



Bloom Brantley Buskirk Clary



Meshad Morris Taylor

The 1991-92 Debutantes

Committee Introduces Its New 1991-92 Debutantes

The Debutante Committee has announced its 1991-92 debutantes, seven young women who will be introduced at the Holiday Pops concert, Dec. 20 in the Civic Center Exhibition Hall in Sarasota. The girls also will be introduced April 25 at the formal Debutante Ball in the Hyatt Sarasota. This program benefits the youth orchestras of the Florida West Coast Symphony. President of the Debutante Committee is Mrs. Ronald S. Susnar, ball chairmen are Dr. and Mrs. Stephen C. Padar, and Mr. and Mrs. William A. Dooley are the Holiday Pops chairmen.

Norene Caren Bloom is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Lawry Bloom of Sarasota. She attends Riverview High School and is active in the Key Club and peer counseling.

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Lainie Lee Meshad is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace Meshad of Sarasota. She attends Cardinal Mooney High School and is a member of the National Honor Society, Key Club, Senior Retreat Team, Students Against Drunk Driving, and volleyball and track teams.

Julie Ann Morris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Earl Morris of Sarasota. She attends Sarasota High School and is a member of the National Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society and "Who's Who Among American High School Students." She is a member of Mu Alpha Theta and a varsity cheerleader, receiving an "all star" cheerleading award from the Universal Cheerleading Association.

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1991-1992 DEBUTANTES



Miss Norene Caren Bloom



Miss Helen Leigh Brantley



Miss Amanda Emily Buskirk



Miss Melinda Ann Clary



Miss Lainie Lee Meshad



Miss Julie Ann Morris



Miss Trelawny Claire Taylor

The Board of Directors
of
The Florida West Coast Symphony
and
The Debutante Committee
proudly introduce
The Debutantes of the 1991-1992 Season
and cordially invite you to attend
The Holiday Pops
Friday, the twentieth of December
at seven o'clock p.m.



BLOOM 38 ~~50~~ 40%



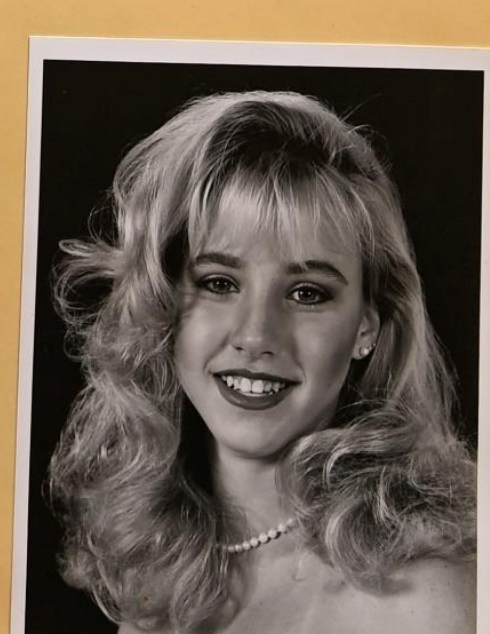
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CLARY 38 ~~50~~ 40%





Debutante father Alan Morris, left, chats with Jeremy Schwimmer and Scot Robinson.

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On the Flip Side

Not only do the 1991-92 debutantes have preparations to be made before the formal debut in April, but their escorts are busy as well. A gathering of debutante escorts and fathers was conducted recently in David Cohen Hall.



Another debutante parent, Frank Buskirk, left, is seen with John Arreola of the protocol committee, Adam Buskirk and Tim Simpson.



Outstanding students selected to be debutantes

Special to The Herald

Seven debutantes from Manatee and Sarasota counties will be introduced at the Holiday Pops on Dec. 20 at the Sarasota Exhibition Hall Civic Center, 801 N. Tamiami Trail. They will make their bows at the formal Debutante Ball on April 25 at the Hyatt Hotel, Sarasota.

This program benefits the Youth Orchestras of the Florida West Coast Symphony. Prospective debutantes are invited to participate after they are screened for participation in school and community activities.

Outstanding students are suggested to the Debutante Committee by high school officials and members of the community. Mrs. Ronald S. Susnar is president of the Debutante Committee; Dr. and Mrs. Stephen C. Padar are ball chairmen; and Mr. and Mrs. William A. Dooley are Holiday Pops chairmen.

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Bloom

Another Riverview High School student, **Helen Leigh Brantley** of Sarasota, is a Highland dancer in the Kiltie Band, a co-swain for the Riverview Crew and is listed in *Who's Who Among*



Brantley

Amanda Emily Buskirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Augustus Buskirk of Bradenton, attends Saint Stephen's Episcopal School and is Buskirk headmaster's assistant of Student Council, yearbook editor, varsity volleyball captain and a member of Quill and Scroll. Her community activities include vice president of Mam'elles, student correspondent to the *Sarasota Herald Tribune/Manatee AM*, Junior Leadership Manatee facilitator, participant in Young Life and a Sunday School teacher at Palma Sola Presbyterian Church.



Buskirk

Melinda Ann Clary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wayne Clary of Sarasota. At Riverview High School, she is active in the National Art Club, Honors Society, the Key Club and the Sign Language Club. Her community activities include Soccer Summer Camp for children and teacher's aide for the hearing-impaired.



Clary

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Meshad

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National Spanish Honor Society and is listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. She is a varsity cheerleader and has received an "All Star" cheerleader award from the Universal Cheerleader Association.



Morris

Her community activities include Church of the Palms Youth Group and working as a teen-age volunteer at Sarasota Memorial

Hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Earl Morris of Sarasota.

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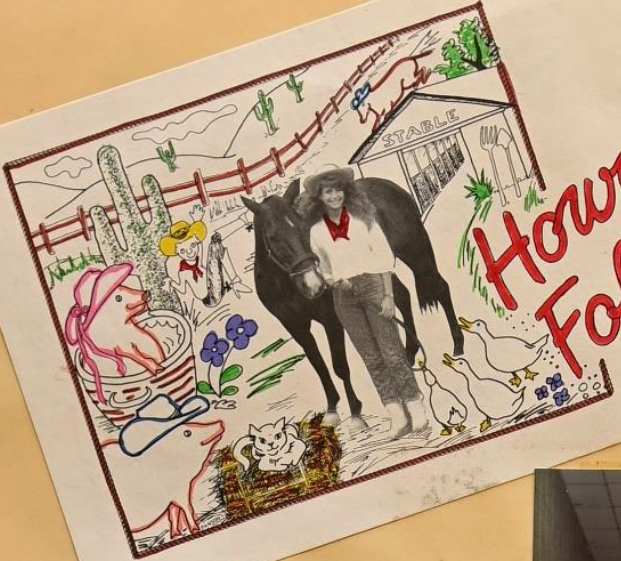
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 Wear Western Attire, Enjoy BBQ On a Bun
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 Invite You to a Western Party
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 R.S.V.P. by October 20
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 Party
 October 27, 1991





*The magic abounds
With Nutcracker sounds
The Land of Sweets
Is ready with treats
And the Sugar Plum Queen
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biskirk
request the pleasure of your company at
A Nutcracker Fantasy
in honor of their daughter
Amanda Emily
Wednesday, November 27
8:00 p.m. - midnight
2413 87th Street N.W.

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or 756-0677 or
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H-T All-Area Volleyball Team

PLAYER OF THE YEAR		
Player	School	Class
Marya Morusiewicz	Cardinal Mooney	Senior
COACH OF THE YEAR		
Coach	School	Record
Patti Wells	Charlotte	30-4
FIRST TEAM		
Player	School	Class
Amy Johns	Charlotte	Senior
Amy Putnam	Sarasota	Senior
Melissa Shepherd	Bayshore	Junior
Stephanie Bowers	Bradenton Christian	Junior
Julie Swan	Bradenton Christian	Junior
Lacey Leggett	Port Charlotte	Junior
SECOND TEAM		
Player	School	Class
Teresa Bohlander	Charlotte	Senior
Leslie Graham	Cardinal Mooney	Junior
Cassandra Bradley	Bayshore	Junior
Beth Klei	Riverview	Junior
Christy Hutcherson	Lemon Bay	Junior
Lynn McDaniel	Charlotte	Junior

HONORABLE MENTION

■ Cardinal Mooney: Janina Morusiewicz, Kerry Hassler, Lainie Meshad, Mercy McCurry, Muffy Gaffney, Mary Pappachan, Charlotte; Jays Bohlander, Palmetto, Nikki Warrick, Port Charlotte; April Hansen, Heather Burns, Southeast; Angie Mitchell, Ashley Spiak, Riverview; Stephanie Holmes, Nikki Schwartz, Sarasota; Shannon Teed, Brandy Steed, Kim Wachnowski, Angela Wideman, Rachel Hall, Bayshore; Sharon Walker, Booker, Audrey McNeely, Bradenton Christian; Libby Kragt, Manatee; Rachael Adams, Lemon Bay; Danielle Leonard, Kim Liles, Sarasota Christian; Julie Overholt, Colleen Miller, Saint Stephen's; Amanda Buskirk.

INSIDE TODAY

Jays Rally, Beat Yanks

■ Toronto scores winning run on error for 9th victory in 10 games. 4C

Victory Is No Hurdle

■ Lainie Meshad, right, of Cardinal Mooney wins the 110-yard high hurdles at the Ram Invitational. 6C



STAFF PHOTODISC MILLINGTON

Saint Stephen's

Amanda Buskirk



Four Are Inducted Into Honor Society

Friday's chapel service was special in that it was the annual induction ceremony for the Saint Stephen's chapter of the National Honor Society.

To qualify for the induction, students must have a 3.5 or better cumulative grade-point average, be involved in school activities, display leadership qualities and be in their sophomore year or higher.

Sophomores Paige Lassen, Charlotte Jenkins and David Moss, and junior Brian Goodwin were selected for induction this year. Following the ceremony, a reception was held in honor of the new members.

Nearly 250 brownies invaded the halls of Saint Stephen's followed by 300 crispy treats during the ninth grade's two-week bake sale to raise funds.

The fund-raising fun also included the "Mad Cap Sale" sponsored by the class of '95. The winning students will design bizarre hats for their high school instructors to wear while teaching Monday. The freshmen will conclude their fund-raising efforts with a St. Patrick's Day "Pot of Gold" candy sale Tuesday. Freshmen Matt Posa, Farrah Nguyen, Denitza Blazhev, Will Schmelz and Tammy Troxter are commended for all their hard work on these projects.

Auditions for this year's Upper School play will be after school Tuesday. "Act Three, Scene Five" was written by Terry Ortwein and will be directed by performing arts teacher Preston Boyd. Three female roles and two male roles need to be filled, and a stage manager and an assistant director also are needed. The play will be presented May 8.

For today's Better Manatee Day, the Saint Stephen's Kay Club will be cleaning its adopted park, the 59th Street Boat Ramps.

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Youth Leadership Award Program

1992 Manatee County Youth Leaders



PARAGON
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The Paragon Cable Youth Leadership Award Program recognizes students who demonstrate quality performance in the three areas of: Academic Achievement, Extra Curricular Activities and Community Service. Twenty One High School Seniors are selected and of these students one will receive an award of \$2000, 1st runner-up receives \$1,000, and 2nd Runner-up receives \$500.00. The awards will be presented at the Bishop Planetarium, March 24th.



AMANDA E. BUSKIRK
ST. STEPHEN'S

HONORS: Presidential Honor Society for Outstanding Junior; Golden Herald Candidate (Journalism); Florida Postgraduate Leadership Award Candidate; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Awards for Excellence in Chemistry, Psychology, Drama and English 10, Spelling Bee.

LEADERSHIP: Varsity Volleyball 10, 11; Captain 12; Art; Conference Representative, All-City; Student Council; Student Body President 10, J.V. Coach 11; J.V. Cheerleading 9.

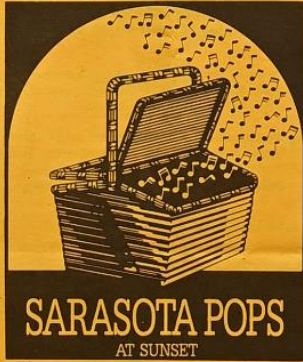
CLUBS: Spanish Club 11, President 12; Art Club 10, S.A.D.S. 9-12; 2-Club 9; Yearbook Staff 11; Sultana Club 12.

MUSIC/CULTURAL: Cast member of "Social Law" (musical, 1991, 11); 1991-1992 Outstanding Student; 1991-1992 Outstanding Youth Orchestra; Assistant Junior League with Youth Orchestra; Associated Junior League with Youth Orchestra.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: Manatee Service Club 9-10; Treasurer 11; Vice President 12; Sunday School Teacher 12; Student Council for Manatee All 11, 12; Junior Leadership Manager, President 11.

HOBBIES: Archery, bicycling, enjoying the beach, traveling.

SARASOTA POPS
AT SUNSET



Sponsored by the
Sarasota Herald-Tribune

A benefit by the
Symphony Association
for the
Florida West Coast Symphony
and the
Youth Orchestras



YOUTH SERVING YOUTH...

That's the motto of the Sarasota Debutante Program. "Youth Serving Youth"... and we saw that exemplified during Florida West Coast Symphony "Holiday Pop" Concert recently, as The Youth Orchestra played for the 1991-92 season debutantes as they were introduced at Civic Center...with proceeds in turn supporting the YOPPIES (Youth Orchestra Program). The "Heavenly Seven" (this year's deb crop) included **Norene Caren Bloom, Helen Leigh Brantley, Amanda Emily Buskirk, Melinda Ann Clary, Laine Lee Meshad, Julie Ann Morris, Trelawny Claire Taylor** (escorted by brother Trevor).

Why so few this year, compared to 13 last go-round? "That's all who qualified," committee advisor **Vivien Cooke** hinted mysteriously. But more than 200 at "Boston-style" tables of eight, munched on box lunches catered by Celebrations, during a musical gamut from Tchaikowsky's "Marche Slav" to Disney and Leroy Anderson medleys. **Preston Boyd** emceeing. Note-worthy: The 30 post-debs who lent a "reunion" spirit to the evening...**Chris Arreola**, a two-time escort (no, not a two-timer!)...the **Carlton** girls en force, **Dana, Kelly and Kimberly**, debbs from the past 7 years...**Robin Chidsey** and mom

Roberta, off to schussing in Aspen...two jean-clad teeners on dance floor mid formals and tuxes (friends of YOPPIES)...**Kay Susnar**, beautiful in black velvet, keeping cool under stress of her first year as Deb Committee prexy...family members of four or more: **Richard Olsen, William Dooleys, Dr. Drake, and the Simpsons** (no, that's **Timothy** and folks)...an evening of contrasts: picnic-style grub, mix-matched with white-gloved, be-gowned debutantes: a 90's message: functional elegance.

Debutante Holiday Pops

Pops are popping up all over. We've had "Sarasota Pops at Sunset," and "Valentine Pops," and now the Youth Orchestra has its own "Debutante Holiday Pops." Building on the success of last year's exciting event, the Holiday Pops takes place this year on Friday, Dec. 20, at the Sarasota Exhibition Hall.

Right now, **Kay Susnar** and **Vivien Cooke** of the Debutante Committee are busy making arrangements for an evening of fun and light-hearted entertainment. There will be tables for eight set up Boston-style where you can sip and sup on cheeses, fruit, pastry and drinks available from an open bar. Tickets are priced at \$35 adults, \$25 juniors, and we remind you that all proceeds go to the support of the FWCS's Youth Orchestra Program, a project the debutantes have adopted as their own. This is truly a case of "Youth Serving Youth" which, incidentally happens to be the motto of the debutante program.

Chris Confessore, our genial Youth Program Director will join **Pat Stenberg** in conducting duties that evening. After the concert there will be dancing for everybody, with a disc jockey on hand to keep things lively.

COURTNEY KRIS AND DAWN WILKES



JEFF GUY, LEIGH BRANTLEY, DAVID BROGGER



BOB AND SHELIA SCHNEBERG



NANCY CORWARD



LAINI BLOOM AND JEFF HURWITZ



KELLY AND DIANA CARLTON



SEEN

SEZANNE COLGAN AND CATHERINE MOREAU



JEANNE DRAKE



TRACY TOPPIN AND JAMIE MYERS



SHIRLEY AND JENNE LASCELLE



LAINI MESHAD AND RYAN ASHEN



ALEX SHIPPY AND BILL LEBY



Holiday Pops

The Debutante Committee will present the Debutantes of the 1991-92 season at the annual Holiday Pops Concert beginning at 7 p.m. Dec. 20 in the Exhibition Hall in Sarasota. The event will feature and benefit the Florida West Coast Symphony Youth Orchestra. Tickets are \$36 for adults and \$25 for those under 21. For more information, call the symphony office at 955-4562. Included in the event will be debutantes Norene Bloom, left, Amanda Buskirk and Leigh Brantley, with Jim Cavanaugh.

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Music To Their Ears

The Debutante Ball Committee, a support group of the Florida West Coast Symphony Youth Program, raised and donated \$22,500 this year. One of the important aspects of the youth program is the "Summer at the Symphony" program, which this year provided instruction to more than 300 students from both Sarasota and Manatee counties. With one of the students, Meaghan Schatzman, daughter of Yvonne and Jay Schatzman, are Catherine Susnar, president of the Deb Ball Committee, and Chris Confessore, left, youth program director and former youth program member.

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MAESTRO PAUL WOLFE WANTS YOU

A flyer arrived on our doorstep the other day with the caption "MAESTRO PAUL WOLFE WANTS YOU" in giant letters. And there was a picture of Paul himself, wearing an Uncle Sam hat, pointing his finger directly at us and fixing us with a steely gaze — just like that famous World War I poster of James Montgomery Flagg. What did Maestro Wolfe want us for? THE VALENTINE POPS, of course.

It's going to be star-spangled this year — A **Star-Spangled Pops and American Heroes** is the theme. The first thing we asked ourself was, "What's the story on the St. Valentine-Uncle Sam combination?" Then we remembered the old line in the George M. Cohan song: "Every heart beats true under red, white and blue"...and so you have it.

Saturday, February 15th is the date; the Manatee Civic Center is the place; and, once again, as it has been for the last six years, our "grand ol'" corporate friend, **NCNB National Bank of Florida** will be the sponsor for this successful, ever-so-much-fun annual benefit put on by the Manatee Symphony Association.

Paul Wolfe has planned a concert with a "this land belongs to you and me" feeling, a program which will dip into areas considered to be uniquely American. Centerpiece of the evening will be Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue*, performed by our new pianist-in-residence, **Jonathan Spivey**. As for the Mystery Maestro who gets to



Photo by Mandy Gray

mount the podium for a moment of glory each year, we promise him (or her) the experience of a lifetime. We hear our Mystery Maestro has chosen to conduct *The William Tell Overture*. As usual, table seating for eight, champagne and a tempting light supper catered by **Michael's on East** will provide a convivial setting for a rollicking evening of fun with your friends. During the evening you will also get to meet the lovely young ladies who are this season's debutantes. A new feature at this popular event is a silent auction for which committee members have been scouring the town

in order to accumulate lots of tempting items. In addition, there is to be a raffle for dinners at lots of great restaurants.

Brian and Kris Murphy are co-hosts and their committee chairs include **Vernon DeSear**, decorations (they say, by the way, that these are "not to be believed"); **Frances Rynerson**, refreshments; **Betty and Gilbert Solley** and **Kim and Jeff Boyd**, silent auction and raffle; **Dr. Alan Blair** and **Morgan Stinemetz**, promotion; **Kim Boyd**, secret dedications; **Sandy Urban**, debutantes; **Carl Zwinck**, ushers; and **Brian Murphy**, conductor search. Emceeing this big show will be that smoothie, **Trevor Cramer**, who is at his best in front of a crowd. Tickets are \$25 and \$35 and you can make your reservations by calling the Symphony box office at 953-4252.

"STAR-SPANGLED POPS AND AMERICA'S HEROES"

— PROGRAM —

- The Star-Spangled Banner Key-Smith
Judith Ann Nolan, soprano
 Musical Highlights from Rocky Conti, Connors & Robbins-arr. Lowden
Dedicated to "Ken Oden, my champion, who makes life together a Main Event. Love, Jan"
 Rhapsody in Blue Gershwin
Jonathan Spivey, piano
Dedicated to "our parents, Mrs. Jean Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keener, with love and appreciation" by Kris and Brian Murphy

— INTERMISSION —

- William Tell Overture Rossini
Maestro X, guest conductor
 Carl's March Pruynt
Dedicated to "our wonderful Carl Zwinck" by all his friends in the Manatee/Sarasota arts community
 "Raiders March" from Raiders of the Lost Ark Williams-arr. Holcombe
Dedicated to "my hero, Jack" by Frances Rynerson

Introduction of the Debutantes of the 1991-92 Season

- "I Could Have Danced All Night" from My Fair Lady Lowe-arr. Bennett
 — INTERMISSION —
 American Salute Gould
Dedicated to "Marjorie Kinnan for all her dedication to the community" by Anne Kinnan Russell
 Theme from Superman Williams-arr. Rothrock
Dedicated to "Dr. Richard Hector...to Rich, a Super Husband, a Super Father, and my Superman. Love, Patty"
 George M. Cohan Salute arr. Hermann
Dedicated to "our mother, Kathryn Barnett" by Jim and Elaine Barnett
 Sing-along
 America the Beautiful Bates-Ward
 God Bless America

THIS EVENING'S SOLOIST

JUDITH ANN NOLAN holds a bachelor's degree in Music Education from Oklahoma State University and a Master of Music in Vocal Performance from Oklahoma City University. In addition to performing musical comedy roles at the Oklahoma City Lyric Theatre, she has appeared in productions of the Tulsa Opera and the Oklahoma Sinfonia and Chorale. A music teacher at the Jessie P. Miller Elementary School, she also serves as Quartet Soprano at the Christ Episcopal Church and is a member of the Gloria Musicae Chorus.

THE DEBUTANTES OF THE 1991-92 SEASON

1992 will be the tenth year the Debutante Committee has presented an elegant spring ball whose proceeds benefit the Youth Orchestras of the Florida West Coast Symphony. Like the Florida West Coast Symphony, the Debutante Committee is an organization which spans county lines and joins Manatees and Sarasotans in support of fine music and music education. We are proud to present the debutantes of the 1991-92 season.

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7th ANNUAL
VALENTINE POPS

Florida West Coast Symphony

MAESTRO PAUL WOLFE

WANTS YOU

"STAR-SPANGLED POPS
AND AMERICA'S HEROES"

Manatee Civic Center
February 15, 1992
8:15 PM

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



'An Evening in Vienna' Was a Night to Behold

If 1992 doesn't look especially great yet, last weekend was a perfect time to get away from it all.

"An Evening in Vienna" took place Saturday night at Sarasota Main Plaza, with partiers arriving in their fanciest finery for waltzing to exquisite music. The event, touted as one of the "in" parties of the year for its first-time team effort between the ballet and symphony, was flawless, from the imaginative decor resembling a ballroom out of Imperial Austria to the breast of pheasant dinner catered by Michael's.

Bravo to artistic directors Paul Wolfe of the symphony and Eddy



Dean

Toussaint of the ballet, who created a special evening for supporters of both Paul and his 38-piece orchestra set the mood musical-

ly, and Eddy choreographed a special ballet, "The Grand Waltz," that kept the crowd enraptured.

Honorary co-chairmen were Art Wood, president of Northern Trust, underwriters of the benefit, and wife, Peggy.

Cochairmen were Jimmy Dean, publisher of Sarasota Magazine, sponsor for the event, and wife, interior designer Ann Diffen-

Wood Dean, for the ballet and Kidder Peabody investment broker Neil

Moody and wife, Laurie, for the symphony.

Also enjoying the festivities were symphony president Richard Olson of R.S. Olson Real Estate/Better Homes and Gardens, and Jane Tinsworth, ballet founder Jean Weidner and husband, Ken, Mark and Wendy Robbins (he just opened Modern Classic Yachtworks on Main Street), Gretchen Serris, executive director of the symphony, Pat Blasiola and Dr. Tom McGuire and this year's debutantes, who served as hostesses for the party.

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Meanwhile: It was "22-skidoo" and "oh, you kid" when Lillian and Dan Richman threw a Great Gatsby party at Phillippi Mansion, with a mostly Longboat Key crowd of 100 friends.

Guests enjoyed music by Jerry Jerome and his orchestra while dancing or table-hopping, dazzled by flappers and fancy Dans.

The gents favored straw hats and striped vests, bowties and spats, while their wives and girlfriends glitzed it up with headbands, feathers, fringed chemises and pearls, boas thrown casually around shoulders and spicurlis lacquered in place.

Among the partiers were Dave and Myrna Band (back from holidays in Aspen with kids), Paul and Selma Kligenstein, Janet and Stanley Kane, Abbott and Sally Bugelisen (home from Australia and New Zealand), Al and Jytte Winslow, Norman and Betty Menell, Marvin and Betty Danto, Dr.

Marjorie North

Let's Talk



Moody and wife, Laurie, for the symphony.

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The gents favored straw hats and striped vests, bowties and spats, while their wives and girlfriends glitzed it up with headbands, feathers, fringed chemises and pearls, boas thrown casually around shoulders and spicurlis lacquered in place.

Among the partiers were Dave and Myrna Band (back from holidays in Aspen with kids), Paul and Selma Kligenstein, Janet and Stanley Kane, Abbott and Sally Bugelisen (home from Australia and New Zealand), Al and Jytte Winslow, Norman and Betty Menell, Marvin and Betty Danto, Dr.

Cotillions, Debutante Ball Rekindle Social Graces, Raise Funds for Worthy Charities



The annual Debutante Ball is a rite of passage benefiting the West Coast Symphony.

There are at least four very promising signs that good manners and a working knowledge of social etiquette are important to young people and their parents on Florida's south-west coast.

Cotillions and an active debutante group are enjoying a resurgence after decades of falling into the dead or endangered species category.

Cotillions, aimed at middle and high school students, are active in Manatee County, Sarasota and Venice. While the Sarasota Cotillion has existed for some 40 years, the Venice group was founded about five years ago and the Manatee less than two years ago.

The Debutante Ball annually invited young women, usually high school seniors in Sarasota and Manatee Counties, to participate in its activities which benefit the Florida West Coast Symphony.

Teaching teens who are usually focused on hot and hit music cranking from a boom box how to actually dance "together," negotiate a receiving line, wade through

a sit-down dinner using the proper fork, and properly thank their hosts, takes a bit of doing say the directors of the various groups.

But, perhaps surprisingly, the kids who choose to join the invitation-only organizations take to the process with ease and actually admit to enjoying the whole thing.

The cotillions are less involved and less expensive than the Debutante Ball. Generally, names for membership are proposed by the group's board of directors and the candidates must be known to the person doing the proposing. If the candidate accepts the invitation, he or she agrees in writing to the no-nonsense rules of the groups, which concern proper conduct. Classes in etiquette are offered as well as dance lessons and all culminate in dress-up dinner dances.

The Debutante Ball was formed about 10 years ago in Sarasota to "foster the cultural and social commitment of a select number of young women of Sarasota and Manatee counties, their families and their extended families."

In this time, the proceeds from

various dances and concerts have netted more than \$120,000 for the symphony according to Vivian Cooke, who has been active with the organization since its early days.

"Each debutante contributes. These are crackerjack kids and I'm very proud of them," said Cooke. The local group is following the national trend of being more service and community oriented as opposed to just a social

extravagance.

This is not to say that the experience is not costly. Each family contributes a certain amount directly to the program and is required to give a personal party for all the other debs, their families and friends. Several formal gowns are necessary for the girls, full-dress regalia for the rest of the family and two-requisite escorts, as well as countless incidentals that can escalate as far as the check-book can afford to expand.



The finer social graces are cultivated through Cotillion activities.





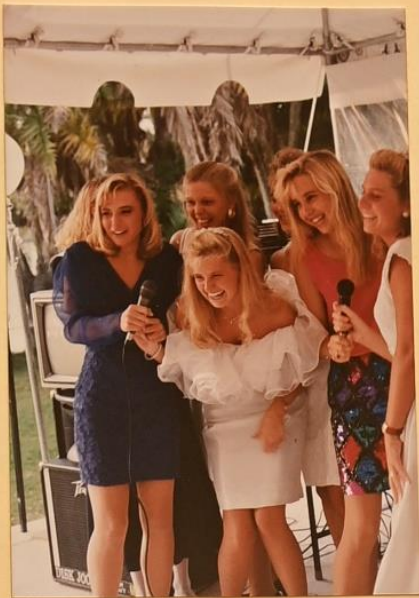
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ON THE GULF COAST

Ram Rowers Take Several Top Finishes in Orlando Regatta

By MORGAN STINEMETZ
Correspondent

The Riverview High rowing team came away from the Mayor's Cup Regatta on Big Lake Fairview in Orlando Saturday with three first-place finishes, two seconds and a third. And the squad also came home with a measure of respect from the other teams.

"They don't call us Riverside anymore. They know who we are," said rowing coach Peter de Manio. "We had a good weekend. The competition was stiff."

Rowing conditions, after a couple of thunderstorms blew through and delayed racing, turned out to be ideal. The racers rowed over a 1,500-meter

course.

Other teams competing were: Orlando Boone, Orlando Dr. Phillips, Orlando Edgewater, Florida International University, Altamonte Springs Lake Brantley, Melbourne, Miami Rowing Club, Satellite Beach, Tampa Prep, Winter Garden West Orange, Winter Park, and the Orlando Area Rowing Society.

The Rams' boys' eight (Cody Vaughan-Birch, Steve Saba, Mike Saba, Andy Briggs, Kyle Donovan, Brian Davis, Kevin Beigel, Spencer Duffey, with cox Jane Livingston) brought home a gold medal and won their race going away.

The Rams' girls' eight (Maureen Testa, Stacie Niehaus, Samantha Daves, Beth Hoefler, Keily Griffin, Rachael Bass, Lauren Boudreaux, Dawn Langrock, with cox Katie Durkin) also came home a

winner. De Manio called their victory "a walk in the park."

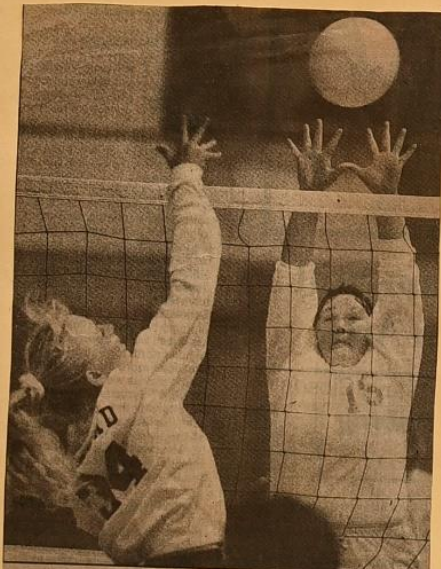
The girls' second eight (Amy Ogonowaki, Samantha Daves, Maureen Testa, Sandy Hogel, Kimme Donovan, Beth Hoefler, Keily Griffin, Alexis Scudder, with cox Leigh Brantley) took a third, pulling up to that spot from a last-place start. Riverview raced three boys' fours with cox and got a first, second and fourth.

The top boat (Kyle Donovan, Brian Davis, Kevin Beigel, Spencer Duffey, with cox Jane Livingston) took a first in its flite. The second boys' four (Cody Vaughan-Birch, Steve Saba, Mike Saba, Devin Harms, with cox Megan Harris) was second. In the boys' C boat, which raced in another flite,

Lauren Boudreaux substituted in the bow, so the boat was racing with one girl and three boys. Boudreaux had already raced 3,000 meters when she went into the boys' C boat as a last-minute emergency substitute in order to give all the boys a chance to row. The lineup was Boudreaux, Dan Wise, Steven Bouffard, Andy Briggs, with cox Katie Durkin. Still, the crew pulled out a fourth-place finish.

Riverview had one girls' four (Sandy Hogel, Rachael Bass, Lauren Boudreaux, Dawn Langrock with cox Leigh Brantley) racing and that boat finished second to a boat from Florida International University.

The Rams will race next weekend at the President's Cup at Harbour Island in Tampa.



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Lainie Meshad, left, of Cardinal Mooney hits the ball past Southeast's Ashley Spisak during the Cougars' win Thursday.

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YOUTH FOCUS

Honors Student Plans Career in Science

A high school cheerleader for four years, a swimmer and an academic tutor for the Child, Adolescent and Adult Center in Sarasota, Julie Ann Morris still managed to maintain a 4.2 grade-point average.

Morris, 17, graduated from Sarasota High School in June, ranked eighth out of a class of 476 students.

She also was a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish honor society and Mu Alpha Theta, a math honor society.

etry Anthology and Of Diamonds and Rust and received a Sarasota High School Principal Award for Academic Excellence and Outstanding Scholar Athlete Award.

She has been accepted into the honors program at the University of Florida, where she plans to pursue a degree in a science field.

"I like science, any kind of science," said Morris. "I really enjoy marine biology. I know that there's not much of a career in it."

and Katie, are certified scuba divers and enjoy going diving.

She works in the pantry for Sarasota AIDS Support, is a member of the Church of the Palms youth group and was a 1992 debutante.

Recently nominated to the National Society of Poets, Morris wants to become a renowned poet.

"I want to publish my own book of poems someday, when I get enough of a collection," she said.

Morris said her parents have supported her activities through



Crystal Heart Award Goes to Cynthia Porter

Not only was Cynthia Porter of West-coast Center for Human Development designated a winner the other day, but so was the Gulfcoast Girl Scouts Council for launching a new, very special season-pleaser — the Crystal Heart Award Luncheon. I had the honor of announcing the achievements of 21 community leaders (Cynthia and 20 of the nominees) after



Porter

Marjorie Lincoln, president of the council welcomed more than 200 guests, and **Libby Blanton**, exec director, talked about what the Girl Scouts stand for today. (The local group governs 12,000 members in 6½ counties — "from the Skyway Bridge to the Everglades.")

Of the first Crystal Heart Award winner, luncheon chairman **Isabel Norton** said, "As a crystal reflects the spectrum of light, by her examples she reflects the many facets of contribution."

Making the final selection difficult were the other top 20 nominees: **Doris Loevner, Esther Myer, S. Lynn Schneider, Anne Stinnett, Kay Glasser, Rose Kaufman, Brooksie Bergen, Lori Greenbaum, Fran Dietz, Joan Anderson, Elizabeth Owen, Sharon Dick, Christina Bellinger, Carol Cheek, Marion Almy, Mary Lynn Messina, Mitzi**



Marjorie North

Let's Talk

Oglander, Hulda McKinnon, Sherry Watts, and Beverly Zimmer.

Cynthia is devoted to placing crack babies in homes and getting prostitutes off the streets and into mainstream society through the local PRIDE program. She suffers from the effects of an accident some months ago and has since been diagnosed with leukemia.

Cynthia was unable to attend the luncheon, so her 14-year-old son, **Henry**, accepted the award and said, "My mother gives you her most humble thanks for being nominated for this award. She is a woman who gives 100 percent — no, 120 percent — of herself to her community. But now she has to slow down and regrets that she can't be here."

A fine emissary for the winner of the 1992 Crystal Heart Award.

On the Scene: **Chris and Rick Clary** threw a "Southern Elegance" party for daughter, **Melinda**, at Phillippi Mansion the other night — the last of the deb parties before this

weekend's Debutante Ball at the Hyatt.

Also taking their bows Saturday are **Norlene Bloom, Leigh Brantley, Amanda Buskirk, Laine Meshad, Julie Morris, and Trelawney Taylor.**

The fun party at Phillippi — the hot spot for parties that allows for outdoor fun as well as inside spreading out — included lots of teens as well as adults, enjoying dancing and dining. Indicative of how close and friendly the deb group gets during the year, several guests impressed others with turns at karaoke, eliciting lots of laughter and calls to not give up day jobs.

People Watching: A trio of biz types at Florida Studio Theatre have been promoted:

Jayne Dowd to general manager, **Kristin Stearns** to administrative coordinator, and, replacing Jayne in marketing, **Beth Duda.**

Beth, by the way, recently launched the successful **Periwinkle Puppet Productions**, if you didn't know.

Congratulations to **Connie Wickstrand** and **Nils and Dee Anderson** for combining their p.r. advertising firms recently. The Anderson Group has been in town since 1979 and Connie opened Wickstrand Associates in 1984.



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Debutante Presentation

The Debutante committee will present the 1991-92 debutantes at the 10th annual Debutante Ball, which will begin at 6 p.m. April 25 in the Hyatt Sarasota. Information: Chairman Mrs. Stephen Padar, 922-9137. This year's debs are Norene Bloom, Leigh Brantley, Amanda Buskirk, Melinda Clary, Lainie Meshad, Julie Morris and Trelawny Taylor. Learning to waltz, above, are Melinda Clary and her father, Rick, and Julie Morris and her father, Alan.



Debutante Ball

This season's debutantes have experienced a year of volunteerism along with that old time-hallowed custom of "a year of parties." They have already acquired a thoughtful perspective on their future place in society. A conversation with the Debutante Committee chairman, Kay Susnar, assures us that our young ladies have taken a course in social responsibility, and are doing their bit in giving wholehearted support to the Florida West Coast Youth Orchestra, their adopted project. They have shown their enthusiasm by their attendance at musical events and have made a collective appearance at several of our fund raising events throughout the season. It's a lot of pressure on high school seniors getting ready for college, but, as Kay says, "You give back to the community what it has given you."

The busy social whirl will climax with the annual Debutante Ball, on Saturday, April 25, at the Hyatt Sarasota, where the ballroom will be transformed by a decor of pink and white and an abundance of lovely pale pink Sonia roses, the traditional debutante flower. Guests will be greeted by the strains of the Youth Orchestra's String Quartet as they enter the hotel. After the presentation of the debutantes and throughout dinner and the rest of the evening, the Jerry Jerome Orchestra will play for dancing. The 1992 debutantes include: Miss Norene Bloom, Miss Leigh Brantley, Miss Amanda Buskirk, Miss Melinda Clary, Miss Lainie Meshad, Miss Julie Morris and Miss Trelawny Taylor.



ON THE SCENE



A family event: Jennie Lascelle, left, with her mother, Shirley, and brother, Michael.



Peggy Bradford, left, Joe Rieszer and Marti Reimann also attended the ball.

Debutantes Make Formal Bows

After a year of participating in cultural and social events, this year's debutantes made their formal bows to society at the annual Debutante Ball at the Hyatt Sarasota. The event included dinner and dancing to the Jerry Jerome Orchestra. The debutantes were Norene Bloom, Leigh Brantley, Amanda Buskirk, Melinda Clary, Lainie Meshad, Julie Morris and Trelawny Taylor. The Debutante committee benefits the youth orchestras of the Florida West Coast Symphony.



Norene Bloom, left, gets help from her sister debutante, Trelawny Taylor.

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PROUD PAPAS Alan Morris and John Meshad beamed at the spring Cotillion dance. Above right, Mary Jane Brantley puts the finishing touches on Mindy Clary's hair; at right, Katie, Laurie and Jennie Morris.

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RENEE BLOOM, LEIGH BRANTLEY, AMANDA BUSKIRK



ALLAN AND JO DILLENBERG



TRELAWNY TAYLOR AND GANSEN TAYLOR



LAINIE MORRIS

HELEN MCCARREN AND SUE PRYER-BELL



DR. EDWIN KAMSTOCK, BELLA PADAR, KAY SUSNAR AND SUSAN MOLNAR

A DECADE OF DEBUTANTES...

It was the 10th Debutante Ball, April 25th, termed "The Loveliest Night of the Year" by beaming parents of 7 young women making their debut at the Hyatt Ballroom, marking a decade of decor and decorum. Today's debs are multi-talented and busy, busy...typified by Lainie Meshad who rushed from Booker High Field & Track District Meet to Deb Ball rehearsal Friday (she's off to Orlando to represent Cardinal Mooney in the State sports event). Trelawny Taylor was out in front with the most out-of-towners attending: brother Trevor from Pottstown, Pa., the David Websters of Nantucket, Bradford family from Cincinnati, Charlotte Stiles and Sam Lyons of Ft. Myers, and a contingent from Montverde (FL) Academy. Ron Carter (Mr. Florida) breathed elegance into the room with a cloud of white gossamer plus roses and baby's breath to background the presentation. Essentials were the Florida West Coast Youth Orchestra's serenade; formalities by FWCS prexy Neil Moody, Deb committee president Kay Susnar; danceable strains of Jerry Jerome. And debs Norene Bloom, Helen Brantley, Amanda Buskirk, Melinda Clary, Julie Morris: welcome to the world! Sightings: Vivien Cooke, Paul and Doris Wolfe, post-debs Wendy Olson and Kimberly Carlton, Mrs. Steven Padar, Glen Morris, the Frank Masons, John Benson, the Paul Neals, Lani Bloom, the Allen Blooms, Robert Turner, the Robert Murzins, Helen McCarren, Marilyn Norris...



Debutantes make their entrances

Special to The Herald

Amanda Emily Buskirk, 18, daughter of Frank and Emily Buskirk of Bradenton, was among the debutantes at The Debutante Ball, which took place April 25 at the Grand Ballroom, Hyatt Sarasota.

Amanda was escorted by her brother, Adam Benson Buskirk, and by Timothy Brian Simpson. The debutantes were introduced at 7 p.m., presented at 7:15 p.m. and dined at 8 p.m. The formal event was a benefit of The Youth Orchestras of The Florida West Coast Symphony.

The other debutantes were Norene Caren Bloom, Leigh Brantley, Melinda Ann Clary, Lainie Lee Meshad, Julie Ann Morris and Trelawny Claire Taylor, all of Sarasota.



Photos by JAMES YEE/Bradenton Herald

Amanda Emily Buskirk of Bradenton dances with her father, Frank Augustus Buskirk, during the Debutante Ball.



Amanda Buskirk, center, was escorted by Adam Benson Buskirk, left. Also pictured is Timothy Brian Simpson.





