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COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS FOR DEBUTANTES AND FAMILIES

THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE: 539 South Orange Avenue, Sarasota
Phone - 955-7873
Debutante Account Number: 24995

One of the requirements of the Debutante program is for the Debs and their families to provide clothing and/or household items to the Sarasota Woman's Exchange. The items are given as "consignments," with the proceeds raised going directly to the Florida West Coast Youth Orchestra. We would like each family to make their contribution before the end of September, although additional contributions are welcome throughout the year. Although they are not required to participate, please let your escorts and their families know of this program.

Included you will find a calendar and information on what items will be acceptable. Please remember that all items must be in excellent condition; please double check to see that you are not sending items with spots, rips, missing buttons, zippers that don't work, ...

- Clothing should be on hangers, clean and less than two years old.
- Household items must be in working condition (and please check the list of items which can not be accepted).
- Toys must be in excellent shape, and games should have all the pieces included.
- An appointment is necessary for furniture; please arrange with the Woman's Exchange Manager at the phone number provided above. You may arrange for furniture to be picked up by calling Michael at 955-7859.

Please note that you must include the Florida West Coast Youth Orchestra account number (#24559) with your contributions. It need not be on each piece of merchandise, but must be included on the list of items you prepare for the Woman's Exchange.

You will receive a tax letter within four-to-six weeks after making your contribution.

LTM PARTY STORES: Don't forget to mention the FWCYO Debutante Program when shopping in one of the LTM Party stores. They will donate 5% of your purchase amount.

PLEASE CONTACT ROBIN SERBIN (346-5544) IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.



DEBUTANTE DADS and ESCORTS

Enjoy a Light Supper and Find Out
Important Information Regarding the
Upcoming Season

Monday, August 18th

6:30-8:00 p.m. at

Laura and Jay Crouse's

3308 Higel Avenue

Siesta Key

Dads and Escorts should drive together
due to limited parking.

Please respond to Mrs. Crouse at 928-3444

Attire: Nice Casual

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2003



Vin Mannix
Vin's People

A deb's dad must learn to dance

Being a debutante's dad takes a lot of practice. Ask Tom O'Brien. His daughter, Shannon, a Manatee High School senior, bound for the University of Florida, was one of 22 young ladies who were introduced at the 22nd annual Debutante Ball at the Sarasota Municipal Auditorium on Dec. 19. The program benefits the Florida West Coast Symphony's Youth Orchestra.

Before the big night arrived, Tom had to take dance lessons for the traditional waltz with his daughter. Shannon knew that was going to be an adventure.

"Dad has absolutely no rhythm," she told her mom, Leanne.

Well, Tom loves a good time as much as anyone, but this debutante stuff is definitely foreign territory for the big Irishman who makes his living in Manatee County agriculture. He and the rest of the O'Brien clan own C&D Fruit and Vegetable Co. in East Manatee.

Anyway, Tom found out just what he was in for at his first waltz lesson.

"The instructor kept telling me, 'Lead with your left foot,'" Tom said. "And I kept saying, 'That's what I've been doing. I've got two of 'em!'"

The A,B,Cs of MANNERS and ETIQUETTE

Accept a Compliment Well

Be On Time

Clean Hands and Comb Hair

Do Chew with a Closed Mouth

Elbows Off the Table

Friendliness to Others

Good Grooming Shows Self-Respect

Hang Up Your Clothes

Interrupt Only in an Emergency

Join In and Include Others

Kindness to All Living Things

Lend a Helping Hand

Magic Words (like Please and Thank You)

Never Point or Laugh at Others

Obey the Rules

Pleasant Tone of Voice a Plus

Quiet When Others are Working or Sleeping

Remember Others on Special Occasions

Sit Up Straight

Thank the Host or Hostess

Use Your Beautiful Smile

Visit a Lonely or Sick Friend

Watch Out for Little Ones

"X" Out Nervous Habits

Yawning is for Bedtime

Zipper Zipped and Buttons Buttoned

A true gentleman or lady is someone who never
makes anyone uncomfortable.

...the end

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FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Stephanie Toale and Elizabeth McGarahan nick out their outfits; Moschell Coffey buckles up; Hayley Ward receives her makeup lesson.

When Saks Fifth Avenue
and Style magazine teamed
up to give this year's
debutantes a day of beauty,
the results were, well,
just beautiful.

BY PATTY LARSEN
PHOTOS BY BARBARA BANKS

IN STYLE

Since 1982, the Debutante Committee, whose motto is "Youth Saving Youth" has been raising funds for the Florida West Coast Symphony Youth Orchestra. Last year, Sarasota/Matee county debutantes and their families raised \$34,000. This September, the givers were on the receiving end when Saks Fifth Avenue and *Style* magazine co-sponsored a day of beauty for the girls, offering them makeup lessons and a chance to show off their fashion savvy in a *Style* photoshoot.

In keeping with fall trends, the girls glammed it up at the cosmetic counters with products that shimmered and glowed.

According to makeup guru Bobbi Brown, "Fall beauty is all about nude shades — universally flattering — that blend seamlessly with the skin and give it beautiful warmth and polished creaminess." Emphasis is on the lashes this season and colors are understated and natural. Saks Fifth Avenue makeup artist Jennifer Anderson of Trish McEvoy states, "The goal is to make the skin glow with sheer products that shimmer and play around with the light."

primary reason people get involved with the program.

"I'm involved in it because it's family oriented, a good fund-raiser and a whole lot of fun."

Indeed, the fun is not lost on the participants. What's the best thing about being a debutante? "It's the friends you make," the girls will tell you. Bringing high school students together from Bradenton to Venice, the organization provides a chance for the girls to make new friends and reconnect with old ones and virtually guarantees some family-oriented fun during a hectic senior year.

Activities like the series of father-daughter dance lessons and a mother-daughter dinner help busy families stay in touch. Often, siblings participate as escorts. And just as important, the debutante program furthers a commitment to the arts, which in Sarasota is music to our ears.

This year's debutantes are: Moschell Alessandra Coffey, Chandler Marie Craig, Katelyn Joy Destinee, Brittany Victoria Gonzalez, Kimberly Nicole Goss, Katherine Marshall Hernandez, Emily Caroline Hutchens, Lillian Grant Icard, Lauren Elizabeth Jackson, Diana Elizabeth Kelly, Sara Scott Lewis, Emily Parrish McCabe, Elizabeth Anna McGaharan, Jacqueline Whitney Nicolson, Ashley Brooke Noyak, Shannon Katherine O'Brien, Joy Mia Parker, Amanda Giles Pickers, Danielle Marie Stimpert, Stephanie Vann Toole, Hayley Emma Ward and Alana, Danielle, Miriam, Winston.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Emily McCabe finishes up at the makeup counter; Sara Lewis, Emily Hutchens and Jacqueline Nicotia wait for the shoot to begin; After the photo shoot, some of the parents of the debutantes jump in to take snapshots of the dress.

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Dewy-reflective foundations abound this season and eyes take center stage. Start with strong brows, lots and lots of lashes and smoky shadows for wearable glamour. Leave cheeks and lips pale. (There are plenty of nude-to-better choices for both cheeks and lips.) If you love dramatic lip colors, then go easy on the eyes. A light, shimmering lid with berry-stained lips is a classic look and drop-dead gorgeous for debaucher-style debuts.

Pretty and polished, the girls sashayed through the store, pulling together ensembles that reflected their individual style. Pairing pieces from designers including Bettie Paige, Alice + Trishie, Laundry, Joe, ABS, Nannette Laporte, Petra Zillia, Campaigne Italiana, Sweet Pea, 7 For All Man Kind, Theory and SFA, the debutantes mixed and matched hats, boots, shirts, skirts, dresses and denims like novices. Finally they posed for their picture with new-found debaucher confidence.

At its heart, the debutante program stresses poise and good manners. "In the beginning, it was nerve-racking to have to introduce yourself to people or to walk out whenever your name was called, but by the end it was second nature," said Megan Schaub, one of last year's deb's. Not only are girls and their escorts expected to learn the appropriate social skills, they gain experience hosting parties and events as well.

and the girls team up to fashion their own fetes for the seemingly never-ending entourage of debutantes, their families, friends and escorts. Events such as a formal Masquerade Ball, an Island Luau, Gatsby Banquet, Breakfast at Tiffany's, Cheesecake in Paradise and Winter Wonderland, introduce the girls to myriad social niceties. Learning the rules of etiquette is one benefit of being a debut, but it's not the

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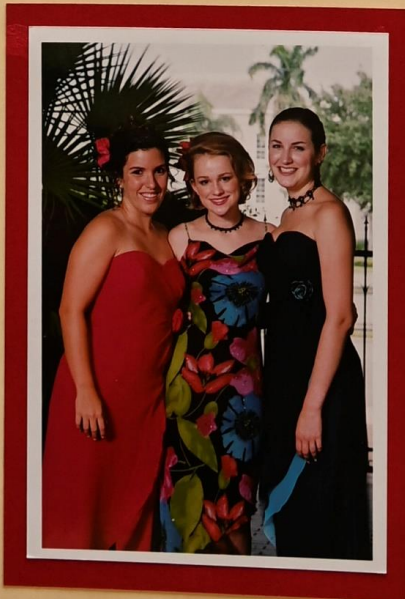
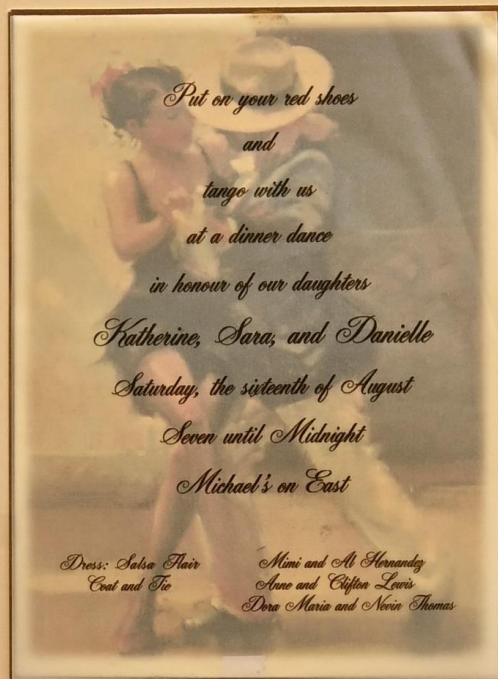


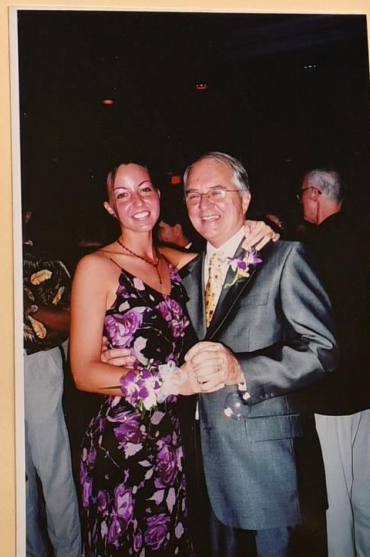
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THAT
glitters



THIS PAGE Back row: Stephanie Toale, Shannon O'Brien, Emily McCabe, Diana Kelly, Amanda Picken; Front row: Kaitlyn Derstine, Hayley Ward, Jacqueline Nossia, Sara Lewis.

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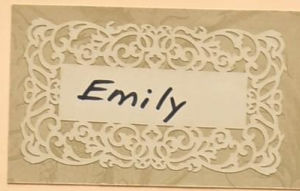
Join us for an elegant evening of
dining and dancing
as we honour our daughters
Ashley, Emily and Kim.

Saturday the sixth of September
from Six until Eleven
at the
Crosley Mansion

Dress: Gatsby Glam

Liz & Russell Norak
Christy & Jim Hutchens
Donna Goss & John Leikensohn,
Roni & David Goss







"Breakfast at Tiffany's"

to honor
Lillian, Elizabeth, Stephanie

Sunday, September 7, 2003 11:00 a.m.
The Field Club

Hosted by:

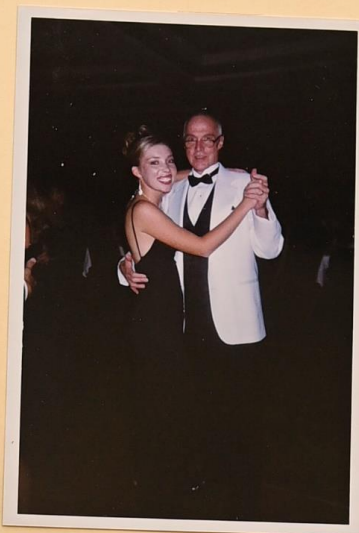
*Cameron & Tom Icard Karen McGaharan & Steve Front
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RSVP by August 25
*308-5400

Audrey Hepburn attire
Jacket not required



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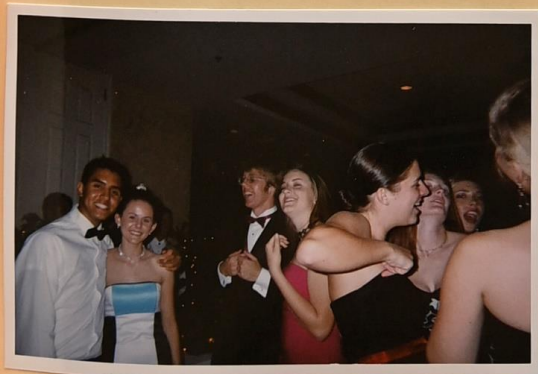
Please Join Us
For a party to honour
Our Debutantes

Brittany Victoria & Amanda Giles

Saturday, November 1, 2003
7:00 - 11:00 pm

Heritage Oaks Country Club
4800 Chase Oaks Dr.
Sarasota

"Dress to Kill" Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gonzalez
Black Tie Optional Dr. and Mrs. John Picken



Ms. Moneypenny

Ms. Moneypenny

Kindly respond by October 16, 2003

Name _____

Accepts _____ Regrets _____



WEST SIDE STORY

RSVP by September 15th

Mark & Kim McCabe
377-6805

Rob & Tig Winsler
377-1928

Calling all Jets and Sharks
to a
West Side Story Extravaganza
honoring our Debutantes

Emily Patricia McCabe
and
Alexandra Simmons Winsler

Saturday, September 27, 2003

7 pm Hors d'oeuvres

8 pm Dinner

Laurel Oak Country Club

Dress: Suggestions Enclosed



West Side Story is a musical set in
NYC in the 1950's that tells the
tragic love story of two teens from
the opposing Jets and Sharks gangs.

Suggested Attire:

Dresses and Men's shirts
in any of the following gang colors:

Sharks: red, orange, purple, pink

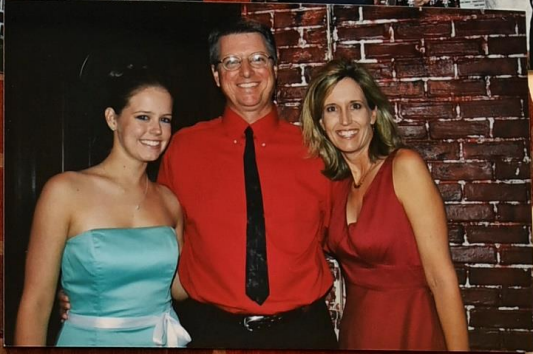
Jets: blue, yellow, green, gray

Men: thin, dark ties - jackets optional

Women: party dress/cocktail attire

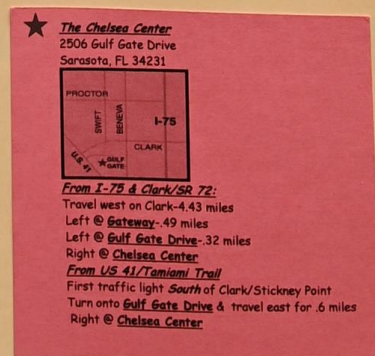
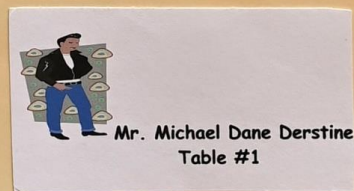
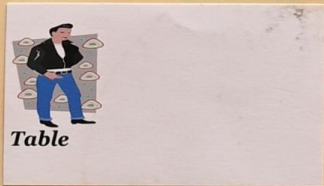
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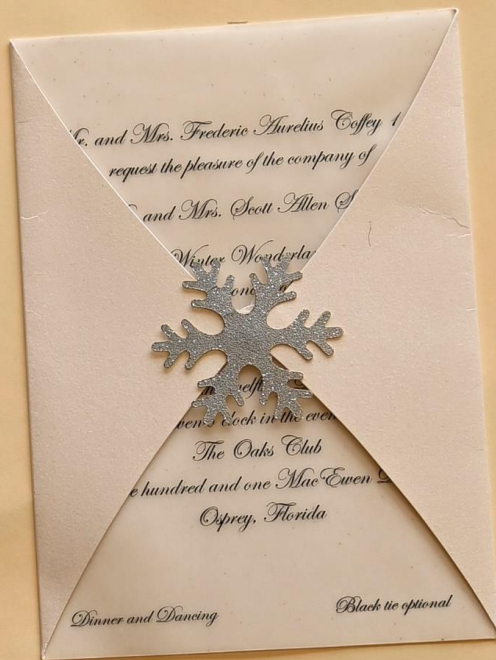
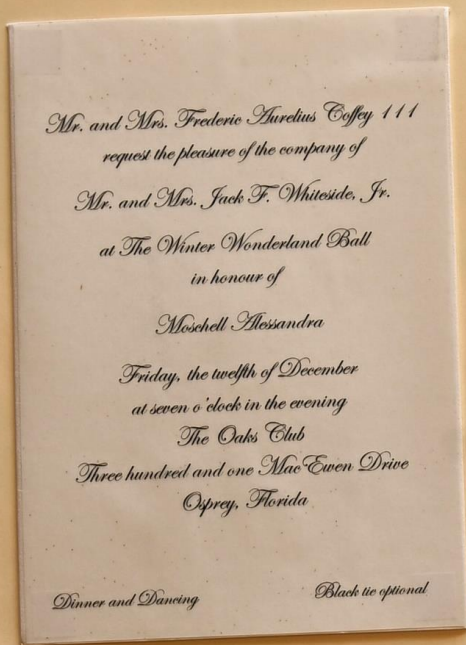


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In Honor of the
2003-2004 Debutantes

Miss Moschell Alessandra Coffey
Miss Chandler Marie Craig
Miss Katelyn Joy Derstine
Miss Brittany Victoria Gonzalez
Miss Kimberly Nicole Goss
Miss Katherine Marshall Hernandez
Miss Emily Caroline Hutchens
Miss Lillian Grant Icard
Miss Lauren Elizabeth Jackson
Miss Diana Elizabeth Kelly
Miss Sara Scott Lewis
Miss Emily Patricia McCabe
Miss Elizabeth Anna McGaharan
Miss Jacqueline Whitney Nicosia
Miss Ashley Brooke Novak
Miss Shannon Katherine O'Brien
Miss Joy Mia Parker
Miss Amanda Giles Picken
Miss Danielle Marie Thomas
Miss Stephanie Vann Toale
Miss Hagley Emma Ward
Miss Alexandra Simmons Winsler



The Debutante Committee
requests the pleasure of your company

at

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

The Debutante Ball



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Debutantes presented at ball

Twenty-two young women from Manatee and Sarasota counties will be introduced Dec. 19 at the 22nd annual Debutante Ball at the Sarasota Municipal Auditorium. The debutante program benefits the Florida West Coast Symphony's Youth Orchestra.

The 2003-04 debutantes are:

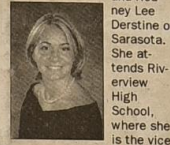
Moschell Alessandra Coffey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Aurelius Coffey III of Osprey. She attends Pine View School in Sarasota, where she is active with student government, Future Business Leaders of America and the National Honor Society. She serves as the Governor of the Florida District of Key Club International. In the community, she serves on the Sarasota Herald-Tribune's inter-board and is a volunteer for the Connection Community Youth Development Board.



Chandler Marie Craig is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dwayne Craig of Osprey. She attends Pine View School. At school, she is involved with Mu Alpha Theta, French Club and the National Honor Society. She volunteers with the Southeastern Guide Dogs Inc. and is active with the Sarasota Crew.



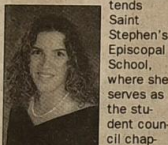
Katelyn Joy Derstine is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Louie Kaine of Sarasota and Rodney Lee Derstine of Sarasota. She attends Riverview High School, where she is the vice president of the senior class, an officer of the Highland Dancers, a member and former president of the Key Club and plays in the orchestra. She is a volunteer for Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Mote Marine and Community Youth Development.



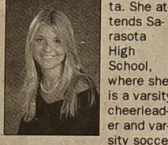
Brittany Victoria Gonzalez is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gonzalez of Sarasota. She attends Riverview High School, where she is enrolled in the school's International Baccalaureate Program. Brittany is involved with the school's student council, is a participant in Renaissance and is a volunteer with the Humane Society.



Katherine Marshall Hernandez is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alfred D. Hernandez of Sarasota. She attends Saint Stephen's Episcopal School, where she serves as the student council chaplain, is a member of the varsity tennis team and is active with the Latin Club and Key Club. She is a graduate of Junior Leadership Manatee and is an active member at Church of the Redeemer.



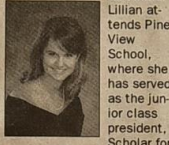
Emily Patricia McCabe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Thomas McCabe of Sarasota. She attends Sarasota High School, where she is a varsity cheerleader and varsity soccer player. Emily is also a member of the National Honor Society and is involved with student government and LaSertosa Service Club.



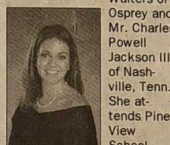
Emily Caroline Hutchens is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Hutchens of Sarasota. Miss Hutchens attends Saint Stephen's Episcopal School, where she is active with the school's interscholastic equestrian team and was active on the school's volleyball, softball and tennis teams. She is a member of the USAE.



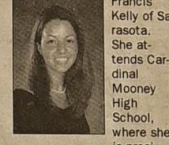
Lillian Grant Icard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frederick Icard Jr. of Sarasota. Lillian attends Pine View School, where she has served as the junior class president, Scholar for Scholars president and is active in Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society and the Environmental Club. She has participated in the Junior Leadership Sarasota program and is a volunteer in the educational department at the Ringling Museum of Art.



Lauren Elizabeth Jackson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Michael Walters of Osprey and Mr. Charles Powell Jackson III of Nashville, Tenn. She attends Pine View School, where she has been active with the varsity tennis team, School Advisory Council, Interact Club and has served as class historian. In the community, she has volunteered for Relay for Life, the Sarasota Reading Festival and Locks of Love.



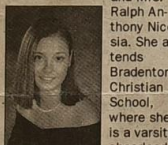
Diana Elizabeth Kelly is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Francis Kelly of Sarasota. She attends Cardinal Mooney High School, where she is president of the senior class and is the vice president of the school's Key Club. She is also active with SADD, Interact Club, National Honor Society and the Sarasota Crew. Since her freshman year, she has volunteered at Sarasota Memorial Hospital.



Kimberly Nicole Goss is the daughter of Dr. Donna Goss Leikensohn and Dr. John Robert Leikensohn of Sarasota and Dr. David Louis Goss of Heathrow. She attends Saint Stephen's Episcopal School, where she is a member of the varsity volleyball team, the varsity basketball team, the varsity softball team and Key Club.



Jacqueline Whitney Nicolsia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anthony Nicolsia. She attends Bradenton Christian School, where she is a varsity cheerleader and member of the National Honor Society and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She is a graduate of the Junior Leadership Manatee program and has volunteered for the American Lung Association.



Ashley Brooke Novak is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Russell Warren Novak of Sarasota. She attends Saint Stephen's Episcopal School, where she is a member of the Falcon Voices singing group and has been a cast member at the school's annual musical production. She also plays in the Florida West Coast Symphony Youth Orchestra.



Shannon Katherine O'Brien is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin O'Brien of Ellenton. She attends Manatee High School, where she is a varsity cheerleader, member of Z Club and the National Honor Society. She is the president of Mam'elles Service Club, was a Girls' State representative and is active in Young Life and volunteers at Blake Medical Center and Our Daily Bread.



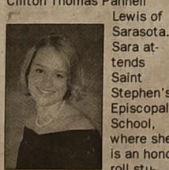
Joy Mia Parker is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. William Edward Parker. She is homeschooled. She is active with the Sarasota Youth Opera, where she has been a summer youth counselor.



Amanda Giles Picken is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Robert Picken of Sarasota. She attends Riverview High School, where she is enrolled in the International Baccalaureate Program and is a member of the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta and is a varsity cheerleader. She has served as a volunteer for the Special Olympics.



Sara Scott Lewis is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Clifton Thomas Pannell Lewis of Sarasota. Sara attends Saint Stephen's Episcopal School, where she is an honor roll student and a Student Council officer. She participated in Girls' State 2003 and is a graduate of Junior Leadership Manatee. Sara is a member and acolyte at Church of the Redeemer.



Elizabeth Anna McGaharan is the daughter of Dr. Kevin Michael McGaharan and Karen J. McGaharan of Sarasota. She attends Sarasota High School. Elizabeth is a volunteer for the Cat Woman Shelter, the Shriner Association and the American Cancer Society.



Danielle Marie Thomas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Clifford Thomas of Sarasota. She attends Chatham Hall in Virginia. At Chatham Hall, she is involved in the School Senate and has been head of the Altar Guild and a member of the varsity field hockey team.



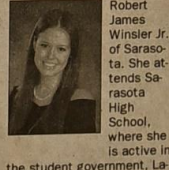
Stephanie Vann Toale is the daughter of Syndi Jane Toale and Curtis Henry Toale of Sarasota. She attends Sarasota High School. She is a varsity cheerleader and member of the National Honor Society.



Hayley Emma Ward is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lester Ward of Sarasota. She attends Riverview High School, where she is a lieutenant of the Kiltie Band's Highland dancers. She is a member and president of the National Honor Society and member of the National Spanish Honor Society. Hayley volunteers at the Salvation Army.



Alexandra Simmons Winsler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert James Winsler Jr. of Sarasota. She attends Sarasota High School, where she is active in the student government, LaSertosa Service Club, the Honorary Spanish Club and the Why Me Club. She has volunteered at the Red Cross and the American Lung Association.



BLACK TIE

The Social Observer

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Film Fest Kick-off
Boogie Woogie Bash
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DECEMBER 25, 2003



Black Tie & Tales

By EMILY WALSH
Black Tie Editor

Star light, star bright ... Who will be the first star seen at the Sarasota Film Festival? At the Sarasota Film Festival kick-off party on Monday, Dec. 15, the confirmed film



Jennifer Love Hewitt

and celebrity line-up was announced by Executive Director Jody Kielbasa. Some of the folks expected to walk the red carpet are Jennifer Love Hewitt, Woody Harrelson, Louise Fletcher, Genevieve Bujold, Frank Vincent, Vincent Pastore, Patti D'Arbanville, Johnathon Schaech, Elizabeth Moss (an old ballet buddy of BT's), Mario Van Peebles, Howie Mandel and Joe Bob Briggs among others.

'Hello, Clarice' ... Recognize that line? If so, you're close to guessing who might be the Sarasota Film Festival's Regal Entertainment Career Achievement Award honoree. The Film Fest hasn't announced who the honoree is yet, but rumors are already flying. The big gossip is that two stars have agreed to come to the fest, but the Film Fest can only pick one. Here's a couple hints ... This James Bond gets shaken not stirred with the likes of Halle Barry and Denise Richards and got to steal some great art as *Thomas Crown*. And secondly, "The Elephant Man" made your flesh crawl as *Dr. Hannibal Lecter*. Also rumored to come to the Film Fest as additional celeb guests are Ethan Hawke and Salma Hayek.

'Tis the season ... to go shopping! Local shop-a-holics were out about all week doing last-minute holiday shopping. Seen at



Rich and Assunta Swier having fun at Ungala — not the mall.

Westfield Shoppingtown Southgate one evening were: Howard Millman and Carolyn Michel standing in line (instead of reciting lines) at the Gap; Ted Meekma, also at Gap, perhaps shopping for fiancé, Heather Dunhill; Suzanne Sultana resting on the couch in Express; Eileen Curd on her cell phone trying to find out where her husband, Howard, was in the mall; and Rich Swier and his very pregnant wife, Assunta, were frustrated and empty handed.

He's baaack! ... Eye spy an eye doc — Dr. David Shoemaker is back on the scene — this time at the Colony Beach & Tennis Resort for its "One Big Holiday Party" Corporate Gathering. And back on his arm is pretty Longboater Christine Bowman. (See pic on page 4B.)

We wish you ... a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Debutantes stand on the arms of their fathers as they wait for the other debutantes to make their procession.

Photos by Emily Walsh

From High School to High Society

By EMILY WALSH
Black Tie Editor

No more proms or pep rallies for these girls, because the 2003 - 2004 debutantes have officially joined the ranks of the Sarasota/Manatee social scene. On Friday, Dec. 20, 22 elegant young ladies from area high schools from Bradenton to Venice were officially introduced into society at the 22nd annual Debutante Ball at the Sarasota Municipal Auditorium. The young ladies, all smiles and visions of loveliness, primed and prepped behind the scenes before being escorted in a procession on the arms of their fathers. The auditorium was transformed with canopies of lighted tulle and touches of gold. Friends, family and guests cheered on the beautiful girls at the ball that benefited the youth orchestras and programs of the Florida West Coast Symphony.

More photos on page 3B



Geoff Cover, Katherine Hernandez, Kimberly Goss and her brother, Nick



Ashley Novak is a white fluff of white tulle, satin and silk.



Camera READY

"Debutante Ball" continued
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- 1 Moshell Coffey
- 2 Diana Kelly, Chandler Craig, Shannon O'Brien, Brittany Nicosia, Ashley Novak and Emily McCabe
- 3 William and Debbie Partridge headed up the Debutante Ball committee.
- 4 Boys, boys and more boys — the 2003-2004 debutante escorts
- 5 Drs. John Leikensohn and Donna Goss-Leikensohn
- 6 Stephanie Toale helps fluff Elizabeth McGaharan's skirt.
- 7 Tramm Hudson escorted his daughter, Glenn, during the post-debutante procession.
- 8 The tables were almost as elegant as the debutantes themselves.
- 9 Kevin Raible has his bow tie fixed by Shannon O'Brien.
- 10 Can you hear me now? Lauren Jackson is the modern-day debutante on her cell.
- 11 Dr. David Goss escorts his daughter, Kimberly, as she is introduced into society.
- 12 Michael Craig lends his arm as his daughter, Chandler, makes her grand curtsy.





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Over 500 people attended the Debutante Ball on December 19 at the Municipal Auditorium.

Debutante Committee president Debbie Partridge reports that twenty-one debs from Sarasota and Manatee Counties were presented in another successful event. The Debutante program encourages each young woman to discover her own cultural and social identity and to develop a sense of responsibility for the growth of artistic and cultural awareness. All proceeds benefit the Youth Orchestra Program. ■



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the Debutantes of the 2003-2004 season

The Symphony is grateful to the Debutante Committee for its support of the Florida West Coast Symphony's Youth Orchestra Program for 22 years. Each year, the Debutantes are selected on the basis of their academic performance and community involvement, and are taught the social graces and manners

that will serve them well in the future.

Congratulations to each of these fine young women. The Debutantes of the 2003-2004 season will be presented at the Debutante Ball on Friday, December 19, at 6:30 p.m. at the Sarasota Municipal Auditorium.



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DEBUTANTE



The Debutante Committee was founded in 1982 to benefit the Youth Orchestras of the Florida West Coast Symphony. We offer a unique program that combines an emphasis on family and community. "Youth Serving Youth" best describes our philosophy. We are proud of the outstanding young women who are chosen as debutantes each season and are privileged to work in support of one of the most exemplary youth orchestra programs in the Southeast.

Like the Florida West Coast Symphony, the Debutante Committee is an organization that spans county lines, joining residents of Sarasota and Manatee counties. This year, we have 22 debutantes who will represent both counties. We invite you to attend the Debutante Ball on December 19 at the Sarasota Municipal Auditorium, when the debutantes will be presented.

Deborah B. Partridge
President

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