Paula Marie Munoz



Christine Marie Niffenegger



Emily Rose Olivieri



Chelsea Lynn Pazzola



Taylor Nicole Rothfeld



Shannon Marie Sims



Dimitra Kay "Jojo" Sokes



Ann-Lisa Williams

"Andy of
Mayberry"



TV GUIDE

Coming to you
on
Saturday,
August 29th!

TV Land presents
FAVORITE TV

Happy Days
Laverne And Shirley
I DREAM OF JEANNIE
I Love Lucy
Welcome Back, Kotter
THE LOVE BOAT
Hawaii Five-O
The Golden Girls
and many, many more!



STAY TUNED!

an
**Akemon-Devitt-Hill-Williams
Production**

TV Classics are calling!

Join
**Mary Akemon
Elizabeth Devitt
Chloe Hill**
and
Anna Williams

for an evening of food, dancing and fun,
Classic TV-Style!

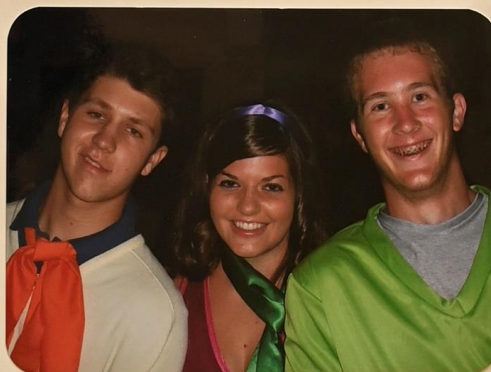
Saturday, the twenty-ninth of August
The Field Club
1400 Field Road, Sarasota
7 - 10:30 PM

"Tune-in" as we devour delicious delicacies,
distinguish our debutantes,
and dance to the decibels of a delightful dj

Kindly respond by August 15" to
Mrs. Steve Devitt, 955-3113
or
Mrs. Richard Hill, 906-8156

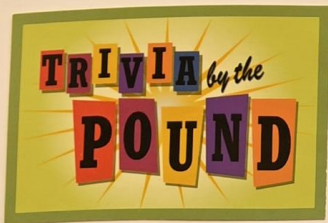
Dress as your favorite
television character, or
"Studio Chic"
(black, of course)

Guest List at Door

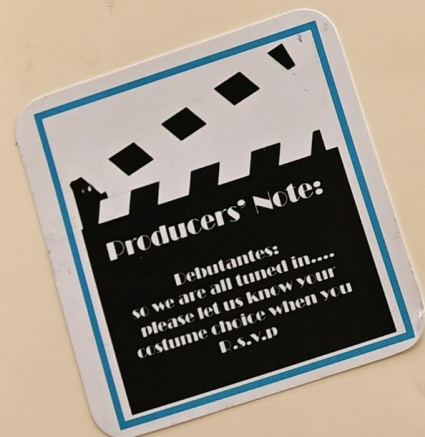


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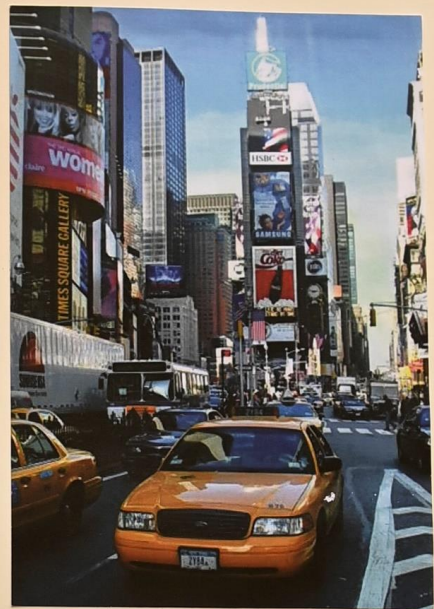
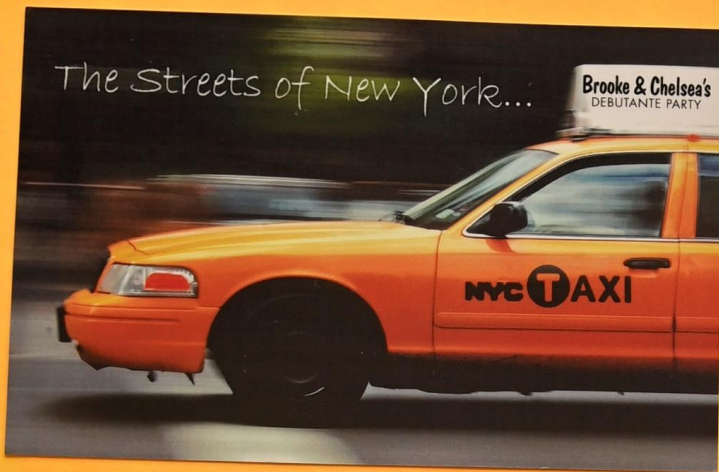




1950'S: Who were Wally's two best friends on Leave it to Beaver? (A: Eddie and Lumpy)
1960'S: What is the name of the hotel run by the family on Petticoat Junction? (A: Shady Rest)
1970'S: Who played Sue Ann Nivens on The Mary Tyler Moore Show? (A: Betty White)
1980'S: What was the name of the news director on WKRP in Cincinnati? (A: Les Nessman)
1990'S+: Who played Jesse Katsopolis on Full House? (A: John Stamos)



The Streets of New York...



Join Debutantes Brooke and Chelsea in the City that Never Sleeps...

"THE STREETS OF NEW YORK"

Take a walk down Wall Street, Fifth Ave, Time Square, 42nd Ave, Broadway and the garment district!

Saturday, September 12, 2009
7p.m. - 11p.m.

8:30 p.m. Debutante presentation on the "Fashion Week" runway.
Laurel Oak Country Club, 2700 Gary Player Boulevard, Sarasota, FL, 34240
Attire: From homeless to fashion week and everything in between.

Brooke Cornetel
342-8500
bcornetel@cornetel.com

Chelsea Pezzola
870-3701
chelsea@tampabay.rr.com



R.S.V.P
by September 7th

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MISS BROOKE BRADFORD CORNETET



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Born in Grand Rapids, MI, Brooke moved to Sarasota with her family when she was 5. She will graduate this spring from Saint Stephen's Episcopal School. Arts, Athletics and travel are Brooke's interests. She plays volleyball, soccer and tennis for Saint Stephens. Photography is her passion and a camera is never far. Brooke wants to thank her parents and siblings- Paige, Claire and Peter for their love and support. She looks forward to the Debutante season and all of the people she will meet.



MISS CHELSEA LYNN PEZZOLA

Born in Yardley, PA, Chelsea moved to Sarasota with her family to attend a golf academy her freshmen year. Chelsea is an active member of the USGA, American Junior Golf Association and Future Collegiate World Tour with a 4.0 handicap and is being recruited by major NCAA Division I Colleges and Universities. She will graduate this spring from Saint Stephen's Episcopal School where she maintains a 4.27 GPA. Chelsea wants to thank her parents for their love and support. She is excited about being a member of the 2009-2010 Debutante program and what the future has in store for her.

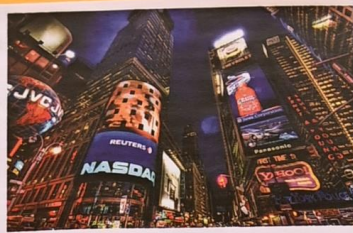


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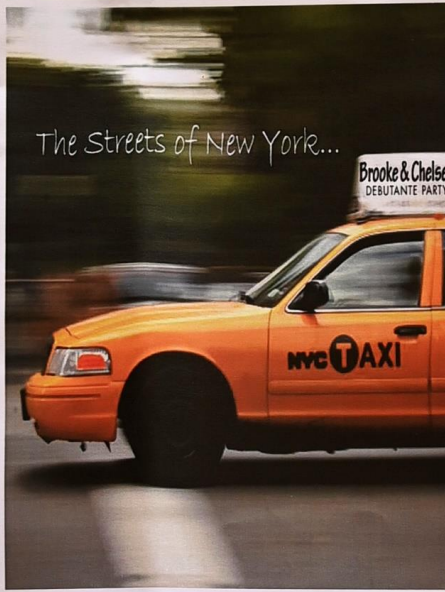


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PLAYBILL

LAUREL OAK COUNTRY CLUB

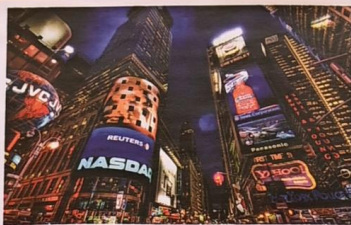


Who's on the Street?

Dog Walking Service | Street Vendors
Graffiti Brooke & Chelsea's Scrapbook
Wall Street Investor | Garment District Salesmen
Charactercure Artists- have yours done?
Mime Statue | Statue of Liberty
Pretzel stand | A Big Apple
Taxi | Rockettes | Fashion Designers
And Much More.....

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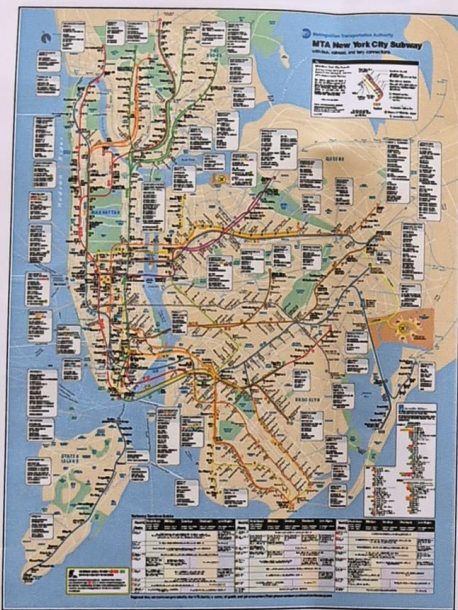
Bravo!



The Streets of New York....



MTA New York City Subway



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THE DEBUTANTE PROGRAM OF THE SARASOTA ORCHESTRA 2009-2010

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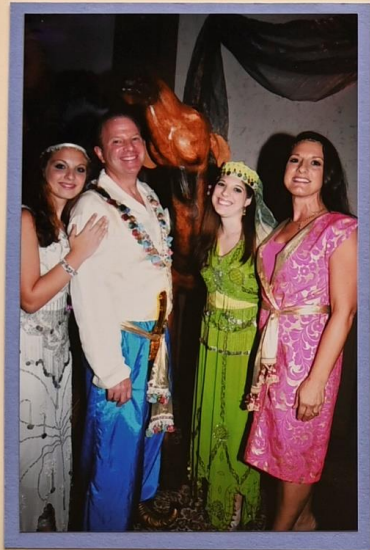


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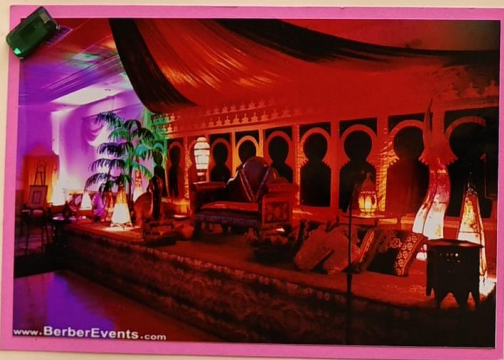
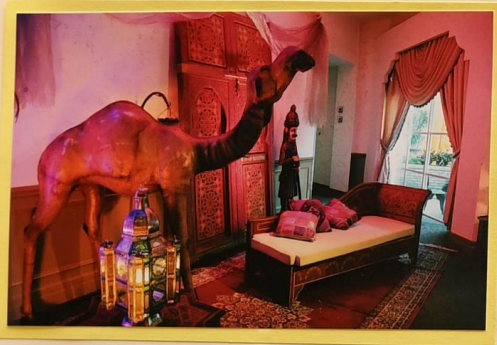
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Dedication Song
"You Raise Me Up"
by Josh Groban
to Chelsae & Jamie's Dads...
inviting all debutantes
and their fathers to join
them in this special dance





Welcome to Club Sheba Tonight's Events:

7:00 pm
Greetings and Cocktail Reception
Featuring Signature Deb Drinks
Saratini
Hillusionation
Olive Twist

Photos with 20's Props

7:30
Food Stations Open for the Evening

8:15
Debutantes and Escorts Report Stage Right

8:30
Presentation of the Debutantes and Escorts

8:45-10:30
Charlie Dee and the Charleston Dance Marathon

Thank you for joining us this evening and making
Sara, Hillary and Emily's Speakeasy Party
The "Cats Meow!"

Club Sheba Menu

NJ's Pies and Smokers

Chicago-Style Deep Dish Pizza (Plain, Meat-Lovers)
Italian Sausage On Hoagie Bun with Peppers & Onions
Seasoned Wedge Fries

Big Johnny's Little Shanghai Bites

Minced Ali with Wasabi Caviar and Sakimole
Minced Chicken with Hoisin Sauce & Shredded Lettuce
Lime-Marinated Skirt Steak topped with Mango & Bermuda Onion Salsa
Shanghai Chai Asian Salad

Dapper Dave's Dim Sum

Steamed then Pan-Seared Pork Dim-Sum with Aged Rice Wine Vinegar Dipping Sauce
Panko Crusted Vegetarian Longboat Rolls with Ponzu Dipping Sauce
Palermo Pad Thai with Fettuccine Noodles, Shrimp & Vegetables
with Spicy Tamarind-Peanut Sauce

Asian Chicken Sliders with Kim Chi Slaw, Hoisin BBQ and Scallion Brush

Three Doll's Chinatown Chow

Classic Chinatown Egg Rolls with Hot Mustard and Sweet and Sour Sauces
Crispy Shrimp with Stir Fried Egg Noodles, Rice Wine and Chili Paste
Fiery Orange Chicken with Sweet and Zingy with Scallions and Sake
PG's Special Vegetarian Fried Rice

Stir-Fried Vegetables

Sweet Deb's Decadent Chocolate

Mini Chocolate Pots De Crème with Fresh Berries & Whipped Cream
Crispy White Chocolate Cheesecake Spring Rolls with Chocolate Dipping Sauce
Ultimate Chocolate Fix - Sinful Homemade Chocolate-Filled Syringes (Double Chocolate,
Chocolate Hazelnut, Chocolate Raspberry & Chocolate Mint)

The Chicago Slab

Chocolate & Vanilla Ice Creams Hand Blended to-Order on a Cold, Marble Slab,
with a Variety of Scrumptious Toppings
Coffee Bar



Come Sail Away into the Sunset
With our Debutantes

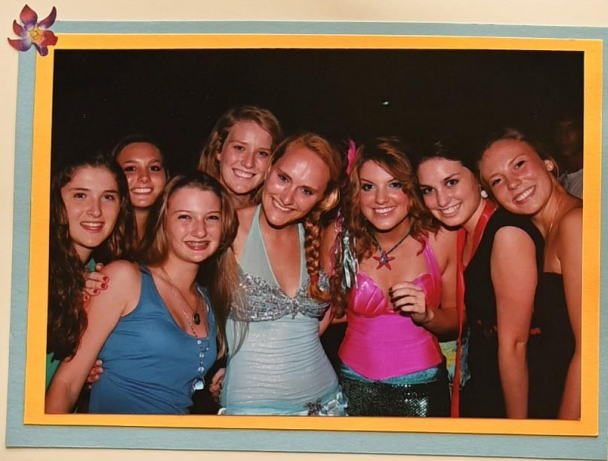
Taylor Reibeld
and
Chelsea Firth

For an evening of fun, food and dance.
Saturday October 3, 2009
Sarasota Sailing Squadron
(1717 Ken Thompson Pkwy)
7:00 until 10:30

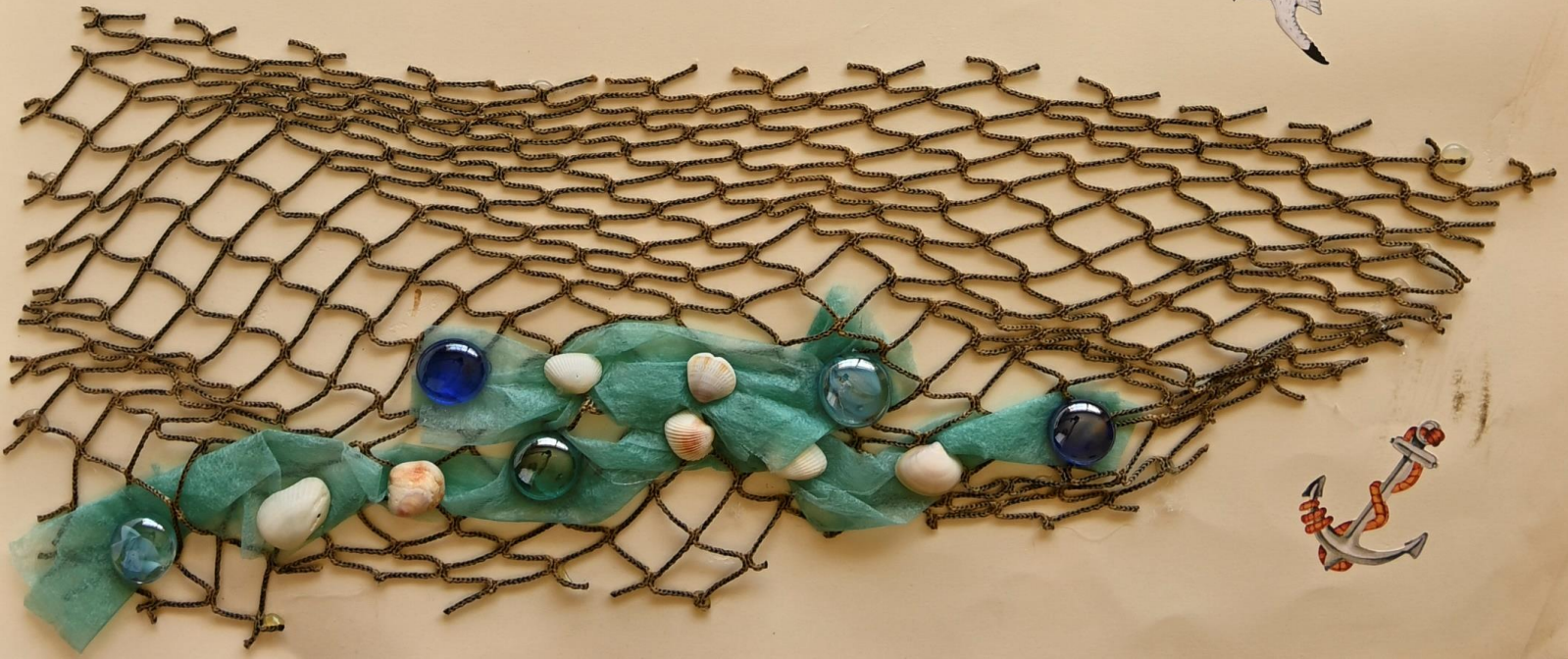
Attire: Nautical Dress, Sea Creatures
(no Mermaids, please), or Resort Casual
RSVP by September 23 to
sailawayparty@verizon.net



Chelsea Friel



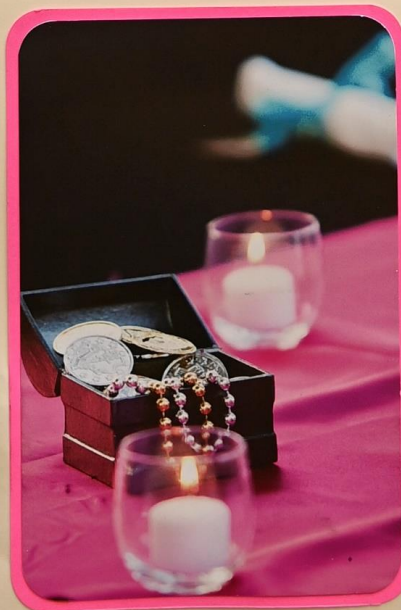
Taylor Reibelt

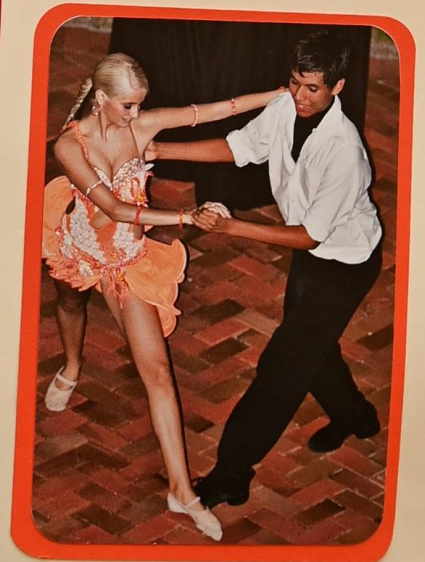
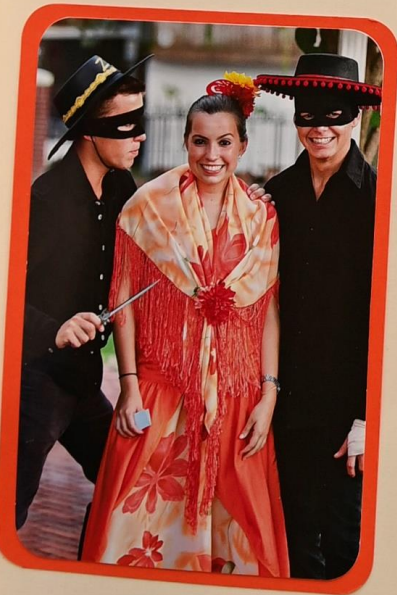
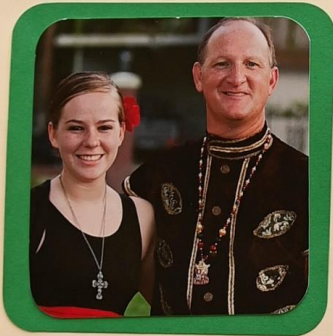


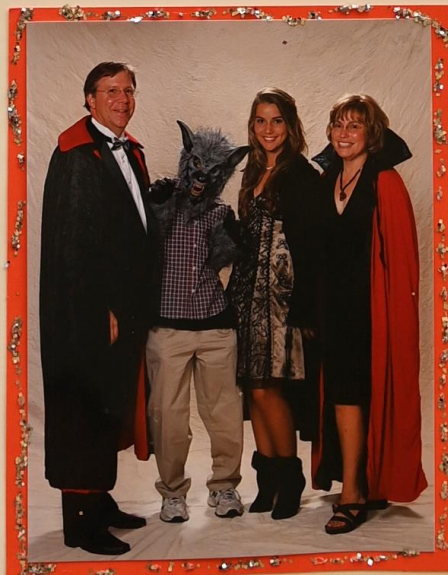
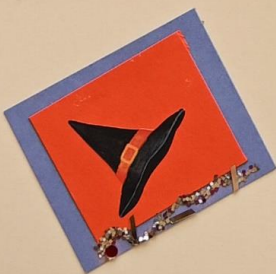
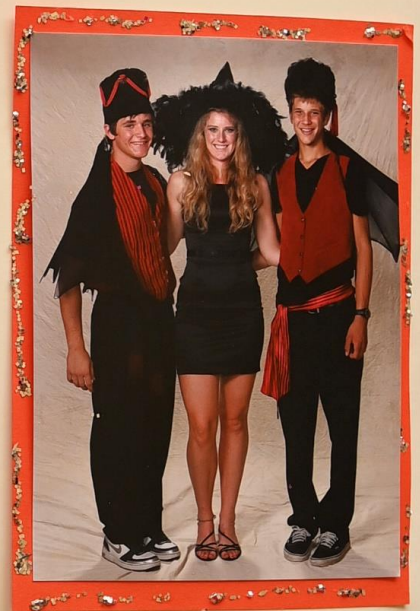
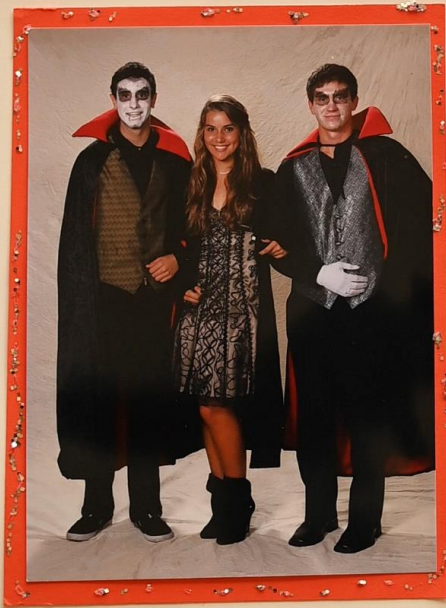


That's where we are honoring
 Debutante
Dimitra "Jamie" Kay Sokos
 Please join us for a "Night in Madrid"
 Saturday the 10th of October, 2009, 6:30 - 10:30p
 Sokos Home
 1619 1st Avenue East, Bradenton
 RSVP by 10. 2. 09 to Lisa Sokos
 941.920.5833 or nightinmadrid@gmail.com
 guest list at door

you see, The adventure's on the banks of the River Manatee
 Columbus and his explorers left Spain in 1492 to sail across
 the ocean blue Kings, Queens, Nobles, Flamenco Dancers,
 Sonatas, Seniors and Seniors there's no need to travel so far









Put on your favorite Fringed Frock
 Gatsby Gorb or Gangsta Wear
 Tuck your hair up in a Classy Cloche
 Don a Fedora or a Spiffy Feather
 Add a Ritzzy String of Pearls or
 Some Swoozy Spats
 Then make a date with that
 Gorgeous Gay Girl to do that
 Happy Snappy Grab-a-Chappy Charleston

We're Putting on the Ritz and
 it's gonna be a ROARING good time
 as we celebrate our Shoboo

SARA FREUND
 HILLARY HAWKINS
 and
 EMILY OLIVIERI

Saturday, November 14, 2008
 7:00PM - 10:30PM
 Polo Grill Ballroom
 Lakewood Ranch Town Center

RSVP: SpeakEasyParty@yahoo.com





The
Abrams

Present

The
Marchese's

The CIRCUS

STARRING

★ Jonna & Colleen ★

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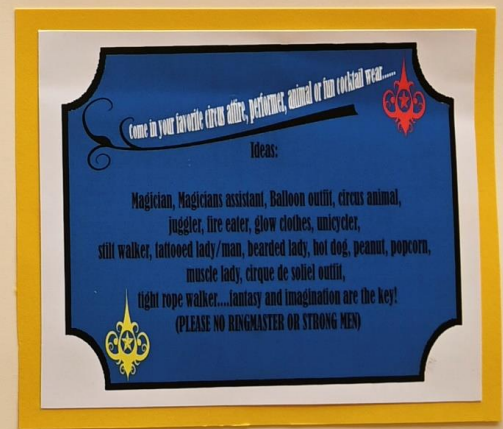
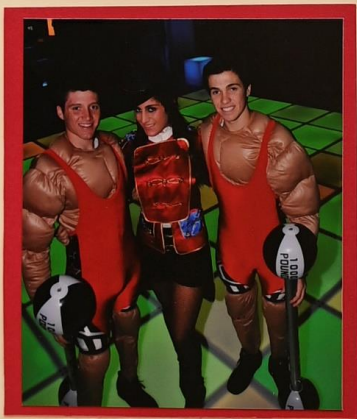
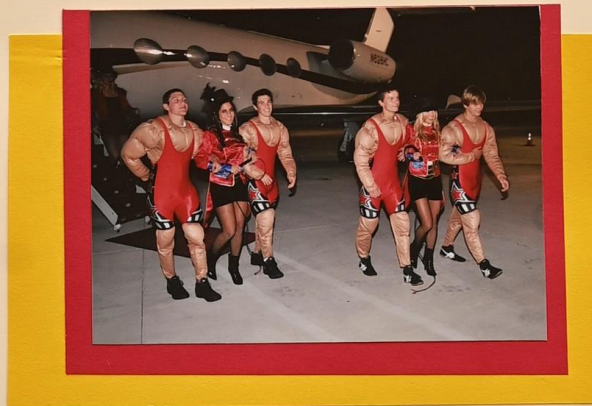
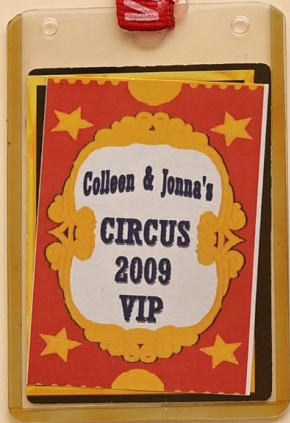


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Circusfantasy@gmail.com

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8250 15TH STREET EAST
SARASOTA, FLORIDA 34243

VIP VIP VIP






Join Debutantes
Meredith Brady and Tiffany Loer
 for an Evening of
Dancin', Dealin' and Debs!

Saturday January 9, 2010
7:00 - 10:30 pm
Michael's On East

Vegas Cocktail Attire
 (No costumes please)

RSVP by January 2, 2010
 Call 941-952-5938
 E-Mail: debcasino@gmail.com

Remember: "What happens at
 Michael's stays at Michael's!"




Tiffany and Meredith
 Welcome You to Fabulous Michael's!


7:00pm - 10:00pm	The M&T Grand Casino Opens!
7:30pm - 9:30pm	Dinner by the Bite!
8:30pm - 9:00pm	All Debutante Revue!
9:00pm - 10:00pm	Wedding Photos in the Chapel!
9:00pm - 10:30pm	Club Palm...Ignites!

Have Fun...and Remember...



What happens at Michael's, stays at Michael's!

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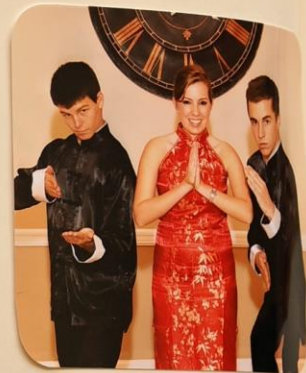


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Las Vegas









Name:
Mademoiselle Shannon
Place of Birth:
Marseille, France
Date of Birth:
1830

Shannon Sims

Come celebrate the enormous
diversity of this small world!

For an evening of
Laughter and cheer,
RSVP to Shannon Sims
at (941) 244-0787
by January 27, 2010



PASSPORT



It's a small world

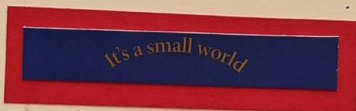
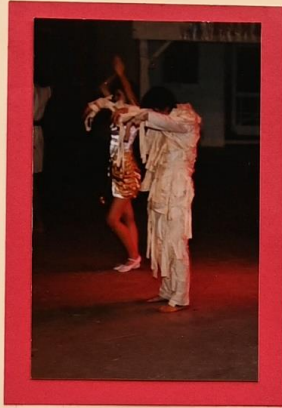
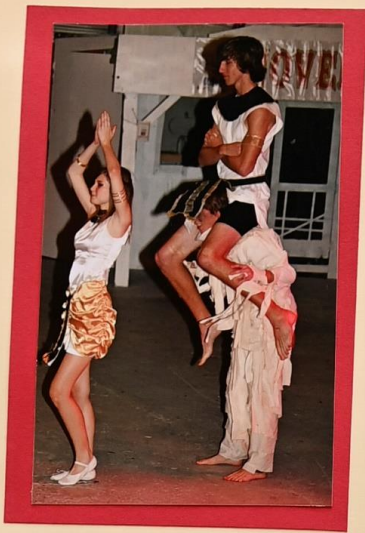
Paige Hausburg & Shannon Sims



Name:
Pharaoh Paige
Place of Birth:
Alexandria, Egypt
Date of Birth:
69 BC

Paige Hausburg

Don the traditional garb of
your family's cultural heritage
or dress like someone from the past
or present that represents your
favorite country.



THE BALL



The Debutante Committee
requests the pleasure of your company

at

The Debutante Ball
Saturday evening, the nineteenth of December
Two thousand and nine
City of Sarasota
Municipal Auditorium

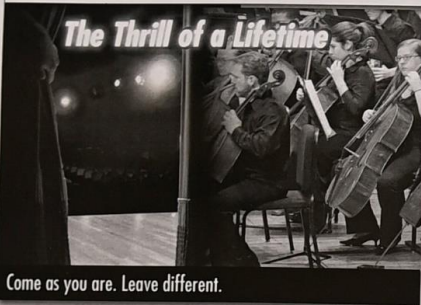
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The Debutante Ball



Saturday evening, the nineteenth of December
Two thousand and nine



Come as you are. Leave different.

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2009 SEASON
2010

Loif Bjorklund, Artistic Director & Conductor

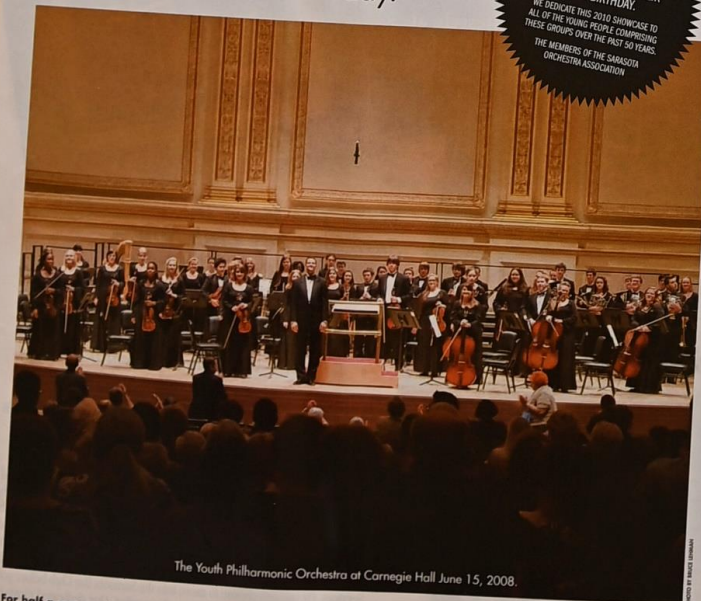


SARASOTA YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Celebrating its 50th birthday.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR YOUTH ORCHESTRAS AS THEY CELEBRATE THEIR 50TH BIRTHDAY.

WE DEDICATE THIS 2010 SHOWCASE TO ALL OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE COMPOSING THESE GROUPS OVER THE PAST 50 YEARS. THE MEMBERS OF THE SARASOTA ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION



The Youth Philharmonic Orchestra at Carnegie Hall June 15, 2008.

For half a century the Sarasota Youth Orchestra Program has provided young musicians from the Sarasota and Manatee communities with unparalleled musical learning opportunities. The Sarasota Youth Orchestra's education program helps students increase musical awareness, expand listening and performing skills, become contributing members of a team and develop leadership skills.

Even before the Youth Orchestra was created, the Orchestra hosted Young People's Concerts for fourth- and fifth-grade students from Sarasota and Manatee counties. This past year more than 10,000 students attended these concerts.

The Youth Orchestra Program includes more than 200 students in three string ensembles and two youth orchestras for children from third grade through high school. They are led by five conductors and 23 coaches.

The professional musicians from the Sarasota Orchestra serve as volunteer coaches and resident artists performing in local schools.

Each summer the halls of the Friedman Symphony Center are filled with 200 young people for Summer Music Camp, a three-week program that allows even novice musicians the opportunity to learn, practice and perform under the direction

of experienced instructors.

Once again, this February the Youth Philharmonic has the opportunity to play side-by-side with the Sarasota Orchestra in a professional concert.

Advanced young musicians compete in the Edward and Ida Wilkof Youth Concerto Competition each year for the opportunity to play solo at the Sarasota Orchestra's Thrill of a Lifetime concert. Each year more than 90 scholarships are awarded for private music lessons, college tuition and summer music camps.

Throughout the season the young musicians perform for your enjoyment with the culmination of their year a Youth Orchestra Concert featuring all 200 students. This not-to-be-missed concert will be held April 17, 2010. For information contact: www.SarasotaOrchestra.org.

We encourage you to join us in our support of the Sarasota Orchestra and its nationally recognized Youth Program, a true jewel in the Sarasota cultural community.



Dirk Meyer assumed his position as assistant conductor in 2006. As music director of the Sarasota Youth Orchestra, Dirk led the Youth Philharmonic in Carnegie Hall last season. His book on chamber orchestra repertoire will be published in late 2009.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2009

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2009-'10 debutantes

It is the pleasure of the Debutante Committee of the Sarasota Orchestra to announce the 2009-2010 Debutantes. This is the twenty-eighth year of the Debutante Program and twenty-three young ladies from Manatee and Sarasota counties will be formally introduced at the annual Debutante Ball on December 19th at the Sarasota Municipal Auditorium. The Debutante Program benefits the Sarasota Orchestra's Youth Orchestra; over \$500,000 has been raised since the program began in 1981.

Adult tickets are \$200; Youth tickets (under 21) are \$100. Dress is formal. Information: 486-0900



Miss Mary Constance Akemon is the daughter of Darrell and Ellen Akemon of Bradenton. She attends Braden River High School where she is secretary to Tri-M Music Honor Society and River Rhapsody. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Government Association and Senior Advisory Board. In the Diocese of Southwest Florida Mary is on the New Beginnings Steering Committee, is a Province IV Network Meeting Representative, and a Junior Weekend Advisory. Mary is an intern for the Sarasota Opera House and member of her Youth Opera.



Miss Jamie Anne Benz is the daughter of Paul and Julie Benz of Sarasota. She attends Saint Stephen's Episcopal School where she is a member of the National Honor Society, an AP Scholar, and editor-in-chief of the school newspaper The Gaultlet. She is also a member of the Quill and Scroll Honor Society for Journalism. In the community, she has served internships with Sarasota Magazine and the Sarasota County Courthouse. Jamie will attend Wake Forest University next fall.



Miss Meredith Peyton Brady is the daughter of Jay and Veronica Brady of Sarasota. She attends Sarasota High School, where she is a two-year captain of the Varsity Cheerleading Squad, member of the National Honor Society and competed for two years as a member of the SHS Speech and Debate Team. She was a member of the 2008-09 Youth Leadership Sarasota Program and served as a senate page for State Senator Nancy Detert, District 23.



Miss Westanna Holden Ford is the daughter of Bruce and Brenda Carleton of Venice and Washington, D.C. She attends The Out-Of-Door Academy where her academic achievements include consecutive Head's List honors and National Honor Society membership. Miss Carleton is a nationally recognized competitive rower, training with Sarasota Crew in Osprey. Westanna was a gold medal recipient at the 2009 South-eastern Regional Championship Regatta and has entered into a letter of intent to row for Boston University in the fall.



Miss Brooke Bradford is the daughter of James and Kim Cornett of Sarasota. Brooke attends Saint Stephen's Episcopal School where she plays varsity volleyball, soccer and tennis. She is Editor and Chief of the Literary Arts Magazine and photography is her passion. Brooke has received numerous awards for her photography and her photos are displayed throughout Saint Stephens, at the Ringling College of Art and Design and the Sarasota Bradenton Airport.



Miss Elizabeth Adelaide Devitt is the daughter of Steve and Marsha Devitt of Sarasota. She attends Pine View School where she is a member of National Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, Tri-M Music Honor Society and President of the Vocal Ensemble. She is on the cross country team. Elizabeth is an AP Scholar and was named an Outstanding High School Scholar by the University of Florida. Performing with Sarasota Youth Opera, she is involved at the Church of the Redeemer with its Carterbury Choir, and is a performer/director with the Redeemer Players.



Miss Chelsea Anne Firth is the daughter of William and Carolyn Firth of Sarasota. She attends The Out-Of-Door Academy where she is founder and captain of the varsity sailing team. She is a member of National Honor Society and plays varsity basketball. As a recognized Global Young Leader she has attended leadership conferences in the U.S. and Europe. Chelsea is a founding member of the St. Boniface Episcopal Youth Group where she supports outreach initiatives. She is an avid piano player who has participated in competitions for the past twelve years.



Miss Sara Rose Freund is the daughter of David and Nancy Freund of Sarasota. She attends The Out-Of-Door Academy where she is a columnist on the staff of The Bolt, and a member of the National Honor Society. Sara is the Religious and Cultural Vice President of the Temple Sinai youth group and has directed and planned the art program for Camp Jenny. She is a Team Captain and Board Member for the Relay For Life.



Miss Chelsea Lauren Gregoria is the daughter of Ric and Gina Gregoria of Bradenton. She attends Saint Stephen's where she is co-President of Key Club and a member of the National Honor Society and Societas Honoraria Hispanica. Chelsea has been studying classical piano for twelve years. She has been involved in numerous community outreach projects including Habitat for Humanity and All Faiths Food Bank. Chelsea has served as a Florida Senate Page and most recently partnered with Hope Family Services.



Miss Paige Elizabeth Hausburg is the daughter of Jonathan and Cindy Hausburg of Sarasota. She attends Pine View High School, where she is a member of the National Honor Society, Concert band and National Latin Society. She has received awards in French Congress competitions, is a member of Sarasota Cotillion, and was recently a student ambassador with People to People traveling to France, Italy, Sicily, and Malta.



Miss Hillary Margaret Hawkins is the daughter of John and Kate Hawkins of Sarasota. She attends The Out-Of-Door Academy where she is an honor roll student and member of the National Honor Society. Hillary plays varsity volleyball, enjoys photography and will perform in her first theater production this year. She is an participant in many non-profit organizations in the Sarasota community, including Invisible Children, Relay For Life, Sarasota Chamber of Commerce Youth Leadership Program, Forty Carrots Parenting Center and the Church of the Palms.



Miss Chloe Kathleen Hill is the daughter of Richard and Mary-Peg Hill of Sarasota. She attends Pine View High School where she is a Peer Mentor and member of the French Club and Music Honor Society. She is also a member of the Pine View Vocal Ensemble with whom she has performed at Disney World, Carnegie Hall, and the Presidential Inauguration Festivities. She is a member of the Sarasota Youth Opera and an active member of the Church of the Redeemer where she sings in the Carterbury Choir and participates in mission trips, traveling most recently to the Dominican Republic.



Miss Tiffany Paige Loefer is the daughter of Gary and JoAnn Loefer of Sarasota. She attends Sarasota High School where she is the Co-Editorial Chief of The Sarasotan, a Varsity Cheerleader, and a member of the National Honor Society and Reason magazine. She was also a member of the Youth Leadership Program of Sarasota County selected by the city of Sarasota's Chamber of Commerce. Tiffany is involved with the Life of Riley Foundation, Practicing Good Decisions, and the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life.



Miss Jonna Fava Marchese is the daughter of Paul and Celia Marchese of Sarasota. She has participated on Varsity Volleyball (Captain for 2 years), Basketball, and Cheerleading since her freshman year, as well as one year on the Varsity Soccer team. She is a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church and has been an active volunteer at the Salvation Army and Senior Friendship Center. She has also devoted many community service hours to Relay For Life and her church youth group. She plans to captain her team this season.



Miss Colleen Michelle McGrath is the daughter of Michael McGrath of Lanesville, Indiana. Kathleen Abrams of Sarasota and step-daughter of James Abrams. She attends The Out-Of-Door Academy, is on the Honor Roll and Homecoming Queen, Varsity Cheerleader 4 years, All American 2 years selected by Universal Cheerleading Association and will be performing in London with All American Cheerleading team at 2010 New Year's Day Parade. Varsity Volleyball 3 years. Member of The Church of the Palms participating in community service projects: Habitat for Humanity and Relay For Life.



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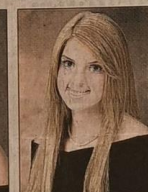
Miss Christina Marie Niffenegger is the daughter of Doctors John and Anapol Niffenegger. She attends Pine View School and is president and founder of the Save Our Sharks Club and Team Captain for the American Cancer Society Relay For Life and member of the Spanish Honor Society. A nationally recognized competitive rower at Sarasota Crew, she was a gold medalist at the 2009 South-eastern Regional Championships. Christina is an award winning videographer winning the "Most Hopeful" Award at the Sarasota Hope for Humanity Film Festival, the County History Fair, and the Row2k Video.



Miss Emily Rose Olivieri is the daughter of N.J. and Carol Olivieri of Sarasota. She attends Cardinal Mooney High School and is a member of the National Honor Society. She recently completed The Youth Leadership Program, Sarasota County. Emily has played varsity volleyball at Cardinal Mooney for three years, and Suncoast Volleyball for the past six years. Emily is a member of St. Martha's Church. She also is a member of the Key Club, the Spanish club, the Interact club, and the Journalism club. Emily has volunteered over a 120 hours to Camp Hollymont in Asheville, North Carolina.



Miss Chelsea Lynn Pezzola is the daughter of Kenneth and Sharon Douglas of Bradenton. She attends Saint Stephen's Episcopal School where she is a member of the National Honor Society and the Spanish National Honor Society. She plans on attending a NCAA division one university on a golf scholarship, and is an active member of the American Junior Golf Association (AJGA). Chelsea has been nominated as an ambassador for people to people and has also been recognized as a future leader to attend the National Youth Leader's Conference in Washington D.C.



Miss Taylor Nicole Reiheld is the daughter of Doctors Craig and Colleen Reiheld of Sarasota. She attends The Out-Of-Door Academy where she is a Varsity Cheerleader. Taylor is involved in American Cancer Society's Relay For Life and her church youth group. She has been a member of Cotillion since 8th grade. Taylor has participated in Tournament Volleyball, plays tennis, practices Gymnastics and enjoys singing. This past summer she modeled for a National Photography Seminar.



Miss Shannon Marie Sims is the daughter of Shawn and Mary Sims of Nokomis. Shannon attends Pine View School where she is a member of the Pine View Band, assists in the Scholars for Scholars peer tutoring program, volunteers for the American Cancer Society, and helps with the Pine View Rowing Club. Shannon is a team captain for the Sarasota Scullers where she has been rowing competitively for six years. Shannon was selected for the 2009 Junior National Rowing Team and successfully competed for the United States at Club National Championships/CanAmMex.



Miss Dimitra Kay Sokos is the daughter of Gus and Lisa Sokos of Bradenton. She attends Saint Stephen's where she is the captain of Varsity Cheerleading, a member of the Mock Trial Team, Harvard Model Congress Team, and Academic Team. She is a National Art Honor Society member, President of Latin Club, a Student Ambassador, and staff of the literary magazine Tabula Rasa. She was elected Speaker Pro Tempore at the 2009 Florida Girls' State. She serves as President of her church youth group, a Sunday School teacher and Hellenic Folk Dancer of 13 years.



Miss Anna Elise Williams is the daughter of Dr. Thomas Hunt Williams and Ms. Tamara Elise Brown Williams of Sarasota. She is a senior at Cardinal Mooney High School where she is involved in the photography club and the French Club. Her hobbies include recreational swimming, springboard diving, and tennis. She was recently a part of the Sarasota Chamber of Commerce Youth Leadership Program. Anna is an active member of the Church of the Redeemer.

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Formal ball introduces year's new debutantes

By ABBY WEINGARTEN
Correspondent

Debutantes are exemplary scholars, poised young women and aristocratic daughters. Most importantly, they are philanthropists.

That is the thinking behind this year's annual Debutante Ball. It goes much deeper than gowns, gloves and glitz.

In its 28th year, the fundraiser for Sarasota's Youth Orchestra that has generated more than \$600,000 since 1981 will feature 23 high school students from Sarasota and Manatee counties. The teenagers will be formally presented to society at the Sarasota Municipal Auditorium on Dec. 19.

"A select group of outstanding seniors are invited to participate," said **Robin Serbin**, president of the Debutante Committee of the Sarasota Orchestra. "The program prepares these young women to enter their adulthood with skills to benefit themselves and their community, both socially and culturally."

A new twist this year is that the debutantes added an outside philanthropic project. They collected and delivered hundreds of items to benefit the Humane Society of Sarasota County in November. The girls choose from programs that committee members **Sue Ball** and **Leigh Ann Webb** researched and presented to them.

"Everyone of these young women performs many individual volunteer and service projects, and their interests and focuses are vastly diverse," said **Ashley Worth Hamlet**, an event spokeswoman. "In an attempt to find something they all care for, the Magazine Brooke has received numerous awards for her photography."

For the past several years, the only service project the debutantes engaged in were additional decent shifts at the Youth Orchestra. Years before that, they gathered and delivered items for the Women's Exchange, but a portion of the proceeds still went to the debutante program.

This time around, it is about altruism. "This year's deb's are piloting the service project concept as a group, that will be continued in future years," Serbin said. "The deb's felt that volunteerism and charitable contributions were more crucial than ever in these difficult times."

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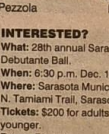
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What: 28th annual Sarasota Orchestra Debutante Ball.
When: 6:30 p.m. Dec. 19.
Where: Sarasota Municipal Auditorium, 801 N. Tami Trail, Sarasota.
Tickets: \$200 for adults, \$100 for age 21 and younger.
Dress: Formal.
Information: Ashley Hamlet, 486-0900.

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Debs take center stage

Saturday night marked the Sarasota Orchestra's enchanting 27th Annual Debutante Ball, chaired by **Jackie Boedecker**, at which 23 of Sarasota and Manatee's loveliest young ladies were introduced to society.

The Sarasota Manatee Auditorium was transformed into an illuminated winter wonderland, where proud fathers presented their debutante daughters to the more than 600 guests in attendance. But, the sweetest moment of the event was the traditional father-daughter waltz. Showing off their fancy footwork, many of the dads and deb's had spent the past three months rehearsing with dancing coach **Charlie Dee**.

Chosen for their academic achievements, school involvement and their strong community commitments, congrats to this year's list of young ladies: **Mary Constance Akemon**, **Jamie Anne Benz**, **Meredith Peyton Brady**, **Westanna Holden Ford Carleton**, **Brooke Bradford Cornet**, **Elizabeth Adelaide Devitt**, **Chelsae Anne Firth**, **Sara Rose Freund**, **Chelsae Lauren Gregoria**, **Paige Elizabeth Hausburg**, **Hillary Margaret Hawkins**, **Chloe Kathleen Hill**, **Tiffany Paige Loer**, **Jonna Fava Marchese**, **Colleen Michelle McGrath**, **Paula Marie Muñoz**, **Christina Marie Niffenegger**, **Emily Rose Oliveri**, **Chelsae Lynn Pezzola**, **Taylor Nicole Reiheld**, **Shannon Marie Sims**, **Dimitra Kay Sokos**, and **Anna Elise Williams**.



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Dimitra Kay Sokos, and Anna Elise Williams.



DEBUTANTE BALL: Cindy and Faust Wertz.
CORRESPONDENT PHOTOS: SARAH LANSKY



Thomas and Elena Williams.

Debutantes look toward dazzling futures

DIANA COLSON

Social Notes



2010 looks dazzling for 23 brilliant young ladies who were formally introduced at the Debutante Ball. These debutantes are all high school seniors in Sarasota and Manatee counties, chosen for high academic achievement, as well as their strong involvement in school, their place of worship and/or community volunteer activities. These amazing young women are truly our future leaders.

The ball took place at the Municipal Auditorium, which had been transformed into a place of magical winter beauty. Six hundred and fifty guests gathered beneath a draped canopy of lights. Round white tables awaited them, surrounded by chairs covered with soft white cloth and tied with golden bows. Every table was graced with a tall floral arrangement.

On this night of the 2009-2010 Debutante Ball, these high achieving young ladies were beautiful in romantic white gowns. Paige Hausburg was the third Hausburg to wear her lovely dress, preceded by sisters Heather in 1993-94, and Taylor in 2006-07. If all goes according to plan, the youngest sister, Madison, will continue the tradition in 2011-12.

Classical music was played by the Sarasota Youth Orchestra, as parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters and friends gathered to honor the impressive achievements of these remarkable 23 girls. It was a touching moment as proud fathers introduced their debutante daughters, followed by the time-honored father/daughter waltz – a dance that had been rehearsed for many weeks with waltz master Charlie Dee.

Most debutantes are members of the National Honor Society. The list of their individual interests, skills and talents is remarkable: singing, journalism, debate, rowing, photography, cross country running, basketball, art, piano, cheerleading, concert band, varsity volleyball, varsity tennis, videography, golf, gymnastics, and springboard.

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diving, to name but a few. Some of these girls have been honored for studies in Spanish, French or Latin. Many have participated in American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, while others have volunteered for such charitable institutions as Salvation Army, Senior Friendship Center and Habitat for Humanity.

Robin Serbin is president of the Debutante Executive Board, and Jackie Boedecker was ball chairperson. Robin's lovely daughter, Britney Serbin, also served on the committee, and was herself a debutante in 2002-03.

The Debutante Program was established in 1982 as an affiliate of the Sarasota Orchestra. The debutante selection process will not deny any young woman the opportunity to participate based on race, social, religious or economic background. The program's motto is "Youth Serving Youth," and one of their purposes is to raise funds for the Sarasota Orchestra's Youth Orchestra. Since the



PHOTOS BY FRANK COLSON
Britney Serbin (l.) with President Robin Serbin and Ball Chairman Jackie Boedecker.

program's inception, over \$650,000 has been donated to the Youth Orchestra for the purchase of equipment, education and scholarships.

Congratulations to these 23 outstanding young women: Mary Constance Akemon, Jamie Anne Benz, Meredith Peyton Brady, Westanna Holden Ford Carleton,



(Above l.) Sandy Scroggins and Laurie Wilbur adjust crinolines for Paige Hausburg. (R.) Marcel Dupuis and the Niffenegger family: Christina, James and Drs. John and Arysol Niffenegger.



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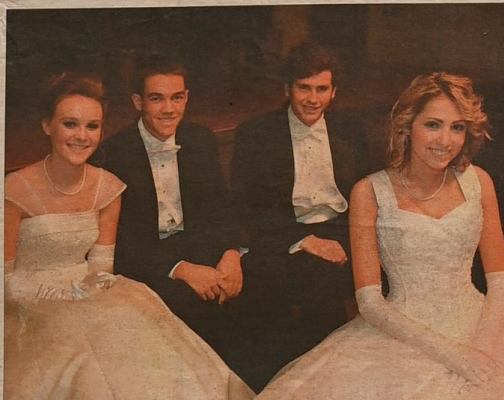


(l. to r.) Jeanne, Sharon and Kenneth Douglas with daughter Chelsea Pezzola and escort Jared Grapes.

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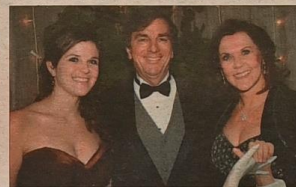


Meredith Brady, Brandon West, Jared Glosser and Tiffany Loer

Photos by Stephanie Hannum



Elliott Johns, Paula Muñoz and Grant Tucker



Britney, Mark and Robin Serbin

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The Big Debut



Debutantes and their escorts wait for the official portrait.

The gloves are on. The dresses are puffed. The escorts are on standby. The record crowd of 650 guests has gathered. And the beaming fathers have practiced their waltz.

This can only mean one thing: The debutantes are ready for their formal introduction into society.

On Saturday, Dec. 19, 23 young ladies from Manatee and Sarasota counties were presented at the Sarasota Municipal Auditorium for Sarasota Orchestra Youth Orchestra's Debutante Ball. This year's debutantes included: Miss Mary Constance Akemon, Miss Jamie Anne Benz, Miss Meredith Pey-

ton Brady, Miss Westanna Holden Ford Carleton, Miss Brooke Bradford Cornett, Miss Elizabeth Adelaide Devitt, Miss Chelsea Anne Firth, Miss Sara Rose Freund, Miss Chelsea Lauren Gregoria, Miss Paige Elizabeth Hausburg, Miss Hillary Margaret Hawkins, Miss Chloe Kathleen Hill, Miss Tiffany Paige Loer, Miss Jonna Fava Marchese, Miss Colleen Michelle McGrath, Miss Paula Marie Muñoz, Miss Christina Marie Niffenegger, Miss Emily Rose Olivieri, Miss Chelsea Lynn Pezzola, Miss Taylor Nicole Reinheld, Miss Shannon Marie Sims, Miss Dimitra Kay Sokos and Miss Anna Elise Williams.



Andrew McInnis and Hillary Hawkins take a spin.



Brooke Cornett and Mary Akemon



Sandy Scroggins, Charlie Dee and Marilyn Schroeter

Pezzola signs with top choice Michigan

Saint Stephen's golfer happy to get Wolverines offer

By JOHN LEMBO
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Chelsea Pezzola always had the University of Michigan on her mind.

So when she got a chance to play on their women's golf team, Pezzola, a senior

at Saint Stephen's, didn't hesitate.

"They were always my No. 1," she said. "I was thrilled when I got my offer."

Pezzola signed a letter-of-intent Wednesday morning with the Wolverines, choosing them over Florida and Arizona.

"I really like the coach and the team," she said, "and they are building a very strong women's golf program."

A Lakewood Ranch resi-

dent, Pezzola had a banner year as a sophomore, when she helped Saint Stephen's to an undefeated season en route to a runner-up finish at the Class 1A state golf tournament. She also won the girls portion of the Donald Ross Memorial Invitational, as well.

She hasn't played with the Falcons since then, but trains at The Missing Link Golf Academy daily and competes in tournaments.

Now she's excited to get to Michigan.

"They're all amazing golfers. Each tournament is like a tryout to compete for spots, and I think I can be an asset," she said. "I'm really looking forward to that. They have great chemistry together."

Pezzola hopes to study business at Michigan, going into general studies as a freshman and hoping to one day be accepted into business school.

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In its 28th year of tradition, the Debutante Ball will debut its lovely ladies into society at Sarasota Municipal Auditorium. This year's Deb Ball will feature 23 young ladies — all seniors in local high schools who excel academically, are involved in volunteer activities and show good moral character. "The debutante program takes pride in its continued support of the Sarasota Youth Orchestra. Our contributions have enabled the Orchestra to provide instruments and classes to a significant number of young people during the last 27 years. It is heartwarming to know that we are making a significant contribution to the future potential of these individuals," says Robin Serbin, debutante committee president. Dust off your ball gown, because you especially shouldn't miss the evening's special father-daughter waltz.



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DEBUTANTE BALL

It happens every December: Nearly two dozen young women make their bows into Sarasota society while nervous mothers check every detail of their daughters' gowns, fathers practice last-minute dance steps and the girls themselves shimmer like white winter flowers filling the Sarasota Municipal Auditorium. It's all to benefit the **Sarasota Orchestra's Youth Orchestra** programs; since 1981, the ball has raised more than \$500,000 for the cause.

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