

*The Debutante Ball*



*Saturday evening, the twenty-seventh of April  
Nineteen hundred and eighty-five*





Miss Kimberly Jane Baron



Miss Karen Ann Ellis



Miss Judith Elma Chomery



Miss Mary Louise Haslam



Miss Nidia Antonio Insalgho



Miss Carolyn Jean Landa



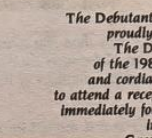
Miss Suzanne Virginia Kinney



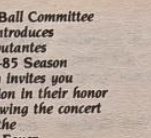
Miss Kathryn Elizabeth Kinger



Miss Kristin Elizabeth Koch



Miss Dawn Faye Rickert



Miss Lisa Eileen Rolfs



Miss Cynthia Charlotte McPheeters



Miss Mary Susan Miller



Miss Dawn Faye Rickert



Miss Lisa Eileen Rolfs



Miss Elizabeth Jane Schermer



Miss Shannon Lee Turner



Miss Dana Van Tilborg



Miss Denise Lynn Vollenweider



Miss Lori Ann Wynkoop

The Debutante Ball Committee proudly introduces The Debutantes of the 1984-85 Season and cordially invites you to attend a reception in their honor immediately following the concert in the Grand Foyer

Florida West Coast Symphony

SARASOTA HERALD-TRIBUNE/SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1984

Debutantes Introduced After Opening Symphony Concert

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Koch

Kristin Elizabeth Koch, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Sandra Lee Koch of Sarasota, is a member of the pep club, the French club, the student council and the Inter-Club Council and the folk music group. She serves as the vice-president of the Keyettes service club, is the head chorister of the Incarnation Catholic Church youth choir and is a volunteer at the Medieval Fair at the Ringling Museum.

Mrs. Koch is active in the Incarnation Catholic Church, is a Cardinal Mooney volunteer, a telephone worker and is involved with emotionally handicapped children.



McPheeters

Cynthia Charlotte McPheeters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McPheeters, Jr. of Sarasota, is active in the Tri-Hi-Y board, the student

council, the Tartan annual staff and is a member of Phi Beta Chi. She is active in cotillion, handbell choir at Pine Shores Presbyterian Church and Florida Youth in Government (best page) House of Representatives.

Mrs. McPheeters is active in the Junior League, is a board member of the Christian Women's Club, Pine Shores Presbyterian Church and W.O.C. Circle moderator.

Mr. McPheeters is an attorney, a member of the Sarasota County and American Bar Associations, serves on the board of directors of Bay Village of Sarasota, Inc., is an elder on the session of Pine Shores Presbyterian Church and is a supporter of the Sarasota Memorial Hospital Century Club.



Miller

Mary Susan Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donald Miller, Jr. of Bradenton, is active in the St. Stephen's Episcopal School. She is a cheerleader, the recipient of the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Award, president of her class, a member of the Spanish Honor Society, the National Honor Society, received the award for advanced English and the highest Spanish award. She is also secretary of Mam'Selles, serves on the junior

advisory group of Maas Brothers, volunteer for the Special Olympics and a volunteer at nursing homes and retirement homes.

Mrs. Miller is a director of the Bradenton Downtown Development Association, past president of the Manatee Chamber of Commerce, director of the Salvation Army, member of the Kiwanis, board member of Barnett Bank, and member of the Manatee County Service League.



Rickert

Dawn Faye Rickert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clyde Rickert of Bradenton, is active in the Marching Band, the volleyball team and serves on the senior class board. She is a member of the Sub Debs Service Club, the Spanish club and is a finalist for the Miss Florida U.S. Teen Pageant.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickert are active in the Chamber of Commerce, Manatee Community Service League, the Economic Development Council of Manatee County, the Industrial Development Council and the United Way.



Rolfs

Lisa Eileen Rolfs, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Karl Reid Rolfs of Sarasota, is active in the Prew School and is active in drama, modeling, yearbook, newspaper, and is a member of junior and senior cotillion. She excels in equestrian activities.

Dr. Rolfs is founder of Doctors Hospital and The Lakeside. He serves as chairman of the board and president of Florida Life Care, Inc. He is a former chief of staff of Doctors Hospital and Sarasota Memorial Hospital. He was elected to the first Charter Review Board of Sarasota County and is a diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice.



Schermer

Elizabeth Jane Schermer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leroy Schermer of Bradenton, is active in the National Honor Society, the senior book staff, The Saratoga, foreign exchange student, senior cotillion and is a model and dancer for charitable events and is an aerobics dance instructor.

Dr. and Mrs. Van Tilborg are active in the Suncoast Mental Health Center and school volunteers.



Vollenweider

Denise Lynn Vollenweider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Vollenweider of Sarasota, is active in the Marching Band, the speech club and the Children's Reader Theater. Mr. and Mrs. Vollenweider are active in the Rotary Club and the Elks Club.



Turner

Shannon Lee Turner, daughter of Mrs. Harry Louis Robinson Jr. and Dr. Leonidas Martin Turner of Bradenton, is active in the Junior League of Tampa, the Manatee Service League and chairman of the Drug Task Force.



Van Tilborg

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THE DEBUTANTES OF THE 1984-85 SEASON

Eighteen young women from the Sarasota-Bradenton area will be introduced to concert-goers at a champagne reception in the Grand Foyer of the Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall following the evening concert on November 10. These are the debutantes of the 1984-85 season, who will be presented next April at the Debutante Ball, which is a benefit for the Youth Orchestras of the Florida West Coast Symphony. Chairman of the champagne reception is Mrs. William H. Snow.



# Debutantes Introduced After Opening Symphony Concert

The 1984-85 debutantes were officially introduced Nov. 10 at a champagne reception in the Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall after the opening night concert of the Florida West Coast Symphony.

The event was hosted by the Debutante Ball committee. Mrs. William H. Snow is the chairman, Mrs. Tony Swain provided music for the occasion.

William P. Michel, president, introduced the debutantes. The 18 young ladies from Sarasota and Bradenton will be formally presented April 27 at the Debutante Ball.

Funds raised will benefit the youth orchestras for the FWCS.

Following are the debutantes:

**Kimberly Jane Baran**, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Chester Joseph Baran, Jr. of Bradenton.

Kimberly attends Manatee High School and is active in volleyball, Manatee's National Honor Society and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Dr. and Mrs. Baran are active in the DeSoto Celebration, Entre Nous, South Florida Museum, the Medical Auxiliary and Community Concerts.

**Karen Ann Ellis**, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Allen Ellis of Sarasota.

Karen attends Riverview High School and is active in the National Honor Society, Phi-Beta-Chi, speech club, Kiltie

Band (color/guard co-captain) and track and field team. She serves as church nursery supervisor, preschool teacher, assistant, youth group secretary and senior cotillion member.

Dr. and Mrs. Ellis are active in Sarasota County Medical Society, Cotillion board of sponsors and the Riverview Kiltie Band chaperones. Mrs. Ellis is the Medical Auxiliary president and a Red Cross CPR instructor.

**Judith Elena Gimenez**, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jose Luis Gimenez of Bradenton.

Judith attends Cardinal Mooney High School and is active in volleyball, track, girls sports club, Keyettes, pep club, drama club, Mam'Selles and the prom committee.

She serves as senior class treasurer, serves on the homecoming committee and is a museum volunteer who visits nursing homes and dances for senior citizens.

Dr. and Mrs. Gimenez are active in the Art League of Manatee County, the South Florida Museum, DeSoto Historical Society, Red Cross, the medical auxiliary, Manatee Players, FWCS, Ringling Museum and MJC.

**Mary Louise Hoskinson**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Eugene Hoskinson of Sarasota.

Mary attends Cardinal Mooney High School and is active in the art club, the Spanish club, the drama

club, Right to Life, Keyettes and the pep club. She serves on the yearbook and as a candy stripper.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoskinson are active in the Gulf Coast Heritage Society, the New College Library Association, the Notre Dame Club, S.O.L.V.E., the Chamber of Commerce and the Sarasota Opera Society. They serve on the Incarnation School board, the Cardinal Mooney High School board and the Junior League.

**Nisha Antonia Inalsingh**, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Carol Homer Amar Inalsingh of Bradenton.

Nisha attends Manatee High School and is active in the Anchor Service Club, the French club, PASC workshop, wind ensemble, White M, Mam'Selles, and the student council convention. She serves on the student council, the class board and is a volunteer in political involvement.

Dr. and Mrs. Inalsingh are active in the American Cancer Society, the FWCS Manatee Guild, Entre Nous, PTSA Board, AAUW and the Longboat Key Art Club.

**Carolyn Jean Janda**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joseph Janda, Jr. of Sarasota.

Carolyn attends Cardinal Mooney High School and is active in the pep club, Keyettes, art club and serves on the prom committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Janda are active in the Chamber of Commerce, Uni-

sity of Illinois Alumni Club, the Republican Club, FWCS Association, the Junior League and the Episcopal Church of Redeemer men's club, and serve on the New College Action Auction committee.

**Susanna Virginia Kinney**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Patrick Kinney of Bradenton.

Susanna attends Manatee High School and is active in the student council and the French Club. She is vice president of Mam'Selles, is a cheerleader and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Kinney is a life member of

Entre Nous, a sustainer in the Community Service Club and serves as the chairman of the antique show. Mr. Kinney is the treasurer of The Conservatory, Inc., a past member of Kiwanis, and the Hernando DeSoto Historical Society. He presently serves on the Architectural Review Board, the Code Enforcement Board and the Construction Appeals Board.

**Kathryn Elizabeth Klegar**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Klegar of Sarasota.

Kathryn attends Riverview High School and is active in the Tri-Hi-Y, Speech Club, National

Honor Society (president), Phi-Beta-Chi, varsity tennis team and the chairman of the antique show. Mr. Klegar is the treasurer of The Conservatory, Inc., a past member of Kiwanis, and the Hernando DeSoto Historical Society. He presently serves on the Architectural Review Board, the Code Enforcement Board and the Construction Appeals Board.

Mrs. Klegar is a National Council Member of Sigma Delta Tau and is president of the Sixta Key Baypoint Association.

Mr. Klegar serves on the organizing committee for the local chapter of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, is a member of the Harvard Club of Sarasota, Tulane University Alumni Association, Tau Beta Pi Association and Florida Citrus Mutual.

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## Be Prepared; The Season Is Here

The Debutante Ball Committee

Proudly Introduces

The Debutantes

of the 1984-1985 Season

And Cordially Invites You

To Attend a Reception in Their Honor

Following the Opening Night Concert

of the

Florida West Coast Symphony Orchestra

Saturday, the Tenth of November

Nine Forty-Five in the Evening

The Grand Foyer

Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall

Black Tie

Optional

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Piano music was provided by Mrs. Tony Swain, who had also played in the day's two performances as a clarinetist.

Sarasota Herald-Tribune

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1984

This year, pre-season parties are already beginning, because there are 18 debs, although they won't be formally introduced until Nov. 10 following the first performance of the Florida West Coast Symphony at Van Wezel. The Debutante Ball proceeds benefit the youth orchestras of the Symphony.

The '84-'85 debutantes are: **Kimberly Baran** of Bradenton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Chester Baran Jr.; **Karen Ellis** of Sarasota, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Ellis; **Judith Gimenez** of Bradenton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jose Gimenez; **Mary Hoskinson** of Sarasota, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoskinson; **Nisha Inalsingh** of Bradenton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Carol Homer Amar Inalsingh;

**Carolyn Janda** of Sarasota, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Janda Jr.; **Susanna Kinney** of Bradenton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kinney; **Kathryn Klegar** of Sarasota, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Klegar; **Kristin Koch** of Sarasota, daughter of Mrs. Sandra Koch; **Cynthia McPheeters** of Sarasota, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McPheeters Jr.;

**Mary Miller** of Bradenton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Donald Miller Jr.; **Dawn Rickert** of Bradenton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rickert; **Lisa Rolls** of Sarasota, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Karl Rolls; **Elizabeth Schermer** of Bradenton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schermer;

**Shannon Turner** of Bradenton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. Turner; **Mrs. Harry Louis Robinson Jr.**; **Dana Van Tilborg** of Sarasota, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ross Van Tilborg; **Denise Vollenweider** of Sarasota, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vollenweider; and **Lori Wynkoop** of Bradenton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Wynkoop.

### 1984-'85 Debs Named

Vivien Cooke and Bill Michel, orchestrating the 1984-85 Debutante Season, announce the names of the young women who will take part in the experience.

SARASOTA HERALD-TRIBUNE/MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1984

### What's Happening

Helen Griffith

Around The Town



The Debutante Season, which Sarasota claims as now to springtime, when the 18 debs make their formal bow to society at a Ball in April, continues with events in their honor. Just this past weekend there were two functions related to the cultural arts . . . music . . . for their appreciation.

A lovely double-gathering was arranged by Mrs. Richard Parke Brown and Mr. and Mrs. John William Barnes. Their invitation reading "To meet

the Board of Directors of the Florida West Coast Symphony Orchestra and the Debutante Ball Committee at a buffet supper and to attend a dress rehearsal of the orchestra. Following the early evening get-together at the Symphony Music Center, guests went on to the nearby Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall where the Symphony's distinguished conductor Paul Wolfe held the rehearsal.

On Saturday evening, the Debutante Ball Committee held a reception following the opening night concert, the Van Wezel's grand foyer was the scene set for the debutantes, a most gracious individual affair honoring them with Mrs. William H. Snow chairman of the champagne reception.



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#### ELIZABETH SCHERMER

Elizabeth Jane Schermer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leroy Schermer of Bradenton, attends St. Stephens Episcopal School and is active in varsity volleyball and Mam'Selles. She is the manager of the boy's varsity baseball team and serves on the yearbook staff. Her mother is active in the Entre Nous service club and the Manatee County Medical Auxiliary. Her father is the medical director of the blood bank, is an elder in the First Presbyterian Church and is active in the Manatee County Medical Society.

#### SHANNON TURNER

Shannon Lee Turner, daughter of Mrs. Harry Louis Robinson Jr. and Dr. Leonidas Martin Turner of Bradenton, attends Manatee High School and is active in the Sugar Canes, the Z Club, the French club, the White M, the National Honor Society, the student council, Mam'Selles, junior altar guild and Mass Brothers junior advisory board. Her mother is active in the Junior League of Tampa, the Manatee Service League and chairman of the Drug Task Force.

#### LORI AN WYNKOOP

Lori An Wynkoop, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Fleming Wynkoop of Bradenton, attends Manatee High School. She is president of Mam'Selles, an usher for Manatee Players, a volunteer for Biaph Planetarium and Museum and serves on the teen board. Her parents are active in the Opera Guild, Children's Home Society, Child Abuse Shelter Home, Medical Auxiliary and activities involving children's growth and development.

Nine Sarasota young women will also make their debut. They are: Karen Ann Ellis, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Allen Ellis of Sarasota.

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Carolyn Jean Janda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joseph Janda, Jr. of Sarasota.

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Lisa Eileen Rolls, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Karl Reid Rolls of Sarasota.

Dana Van Tilborg, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Rose Van Tilborg of Sarasota.

Denise Lynn Vollenweider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Vollenweider of Sarasota.



## Nine from Bradenton will bow at Saturday's Debutante Ball

#### Special to The Herald

Designed in the tradition of debutante balls in cities around the world, nine young women from Bradenton and nine from Sarasota will descend the outdoor staircase of the Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall at sunset at Saturday's Debutante Ball.

Wearing white ball gowns, long white gloves and a single strand of pearls, the debs will be on the arm of their father and will be escorted by two young men clad in white tie and tails.

A "Laura Ashley" style decor is planned for the evening under the stars. The tents will be decorated with white chiffon, large pink bows and pink spring flowers. The debutantes will carry sprays of sonja

roses, the debutante flower.

A candlelight dinner will be served. Dessert will be a 4-foot tall birthday cake, honoring the Youth Orchestra's 25th anniversary.

Band leader Peter Duchin will provide music. The post debutantes and their families will return for the ball and will be introduced before the debutante presentation.

The evening will benefit the Florida West Coast Symphony Youth Orchestras, celebrating their 25th anniversary. For ticket information call Mrs. Robert E. Windom, 366-1550.

Bradenton debutantes include:

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#### MARY MILLER

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DEBS

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Ellis Hoskinson Janda Klegar Koch McPheeters Rolls Tilborg Vollenweider





















Mexican attire

Mr. and Mrs. David Klegar  
Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Vollenweider  
invite you to a  
Mexican Fiesta  
in honor of  
Miss Kathryn Elizabeth Klegar  
Miss Denise Lynn Vollenweider  
Saturday, the twenty-sixth of January  
at eight-thirty  
The Hyatt House of Sarasota

R.S.V.P. 349-1753  
924-6121



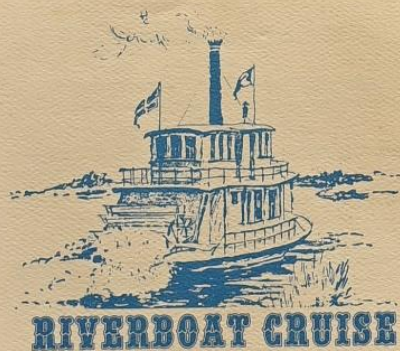
Mira and Amar Inalsingh  
invite you to join us  
"on a Safari"  
in honor of our daughter  
Nisha  
Saturday, November 24, 1984  
at She's "Jungle" Spa  
Manatee West Shopping Center  
7451 Manatee Avenue West  
8:30 - 12:00 midnight

Buffet                      Jungle dancing

Dress: Safari                      R.S.V.P.  
748-4324  
792-4005

Dr. and Mrs. Karl R. Rolls  
Dr. and Mrs. Ross Van Tilborg  
invite you to a  
Halloween Masquerade Ball  
in honour of  
Miss Lisa Eileen Rolls  
Miss Dana Van Tilborg  
Friday, the twenty-sixth of October  
half after eight o'clock  
Longboat Key Club  
Island House

R.S.V.P.  
388-2400  
388-1547



A LOVE-ly Luncheon  
honouring  
Cynthia Charlotte McPheeters  
by her parents  
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McPheeters  
The Field Club  
Saturday, the ninth of February  
at twelve noon

R.S.V.P. by February 3 349-8531

Mrs. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Hoskinson  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Janda Jr.  
request the honor of your company  
at

A Roaring Twenties Ball  
honoring their daughters  
Mary Louise Hoskinson  
and  
Carolyn Jean Janda

Saturday, the second of February  
nineteen hundred and eighty-five  
at half past eight o'clock  
Sara Bay Country Club  
8200 Willow Street  
Sarasota, Florida

R.S.V.P.  
366-4340  
366-3382

Costume  
or  
Black Tie

SUSANNA'S



SUNDAY SOCIAL

Holiday Open House

In honor of their daughter

Karen Ann

Given By

Dr. & Mrs. Edward A. Ellis

679 Noroda Way

Sunday, December 16, 1984

2:00 - 6:00 P.M.

Regrets Only  
349-6115



The Debutante Season has already started in sunny Sarasota. Along with a garland of charming parties for the 18 buds who will make their debut next spring, there are "drag" seasons for them, their escorts and their fathers, on whose arms they will appear during the presentation ceremony... the protocol is a must. Although the season has begun, what since earlier times has changed was more formal and strict, certain rules are strictly adhered to. William Michel, chairman of Men's Club, who is sponsoring the event on First Street, for a rap session Nov. 10 involving all escorts and fathers of the debutantes. From noontime on there will be a review of the official program, a talk on the proper use of such subjects as apparel, attitude, and many ceteras... during the months and through the big date of the Debutante Ball when all the lozenges come out... and all can relax).

John W. Barnes, Doyle D. King and Bradford B. Baker are on the Men's Protocol Committee and will also answer questions pertinent to the debutante season events at the general question and answer get-together Sunday.

"Blitz" (for music), "Eerie" (for scary), "Heavenly" (for angels), "Hades" (for devils), and "Whew!" all stand for the big Halloween Masquerade Ball given by the parents of two of the 1984-85 season debutantes.

There were also the beautiful and certainly imaginative and creative costumes on all ages, as guests included escorts and relatives of the 18 buds, the Debutante Committee and other good friends of the hosts. Dr. and Mrs. Karl Rolls and Dr. and Mrs. Ross Van Tilborg were honoring their debutante daughters, Lisa Eileen Rolls and Dana Van Tilborg.

The Longboat Key Club's Island House was the lively scene, with buffet and seating tables centered with cleverly fashioned "ghosts." Sad-faced white balloons were swathed in pale gauze to extend each mythical body from its swinging height far above. A video caught the passing show of sights and sounds from the three-piece band extraordinaire. Known as the "Blitz," the bass player is **Dirk Van**

## Around The Town

Tilborg, brother of debutante  
Dana

R.S.V.P. 388-2117 or 953-5530

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Piano music was provided by Mrs. Tony Swain, who had also played in the two performances as a clarinetist.

**People Watching:** Kathy Kleger, a senior at Riverview, has been accepted at Harvard for the fall semester. She made a hit at the group of local alumni luncheon recently when she shook hands with Amy Holland, a 1918 grad. Kathy will be welcomed at Harvard by sisters, Kelly, a senior, and Kerry, a junior. Parents are David and Barbara Kleger of Siesta Key.

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In the same vein, it's like a (very costly) wedding with 18 brides and nervous fathers as this year's debutantes approach countdown status for the April 27 ball at Van Wezel.

**Bill Michel**, president of the committee, and **Vivien Cooke**, chairman, are all but ready to raise the tent for the annual social/cultural affair that benefits the six West Coast Symphony youth orchestras.

Last waltz lessons have been given, the lighting man from Palm Beach is busy supplying all the bulbs needed, in spite of the expected perfect sunset, and **Peter Ely** has ordered the best tenderloin.

"This is the ball's third year and little changes are going to make it better than ever," Vivien bubbled (and you know that's the only way Vivien talks). **Peter Duchin** and his orchestra will be featured on a lighted stage and the debs will not only make their grand entrances down the outside stairway at the Van Wezel, but they'll continue through the main tent. Special this year will be a 4-foot-high birthday cake that Peter is creating to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the youth orchestras.

Best deb party this season? Most agree that there were three: The masquerade party given by Elizabeth and Karl Rols for Lisa, and Ross and Rachel Van Tilborg for Dee at the Island House; the Roaring '20s bash given by Ken and Jean Hoskinson for Mary, and Frank and Joan Janda for Carolyn; and the riverboat party given by Donald and Martha Miller for Susan, Ken and Jane Schermer for Elizabeth. Wayne and Faye Rickerts for Dawn, and Sandra and Harry Robinson for Sherry.

Do we have to say that the stops are pulled for the deb parties - parents are really into them now. But this year, particularly, it seems that the adults had as much fun as the kids.

The Debutante Season, which Sarasota claims as now to springtime, when the 18 debs make their formal bow to society at a Ball in April, continues with events in their honor. Just this past weekend there were two functions related to the cultural arts . . . music . . . for their appreciation.

A lovely double-gathering was arranged by Mrs. Richard Parke Brown and Mr. and Mrs. John William Barnes. Their invitation reading "To mee

the Board of Directors of the Florida West Coast Symphony Orchestra and the Debutante Ball Committee at a buffet supper and to attend a dress rehearsal of the orchestra. Following the early evening get-together at the Symphony Music Center, guests went on to the nearby Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall where the Symphony's distinguished conductor **Paul Wolfe** held the rehearsal.

On Saturday evening, the Debutante Ball Committee held a reception following the opening night concert. The Van Wezel's grand foyer was the scene set for the debutantes, a most gracious individual affair honoring them with Mrs. William H. Snow chairman of the champagne reception.

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surprised us! Wonder what next March 23 surprise Bill will dream up!

Speaking of debs, Mrs. Maxwell Cooke (Vivian) should be having writer's cramp by this time even though she did have wonderful help addressing all those invitations (so elegantly) to the 1985 Debutant Ball April 27, of which she is chairman. For now come Vivian's invitation for cocktails, honoring the patron of the ball, at the Field Club on April 14.

of the ball, at the Field Club on April 10. When asked, "Why so early as half past 3 p.m.," Vivian explains, "This so-busy season, events lap over one another and no use having party covering the same hours." How true. . . . some of us will head for the Vaucluse to attend the dinner and performance benefiting the American Friends of the University of Jerusalem. I hear she's "very good at it." In my brief chats with the genial, witty prima donna during previous visits here, I have found her to be an entertaining, down-to-earth and jolly personality.

This one (speaking of birthdays), also was a surprise. And it was truly difficult not to let the dog (or is it cat?) out of the proverbial bag. For across the table at the ... oh! So successful ... New College auction/gala dinner was **Barbara Michel** who, with husband, **Bill**, and the **Kusies**, were co-chairmen of the great fund-raiser. Bill whispered to me and my escort, "Meet us at St. Georges Restaurant after the final bidding. I'm asking a few friends to come to surprise Barbara as it's her birthday, you know."

So the evening continued with more merry time with toasts offered to the lovely Barbara, the cut-throat party guests, surrounded by clusters of long-stemmed tulips (compliments of the magnificent A.M. Decorations), and Carl Steger at the piano bar serenaded her with the birthday song. And the Michel's sons, Bill Jr. and Geoffrey, and 1984 debutante daughter, Treanne, joined in with the affectionate good wishes offered by all. Two years ago on Barbara's birthday, she charmed the guests at Kanasa with her "diamond party" and as a very special surprise to her friends from the St. Armands Merchants Association prepared a gourmet feast in her honor. And how the

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# Calling All Debs!

**T**he finale of the Debutante season is of course the Debutante Ball and what a finale it will be! The very formal, very beautiful invitations (ordered from the same Massachusetts firm that has been commissioned to do Inaugural Ball invitations) have now been mailed and the excitement is mounting as the magic date - April 27 - draws nearer.

What a young-as-springtime memorable occasion this is in the lives of this year's lovely young women from the Sarasota/Bradenton area. The Van Wazer Performing Arts Hall on Sarasota Bay is the setting; **Peter Duchan** and his orchestra is the music; the debutantes, their families, friends, and escorts the honored stars. The elegant event is not only one of the most important to those closely involved, one of the most meaningful and purposeful. The evening will benefit the Florida West Coast Symphony Youth Orchestra, celebrating their 25th anniversary.

William P. Michel, the Debuts Ball committee president, and Mrs. Maxwell Cooke, ball chairman, and their committee have planned a charming "Laura Ashley" style decor for the evening under the stars (of course the night will be kind). Three spacious marquees, green and white striped, will be joined together outside in the terraced area leading from the purple V.W.'s grand foyer. Decorations will be lavish and incorporate the Sonja rose, trademark of the Debuts Ball Committee. A carefully chosen candlelight dinner will be served at 8:30 at formally appointed tables. A special dessert, a four-foot-high nut cake, honoring the Youth Orchestra's 25th, will have place of honor.

Promptly at 7:30, the debutantes, charming in their white ball gowns, long white gloves, and of course the traditional strand of pearls, will appear on the arms of their fathers and escorted by two young men in their white tie and tails. In the dignified tradition of debutante balls in cities worldwide, the young

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women will be presented as they descend the ornate outside stairway. Included among the hundreds of those attending the (white tie, black tie and medals) ball will be post docs returning from all over the country to be a part of the memories. Per chance you have not received an invitation to this well-deserving event and would like to attend, or be a patron, contact the Florida West Coast Symphony, 953-4252.

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Reflecting the beauty of both Fashion and Figure, are Somebody models Martha Gallagher (standing), and Dana Van Tillborg (exercise position).  
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Helen Griffith



**KRISTIN AND** Kathryn Koch, students at Cardinal Mooney High School, Sarasota, recently returned from Interlochen National Music Camp, Interlochen, Michigan, after nine weeks of intensive study of voice.

Kathryn, 14, was selected Soprano soloist for "The Creation" by Haydn and soloist in the Operetta "Thespis" by Gilbert. She also participated in the chorus.

Kristin, 16, was selected to be a member of the Festival Chorus and participated in the High School Chorus. She also participated in the Operetta "Patience" by Gilbert and Sullivan.

Kristin and Kathryn are the daughters of Sandra Koch and voice students of Nina Kor.

Interlochen National Music Camp is regarded as the world's foremost center for training young people in the arts.

#### Mam'selles Teen Service Club



Wynkoop

Mam'selles Teen Service Club has a membership of 72. The group meets the first Wednesday of each month, September through June, at the Manatee High School cafeteria. The purpose of the organization is to develop full potential of its members through service to the community. Mam'selles seek to instill a civic-minded spirit in the girls that will continue into adult life.

President is Lori Wynkoop. Address: 3400 Riverview Blvd., Bradenton, 33505. Telephone: 746-6708.



Duchin

**PETER DUCHIN** returns for the Third Annual Debutante Ball, to be held on the lawn of the Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall, April 27. This evening will benefit the Youth Orchestras of the Florida West Coast Symphony.

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Duchin is one of the most popular and busiest band leaders today. His groups play more than 1,000 events a year, but he appears at only 100 functions, which cover everything from political conventions to charity balls. He is often booked five years in advance. Duchin is best known as the musical director of New York's Waldorf Astoria and as a band leader for proms, debutante balls and large society and corporate gatherings.

For more information on the Debutante Ball, call the FWCS office at 953-4252.



#### YOUTH BENEFITS YOUTH ... THE DEBUTANTE BALL

Saturday evening, April 27th, is the date of the third annual Debutante Ball, when eighteen lovely young ladies, (nine from Sarasota and nine from Bradenton) will be presented. Escorted by their fathers and thirty-six young gentlemen, they will make their bows at an event which promises to be a memorable evening for all concerned. As in the past, this will be a sumptuous affair on the lawn at the Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall, with dinner and dancing under the stars to the strains of Peter Duchin's Orchestra.

Not only will it be an event of great beauty, but it will also carry with it a deeper meaning, for these young ladies are of the new breed of debutante, other-directed, with a keen sense of social responsibility. They have committed themselves to benefitting a musical organization whose members are young people like themselves. The proceeds of this ball will go to the Florida West Coast Symphony Youth Orchestra, now celebrating its 25th anniversary. Mr. William P. Michel is President of the Debutante Committee, Mrs. Maxwell E. Cooke is Chairman of the Ball, Mrs. James S. Nicholls III is Symphony Liaison, and Mrs. Richard Parke Brown is Chairman of Protocol.



Left, Dean Platt, Mrs. Edward Ellis



Right, Bill Michel, Mrs. Richard Brown, Lisa Rolls, Dr. Karl Rolls



Marty Miller, Don Miller, Susan Miller



Shannon and Dr. Lee Turner



Elizabeth and Dr. Kenneth Schermer

## Fathers get ready for Debutante Ball

One, two, three to get ready and that's exactly the number of lessons it takes to prepare fathers and escorts for dancing with the lovely debutantes at this year's Ball. Four to go comes April 27, the date of the Ball.

During the lessons it's hard to tell who enjoys these practice sessions the most, fathers or daughters. At any rate when daughter's big day comes, every one is poised, confident and ready to face the dance music.

It takes time, preparation, patience, and people, to prepare for the annual Debutante Ball, always one of the loveliest affairs of the season.

The purpose of the Debutante Ball, according to the sponsors is "to help these young women find their own cultural and social identity, to develop potential in these areas and achieve a sense of responsibility to the cultural and social growth of this and other communities in which they may reside." Also the Ball and attendant activities benefit the Youth Orchestras of the Florida West Coast Symphony.







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chestra. You know, of course, that the Debutante Ball will be benefiting the Florida West Coast Youth Orchestra.

How very special those 18 lovelies will be at their memorable evening in and outside the Van Wessel and about which this column has enjoyed going into detail over this.

Very much a part of the chairman's party was the quartet that consisted of Christine Whitson, Elaine Tabachnikoff and her dad, Dr. Robert Tabachnikoff, and Jerome Butler.

Christine and Jerome are Young Artists Competition winners.

By the way, the great youth orchestra will perform at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Van Wessel.

At the early afternoon patron's party, we were delighted to learn that Jerome, son of Mrs. Greenwood, a senior at Riverlyn Butler and a senior at Riverlyn High School, has just received word of full scholarships from Bowdoin University and the Cleveland Institute of Music, and that "Michi" began is looking at him. Jerome began the study of string bass in the FWCS Summer String program six years ago. A student of Grace Sexton, principal bass of the Symphony Orchestra, he has studied with bassist Gary Karr for the past two summers.

Naturally Vivien Cookes' cocktail party Sunday was a bit of the unusual and really enchanting for that very reason. Her honored guests were patrons of the Debutante Ball (wow! as near as April 27) and the same shade of pink was used to line the entrance and in floral arrangements at the Field Club, which the vivacious chairman of the ball declared "Today this is my home!"

At the club, which is usually closed on Sundays, the terrace-side was where we entered and the lounge area was "where the action was." And there was music from the Florida West Coast Youth Or-





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Nisha Inalsingh dances at the Debutante Ball at Van Wezel

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## Debutante Ball

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at this year's Debutante Ball, to the guests he knew, he suddenly saw John Barnes, and as they recognized each other the first comment was, "Remember the Ford party?"

Eighteen young women were honored at this year's Ball. Kimberly Jane Baran, Karen Ann Ellis, Judith Elena Gimenez, Mary Louise Hoskinson, and Nisha Antonia Inalsingh. Also Carolyn Jean Janda, Susanna Virginia Kinney, Kathryn Lis-



At left, Gregory Stein, Treasurer Michel, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Michel  
Below, Mrs. Jose M. Berio, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Windom



abeth Klegar, Kristin Elizabeth Koch, Cynthia Charlotte McPheeters, Mary Susan Miller, Dawn Faye Rickert, Lisa Eileen Rolls, Elizabeth Jane Schermer, Shannon Lee Turner, Dana Van Tilborg, Denise Lynn Vollenweider, and Lori An Wynkoop.

## 23 bow to society Debutante parties in Bradenton, Sarasota

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VIRGINIA PAGE  
Special to The Herald

Twenty-three young women from Bradenton were officially presented to society at two gala events on Saturday evening, the third annual Debutante Ball at Van Wezel Hall in Sarasota and the 17th Debutante Cotillion presented by the Royal Sara-Mana Club Inc. at the Bradenton Municipal Auditorium.

The 1985 Debutante Ball, held outdoors on the south lawn of Van Wezel Hall, was sponsored by the Florida West Coast Symphony Association.

Guests gathered around a podium just outside the glass doors of Van Wezel's Grand Foyer, and, as her name was called, each debutante, all of whom wore the traditional white gowns and long gloves, descended the steps east of the po-

dium on the arm of her father, followed by two escorts. Each carried an arm bouquet of pink roses and bowed to the applauding assemblage gathered in front of the podium.

Music was by the Peter Duchin Orchestra with Duchin at the keyboard.

After all had been presented, the chairman of the ball cited the young women as people who, "in ten years will be running our town" and emphasized the purpose behind the ball: "to help these young women to find their cultural and social identity ... and achieve a sense of responsibility to the cultural and social growth of this and other communities in which they may reside."

Following a short procession of the debutantes, each father claimed his daughter for her first dance at the Ball, after which the assembled guests proceeded to

candlelit tables, centered with pink roses, which were set up under a festive green and white striped tent on the lawn. The debutantes promenaded with their escorts through the center of the tent before joining their families and friends for dinner.



*Society Sunday*

(Photos by Cliff Erickson)



Mrs. Maxwell Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Kimbrough



Mrs. Richard P. Brown, Mrs. Dan Kimbrel, Mrs. Peter DeManio, Mrs. John Barnes



Billy Ayers, Mrs. Bill Snow

## Van Wezel lawn is setting for Debutante Ball

The last big event of this season was the Debutante Ball held April 27 at the Van Wezel. This was the third year this benefit for the Youth Orchestras of the Florida West Coast Symphony has been held.

The setting was picture-perfect on the south lawn of the Van Wezel. Tents had been erected for dining, while dancing was on the terrace, with Peter Duchin and his orchestra in a lighted gazebo at the end of the terrace.

Decorations were the best — flowers, lights and other trimmings had changed the dining tents into a fantasy world. Lavish compliments are due Bill Michel who had the concept and to Richard Horn who brought it to life. Another thank you is due James Trainor of Palm Beach who was responsible for the spectacular lighting effects.

Ball committee members included: William Michel, president; chairman, Mrs. Maxwell Cooke; honorary chairman, Mrs. J.S. Nicholls III; secretary, Mrs. Harry H. Schall; treasurer, Harry H. Schall. The protocol chairmen included Mrs. Richard Parke Brown, with Mrs. John Barnes, Mrs. Jose M. Berio, Jr., Mrs. Peter de Manio, Mrs. C. Daniel Kimbrel. Also William P. Michel, with Bradford Baker, John Barnes and Doyle King. Social secretary, Mrs. Happy Davison; invitations Mrs. English S. DesChamps; reservations, Mrs. Robert Windom; patron chairman, Mrs. Maxwell Cooke and Mrs. R. Gregory Haller and introduction reception, Mrs. William Snow.

There have been "coming out" parties for debutantes for the last 200 years. The whole idea practically disappeared in the 60s and 70s, but the idea is becoming fashionable again. Now it's not as a celebration of wealth, as in the past, but has a charity motive with proceeds to benefit a worthy cause. Another good reason for the return of the "coming out" of young daughters, is the opportunity for young people, their families and friends to have parties and more parties. And it certainly is more fun to support a project if it is neatly tied up with ribbons and roses plus beautiful young girls and a fun time for everyone.

Of course if you're going to have a society ball, it's de rigueur to hire a top society orchestra. Peter Duchin is one of the best this closest competitors in this field are Lester Lanin and Meyer Davis. Peter D. is no newcomer to the Sarasota-Manatee Debutante Balls, he has been here for other big events.

It was interesting to hear some of the stories exchanged about previous debutante balls, most of those discussed had been held in the North. John Barnes a Ball committee member remembered vividly the debut party Henry Ford tossed for his daughter, Charlotte. Henry spent \$250,000 for the affair that was anything but sedate. As Peter Duchin, who had played for the Ford debut, was visiting tables talking

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Marjorie North

## Let's Talk



## Debutantes Bow To Tradition

There they were, ladies and gentlemen, the debutantes of the 1984-85 season, fresh and beautiful in long white gowns, taking the long walk down the Van Wezel outside stairway on their fathers' arms. No self-consciousness or false modesty for the 18 young women. They had arrived and accepted their introduction to Manatee and Sarasota society with dewy-fresh aplomb and style.

The weather, the tent, the decorations and dinner all played a part in making Saturday evening a fitting climax of a year full of social and cultural contribution. Almost 500 guests attended, 185 of whom were youthful friends of the deb.

Has the controversy over the debutante season died down?

In a way — although there are still many who call it a pretentious, antiquated ritual.

By this year, however, the numbers reflect a growing acceptance, if not appreciation for the social and cultural contribution. Almost 500 guests attended, 185 of whom were youthful friends of the deb.

As to the cultural involvement, the Florida West Coast Youth Orchestras benefit from the ball — "youths helping youths" is the way it's presented. The deb. are told that they are expected to develop potential... and achieve a sense of responsibility to the cultural and social growth of this and other communities in which they may reside.

A serious challenge for such young women. Perhaps it was good that their parents, family and friends were there to show pride and a sharing of the commitment.



Duchin

This year's debutantes, who were introduced ceremoniously Saturday night, are Kimberly Baran of Bradenton, Karen Ellis of Sarasota, Judith Gimenez of Bradenton, Mary Hoskinson of Sarasota, Nisha Inalasingh of Bradenton, Carolyn Janda of Sarasota, Susanna Kinney of Bradenton, Kathryn Kiegar of Sarasota, Kristin Koch of Sarasota, Cynthia McPheeters of Sarasota, Mary Miller of Bradenton, Dawn Rickert of Bradenton, Lisa Rolis of Sarasota, Elizabeth Schermer of Bradenton, Shannon Turner of Bradenton, Dana Van Tilborg of Sarasota, Denise Vollenweider of Sarasota and Lori Wynkoop of Bradenton.

If there is a question by this columnist, it is not in the validity of the debutante season. The question is more specific and directed to the selection of Peter Duchin's orchestra.

Speaking with the orchestra leader, I was disappointed by his lack of grace at a gracious event. He was called a spoiled young man by New York society years ago. Now he's middle-aged, but no less spoiled. He told of his great demand, having been requested to play at 800 society functions this year, and accepting only 120. Coming to Sarasota means an early evening for him: "It's not a late party," he said. "Sarasota isn't a late town." What do you think of this area, I asked him. Levelling eyes that reflected boredom, he countered, "As compared to what?" — and ended the conversation.

I think that his price of \$10,000 is ill spent. During the balls offered throughout the social season here, many fine local orchestras have played as well, if not better, with more congeniality and at less cost. Perhaps the debutante committee will agree that a "name" orchestra need not be present to make the ball an achievement and a glamorous contribution to the season on the West Coast of Florida.

Outside of that, I think ball chairman Vivien Cooke and organization president Bill Michel can be justifiably proud of their accomplishment for the youth orchestras and in their preparations for a significant year in the lives of 18 young women.

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## On the Scene

## 1985's Debutantes Have a Ball at Van Wezel



Hugh McPheeters escorts his daughter, Cynthia McPheeters.

Eighteen young women made their mark at Sarasota's Van Wezel Hall last week as they formally joined local society circles. It was an evening full of dreams and promises, for both the debutantes and the guests. Ball chairman Vivien Cooke and organization president Bill Michel pulled out all the stops to make the climax of this debutante season a smashing success. And didn't all those fathers and friends look so proud? Who can blame them, for these fine young women have done everything and more to impress all of us.

What's Happening appears on page 4C today.



Lori An Wynkoop dances the first dance with her father, Dr. Richard Wynkoop.



As the deb. are announced, each takes her place in front of Van Wezel's grand foyer.



The debutantes promenade with their fathers prior to the first dance.