

# 2004-2005 DEBUTANTES

## West Coast Symphony debutantes continuing tradition

Seeped in the English tradition of a young woman making her first official appearance in society, the debutante committee of the Florida West Coast Symphony has announced its 2004-2005 debutantes.

This is the 23rd year of the debutante program.

Twenty-one Manatee and Sarasota county high school seniors will be formally introduced to society at the annual Debutante Ball on Dec. 18, at the Sarasota Municipal Auditorium.

The Florida West Coast Symphony Debutante Program is a fund-raiser for the Florida West Coast Symphony Youth Orchestra. More than \$40,000 was raised last year.

To become a debutante the girls have to have good grades, be active in their communities and be at least a junior in high school.

This year's debutantes are

**Leigh Bedford Alvarez.**

**Kelly Nichole Beasley, Susan Virginia Butler, Lauren Bennett Carter, Courtney Randolph Conley, Ali Clarke Dvoskin, Ashley Marie Frye and Ashley Grace Hawkins.**

**Also, Tia Jordan Jones,**

**Emily Jessica Krouse, Cameron Lund Kruger, Danielle Marie Kruse, Courtney Marie Lawson, Lauren Elizabeth Pritchard, Brittany Jo Scroggins, Tara Jean Shea,**

**Erin Blair Shepherd, Bree Palmer Tracey, Megan Elizabeth Trefry, Diana Elizabeth Wilbur and Tamara Grace Williams.**

**Leigh Alvarez is the daughter of Dr. Patricia Jasnowski of Nokomis and Dr. Charles Victor Alvarez of Santiago, Chile. She attends the Out-of-Door Academy in Sarasota.**

**Leigh is the past president and founder of Key Club, photo editor of the yearbook and a member of the volleyball and softball teams. She has volunteered as captain of the American Cancer Society Relay for Life.**

**Kelly Beasley is the daughter of Erik and Dawn Beasley of Sarasota. She attends Sarasota High School where she is class vice president and prom committee chair.**

**Kelly is a member of the National Honor Society and the Why Me Service Club. She volunteers at the Sarasota Memorial Hospital Child Care Center.**

**Susan Butler is the daughter of Allen and Kaye Butler**

YVETTE KIMM



of Bradenton. She attends St. Stephen's Episcopal High School.

**Susan is the editor of the Aerie newspaper and a member of the National Honor Society, Math Club, French Club and Art Club. She has participated in Junior Leadership Manatee, the Harvard Model Congress and volunteers as a Peer Tutor.**

**Lauren Carter is the daughter of Dr. Debra Kaye Carter and Dr. Michael Bart Spellman of Bradenton and Mr. Steven Bruce Carter of Apollo Beach.**

**She attends Saint Stephen's Episcopal High School, where she is on the varsity soccer team, a member of the National Honor Society and the Key Club.**

**Lauren has participated in the National Student Leadership Forum and completed an internship with the Girls State organization.**

**Courtney Conley is the daughter of Jeff Sr. and Susan Conley of Bradenton.**

**She attends Manatee High School where she is captain of the varsity cheerleaders, a Student Council senator and president of the Mam'selles Service Club. Courtney has attended the National Youth Leadership Conference and participated at Girls State.**

**Ali Dvoskin is the daughter of Steve and Clarke Dvoskin of Sarasota. She attends Riverview High School where she is enrolled in the International Baccalaureate Program.**

**Ali is the president of the Key Club and a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council and the Junior Board. She is founder of the Riverview High chapter of Teen Trendsetters and has completed the Chamber of Commerce Youth Leadership Program.**

**Ashley Frye is the daughter of Jay and Cheryl Frye of Sarasota. She attends Sarasota High where she is a varsity cheerleader. Ashley is also involved in Student Government, La Sertosa Service Club and Link Crew.**

**Cameron Kruger is the daughter of Charles and Rob Kruger of Sarasota. She attends Riverview High School, where she is enrolled in the International Baccalaureate Program.**

**Cameron is Student Council**



Alvarez



Beasley



Butler



Carter



Conley



Dvoskin



Frye



Hawkins



Jones



Krouse



Kruger



Kruse



Lawson



Pritchard



Scroggins



Shea



Shepherd



Tracey



Trefry



Wilbur



Williams

**Ashley Hawkins is the daughter of John and Kate Hawkins of Sarasota. She attends the Out-of-Door Academy.**

**Ashley is on the yearbook staff and is a member of the Key Club. She volunteers with the American Cancer Society Relay for Life and at Church of the Palms.**

**Tia Jones is the daughter of Rob and Debra Anno, all of Sarasota.**

**She attends Riverview High School where she is captain of the varsity cheerleaders, a varsity cheerleader and a member of Key Club. Tia has volunteered with Teen Trendsetters and has done mission work in Honduras with her church youth group.**

**Emily Krouse is the daughter of Dr. Steve and Pam Krouse of Osprey. She attends the Out-of-Door Academy.**

**Emily is editor of the yearbook, president of the Key Club, and a member of the varsity softball and volleyball teams. She is a volunteer with Habitat for Humanity and the American Cancer Society Relay for Life.**

**Cameron Kruger is the daughter of Charles and Rob Kruger of Sarasota. She attends Riverview High School, where she is enrolled in the International Baccalaureate Program.**

**Cameron is Student Council**

**treasurer and is a member of the National Honor Society, varsity tennis team and Mu Alpha Theta. She volunteers with Teen Trendsetters and Teen Court.**

**Danielle Kruse is the daughter of Tom and Cindy Kruse of Sarasota. She attends Sarasota High, where she is involved with Student Government, Cheerleading and the National Honor Society.**

**Danielle is a volunteer at Sarasota Memorial Hospital and the Humane Society.**

**Courtney Lawson is the daughter of Don and Lisa Lawson of Sarasota. She attends Sarasota High School where she is active in the La Sertosa Club Student Government, the Why Me Service Club and the Youth Advisory Board.**

**Courtney is a program dancer at Flex Dance Studio and has done mission work with the World Changers organization.**

**Lauren Pritchard is the daughter of David and Cathy Pritchard of Sarasota.**

**She attends Cardinal Mooner High School in Sarasota where she is active in Student Government, the Spanish Club and the swim team. Lauren also serves as Student Body vice president and volunteers with the Music Ministry.**

**Brittany Scroggins is the daughter of Wayne and Sandy Scroggins of Bradenton. She attends Saint**

**Stephen's Episcopal High School.**

**Brittany is Lieutenant Governor of Key Club and a member of Mu Alpha Theta, Latin Club and the National Honor Society.**

**Tara Shea is the daughter of Norman III and Cassandra Shea of Sarasota. She attends the Out-of-Door Academy.**

**Tara is involved with the school newspaper and yearbook, the tennis team, Science Olympiad and is the National Honor Society vice president.**

**She also volunteers with the American Cancer Society and the Honduras Torch Mission.**

**Erin Shepherd is the daughter of Steve and Daryl Shepherd of Bradenton. She attends Manatee High School.**

**Erin is a Student Council representative, is active in the National Honor Society and is a varsity cheerleader. She is a graduate of Junior Leadership Manatee and is a Young Life leader.**

**Bree Tracey is the daughter of Ken and Joan Tracey of Sarasota. She attends Riverview High School.**

**Bree is a member of the National Honor Society, the A Cappella Choir, the Chamber Choir, the Highland Dancers and Students Against Destructive Decisions. She volunteers at Doctor's Hospital and has performed on the piano at community choir concerts.**

**Megan Trefry is the**

**daughter of Jeff and Janet Trefry of Sarasota. She attends Riverview High School where she is enrolled in the International Baccalaureate Program.**

**Megan has been a member of the Sophomore Board, Junior Board, SADD and the Rowing Club. She on the Sarasota Crew team and volunteers at several vacation Bible schools.**

**Diana Wilbur is the daughter of Steve and Laurie Wilbur of Sarasota. She attends Pine View School for the Gifted in Sarasota.**

**Diana is active in Mu Alpha Theta, the National Honor Society, and the Model United Nations. She also participates in the CEO Leadership Program and has rowed with the Sarasota Scullers and Sarasota Crew.**

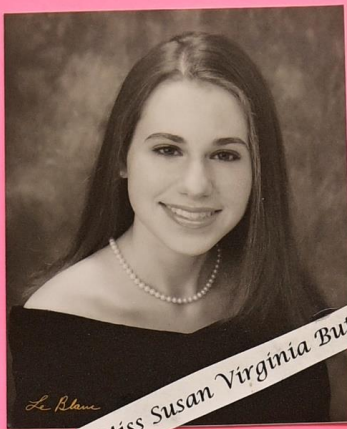
**Tamara Williams is the daughter of Dr. Tom and Tamara Williams of Sarasota. She attends Saint Stephen's Episcopal High School.**

**Tamara is a member of the Student Council, Mu Alpha Theta, and the varsity tennis team. She is Art Club president and has participated in the Harvard Model Congress Program. Tamara is a member of the Choir at Church of the Redeemer.**

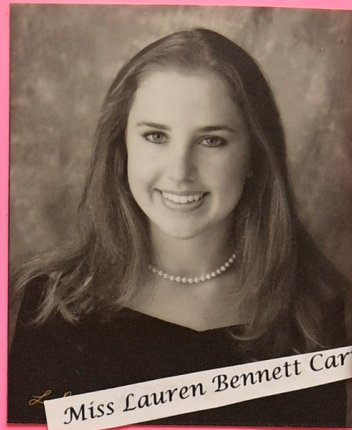
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Miss Kelly Nichole Beasley



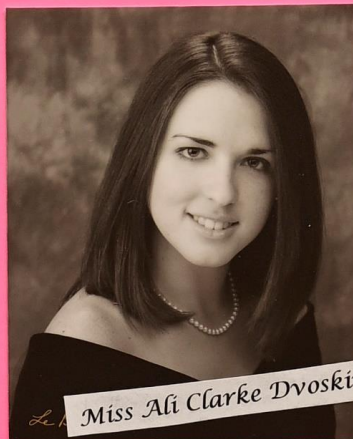
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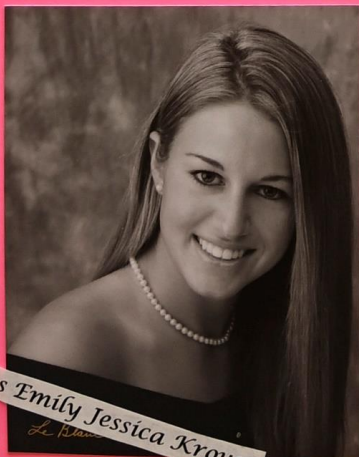
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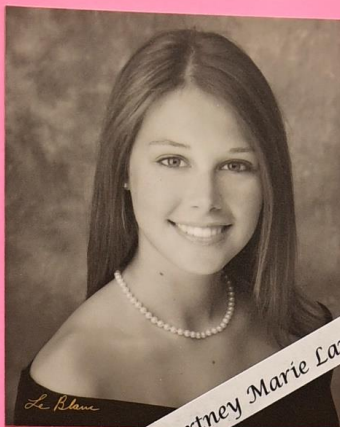
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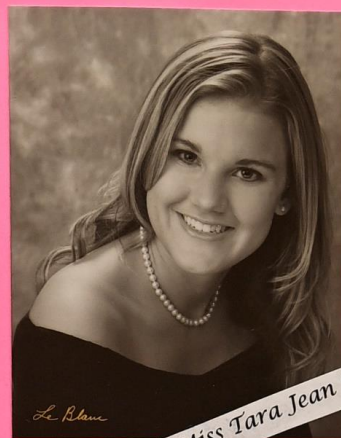
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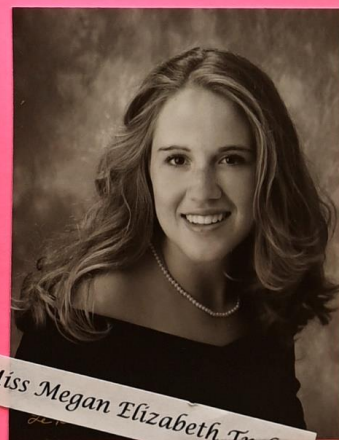
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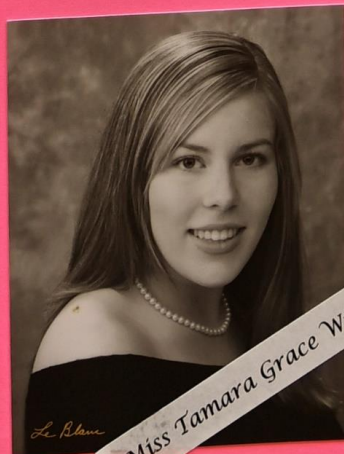
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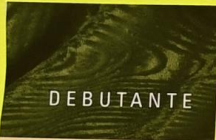
Miss Megan Elizabeth Trefry



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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.

*Debbie Partridge*  
Deborah B. Partridge  
President

DEBUTANTE  
COMMITTEE 2003-2004  
FOUNDED 1982

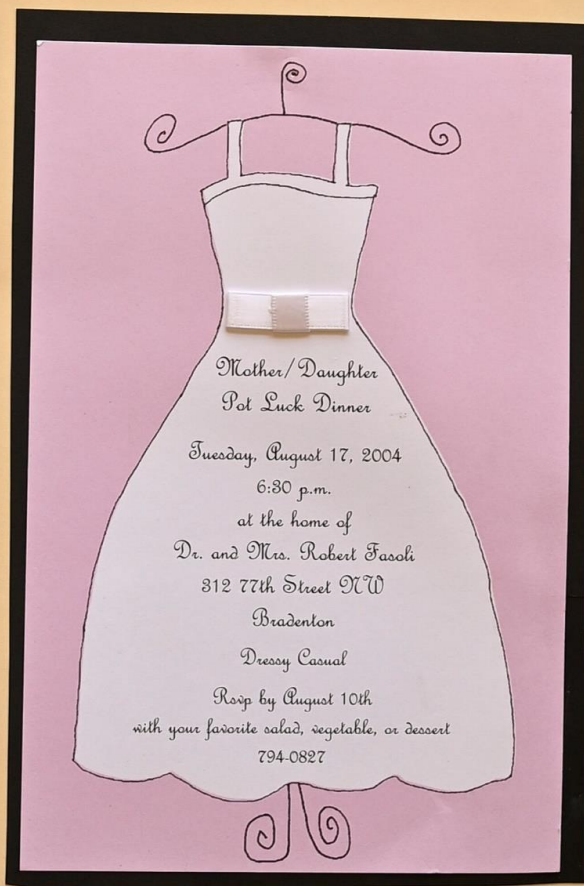
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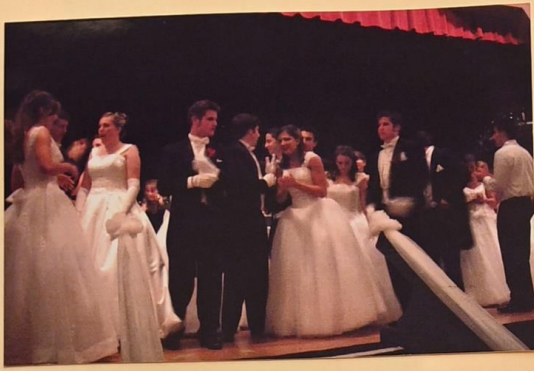
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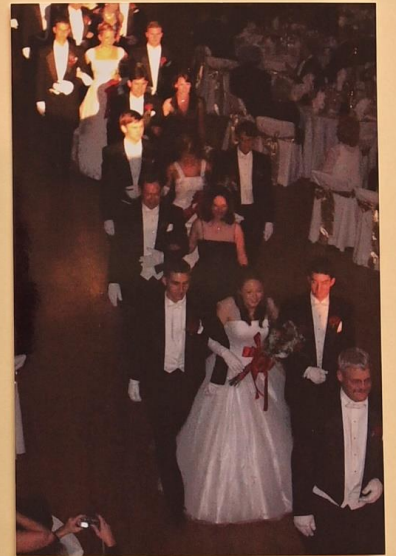




# The Debutante Ball



Saturday evening, the eighteenth of December  
Two thousand and four



# Score

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The Debutante Committee reports that the Debutante party season started in August with a "bang" as a Western themed party at the Bradenton Country Club. The Debs had line dancing to get everyone on the dance floor! The next party was after Frances and before Ivan, so they dubbed their party at Michael's On East the "Hurricane Disco" dance floor! The Debs and their Dads had their first waltz lesson at Holley Hall in September. Then they will be attending the "Deb'n Docents" reception on October 11 at the Symphony, where they will learn what will be expected of them when they help with the Youth Orchestra musical programs this year. This will be their community service participation, which includes five performances from November to March. The 21 Debs will be presented on December 18 at the Municipal Auditorium. ■



## DEBUTANTE COMMITTEE

The Debutante Committee fosters the cultural and social commitment of a select number of young women from Sarasota and Manatee counties, their families, and their extended families. 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 in this and other communities in which she may eventually reside.

On December 18, the Debutante Committee sponsored its 23rd Debutante Ball at the Municipal Auditorium, with a record 534 in attendance. While the finances are not yet in, last year's contribution of \$40,000 was the highest in

the group's history.

FWCS advisory board member

**Vivien Cooke**

broached the idea

of a Debutante Ball

to raise money for

the Youth

Orchestra the first

year she joined the

FWCS Board. As

Vivien recalls,

**David Cohen**

stood up and said,

"I'll tell you what,

if Vivien Cooke will

agree to chair this,

I will vote for it."

Everyone respected

David immensely,

so of course no one voted against it." Vivien collaborated with **Bill Michael**, who was a top designer with Robb & Stucky and father of one of the first debutantes, his daughter Treanne.

For the last three years the leadership has fallen to president **Debbie Partridge** and her dedicated committee of 18. Debbie's own daughter, Kimberly, was a debutante in 1996. Parents of the Debs are invited to join the committee after their daughter has been honored, and like Debbie, they may elect to stay on year after year.

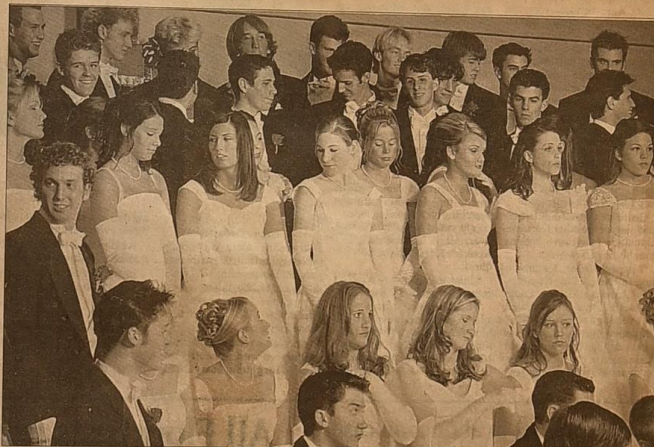
Prospective debutantes must be in their junior year and are invited based on their scholastic average, community involvement, and school activities. For the last four years, there have been 21 Debs, which is the most they can accommodate.

An orientation tea is held in May at Symphony Center, where the Debs are explained the program for the year and learn more about the Symphony. A mother-daughter dinner is held in August, as is a dinner for fathers and their daughter's escorts. Each Deb, or group of up to three Debs, must be introduced into society at a party given by the parents or other family members. The girls also serve as docents for the Youth Orchestra throughout the year as part of their community involvement.

At the ball, the girls do a beautiful choreographed waltz with their dads after walking down the aisle with their fathers and escorts. The Debs wear white floor-length gowns, long white gloves, pearls, and stud earrings. This year, the Florida Brass Quintet played for the first time during the cocktail hour, and delivered a glorious fanfare to announce the official start of the festivities.

Proper etiquette is emphasized in the program. "Manners never go out of style," says Debbie Partridge. "The things they learn — how to RSVP, to say please and thank you, to introduce themselves properly — carry them the rest of their lives." Debbie is always amazed at what graceful young ladies the girls become during the course of the year.

## SARASOTA CommunityCentral



The debutantes — 21 young women from Sarasota and Manatee counties — and their escorts prepare to pose for a group photo. COURTESY PHOTOS

## 2005 debutantes welcomed to society at ball

The Debutante Committee of the Florida West Coast Symphony presented its 2004-05 debutantes during a gala evening at the Sarasota Municipal Auditorium recently. Since its inception in 1981, the Debutante Program of the Florida West Coast Symphony has raised funds in support of the youth symphony.

This year's debutantes included 21 young women from Sarasota and Manatee counties.

A crowd of 530 friends and relatives attended the ball, which included music from the Symphony's Brass Quintet.

President of the Debutante Committee is **Debbie Partridge**, who has been involved with the program for 10 years.

The 2004 Ball Chairman was **Robin Serbin**, who will serve as president of the group in 2005.

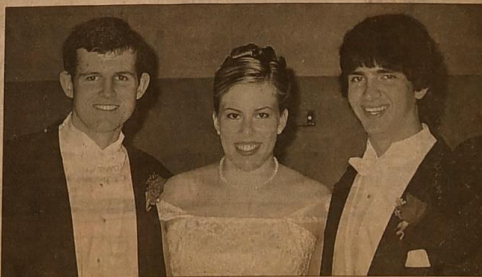
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— Fran Walsh



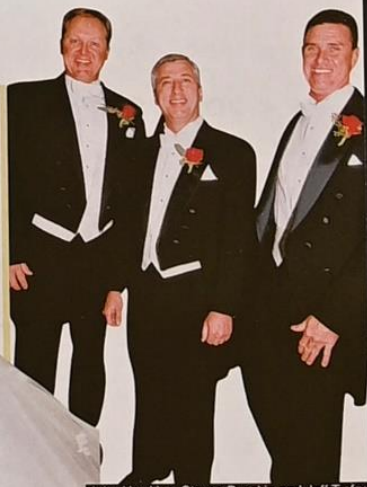
Above: Debutante Cameron Krueger, 17, a student at Riverview High School, was escorted by Adam Warren, left, and Jeff McDonald, both 17 and students at Riverview. Below: Curtis Hamlin, 20, left, a student at the University of Pittsburgh, served as an escort to debutante Grace Williams, 17, a St. Stephen's Episcopal School student. Escort Ben Powell, 17, attends Sarasota High School.



**Taking Their Bows** The 23rd year of the **Debutante Ball** brought close to 600 **Florida West Coast Symphony Association** supporters to the Municipal Auditorium, transformed into a wonderland by a canopy covered in tiny white lights. Before being presented, debs practiced their curtsies, proud mothers attended to last-minute details, and escorts tried to figure out how to put on those white gloves. White roses adorned the tables, and each chair was dressed in white and tied with a golden sash. Master of ceremonies **Bill Partridge** introduced the 21 debs and 25 post-debs in attendance—and then the dancing began.



Kelly Beasley



John Hawkins, Steven Dvoskin and Jeff Trefry



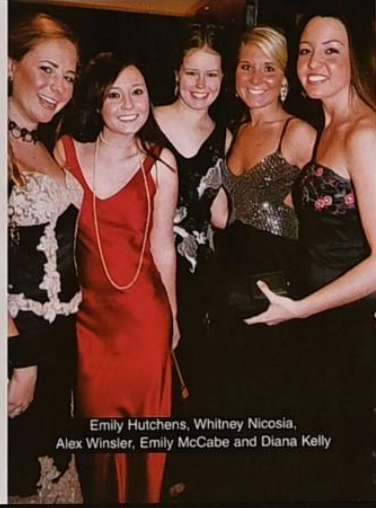
Paul Rush, Clark Hawkins and Ashley Hawkins



Mark and Robin Serbin, Debbie and Bill Partridge



Cheryl and Ashley Frye



Emily Hutchens, Whitney Nicosia, Alex Winsler, Emily McCabe and Diana Kelly



Michael Blakeley, Taylor Watts, Seth Mattox and Adam Warren

# Debutante Ball

Date: Saturday, Dec. 18  
Place: Sarasota Municipal Auditorium  
Benefiting: Florida West Coast Symphony Youth Orchestra Program

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## Camera READY

- 1 (From left to right, front row to back row) Tia Jones, Ali Dvoskin, Lauren Pritchard, Tara Shea, Ashley Frye, Courtney Conley, Erin Shepherd, Emily Krouse, Kelly Beasley and Leigh Alvarez
- 2 Kelly Beasley has her hair done by Lindsey Schlabach.
- 3 The escorts
- 4 Cameron Kruger and Courtney Watson
- 5 Susan Butler is surrounded by her escorts Derek Silverman, Robert Subbiondo and Josh Saef.
- 6 Jonathan Dyal, Diana Wilbur, Jameson Dyal, Megan Trefry and Ford Drury
- 7 Lauren Carter gets help from her mother, Debora, with her gloves.
- 8 Lauren Pritchard and Emily Krouse
- 9 Danny Beasley
- 10 Chair Robin Serbin and Debbie Partridge
- 11 Leigh Alvarez poses as an escort while Tara Shea practices her curtsy.
- 12 The Sarasota Municipal Auditorium is unrecognizable with its beautiful decorations for the ball.

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# 2004 - 2005 *Debutantes*

*Benefiting the Florida West Coast  
Symphony Youth Orchestra*



Bree Tracey



Leigh Alvarez



Tia Jones



Tara Shea



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Ashley Frye



Ashley Hawkins



Brittany Scroggins



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Courtney Lawson



Courtney Conley



Danielle Kruse



Diana Wilbur



Emily Krouse



Erin Shephard



Grace Williams



Kelly Beasley



Lauren Carter



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Susan Butler

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**Manatee Symphony Association**

*Tom Sprenger, President*

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**Florida West Coast Symphony**

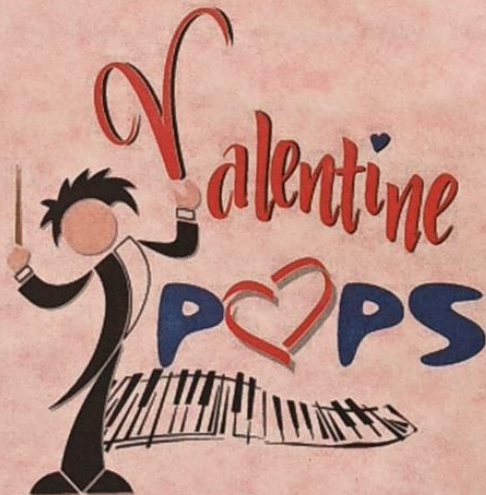
*Leif Bjaland, Artistic Director & Conductor*

*Proudly Present*

## **My Funny Valentine**

**The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Valentine Pops**

**Andrew Lane, Conductor**



*Neel Performing Arts Center*

*February 11, 2005*

*8:30 PM*



Lauren & Brittany  
Deb Hoe Down

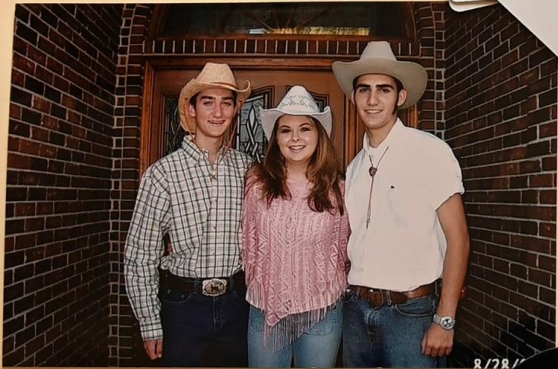
Menu

Mini Salad Bar with Fruit  
Fried Chicken Fingers  
Prime Rib

Corn Coblerts  
Green Beans  
Spicy Fries

Cornbread & Rolls

Apple Pie  
Peach Cobbler  
Vanilla Ice Cream



8/28/04



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James Garner



The "Deb" is  
Honoring a  
Pull on 'yer  
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Missing this

You are invited  
Dr. Michael Sp

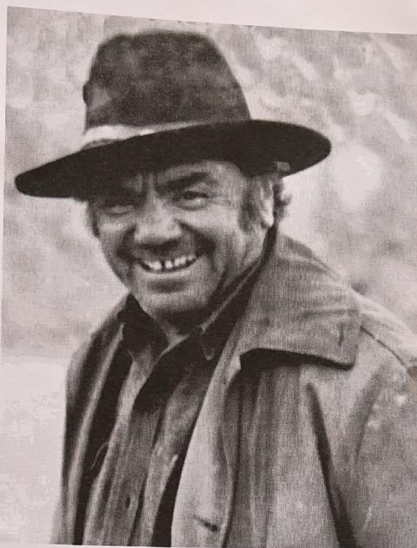
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Ernest Borgnine

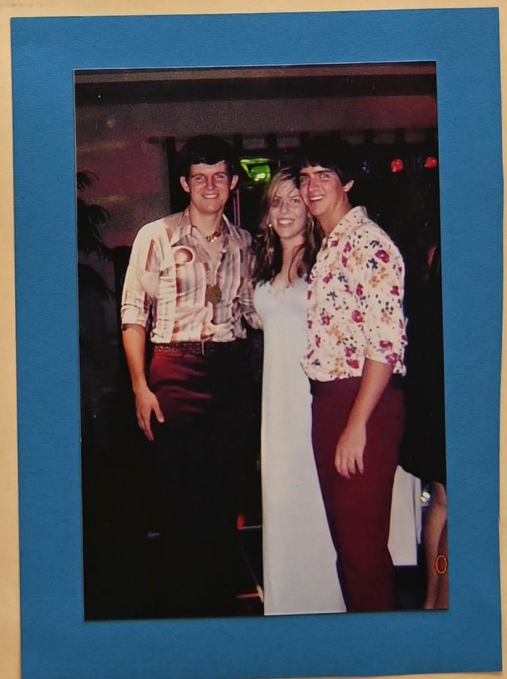
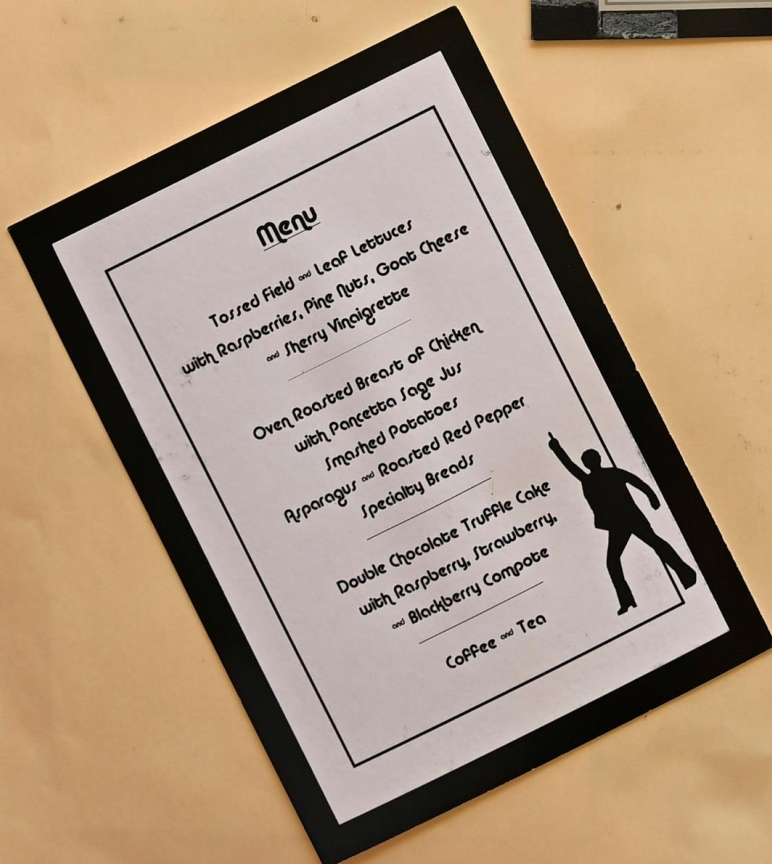
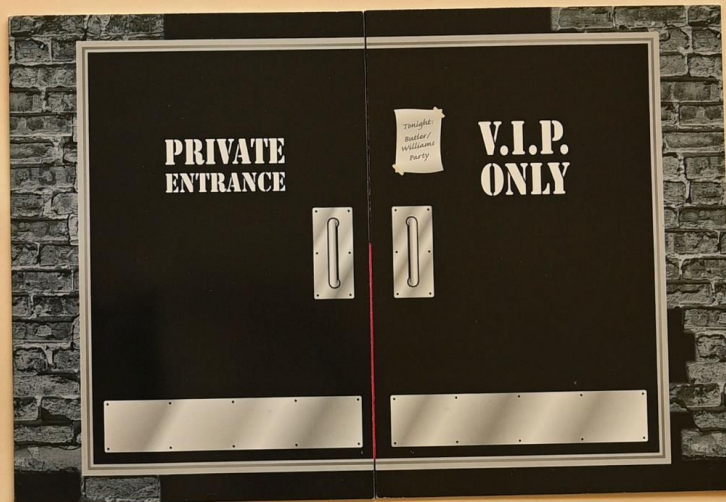
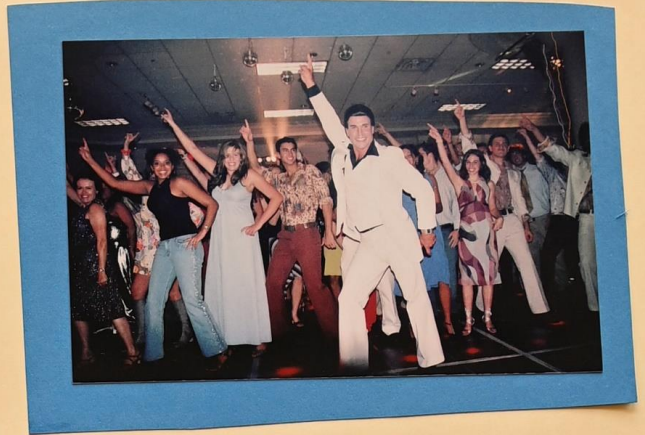


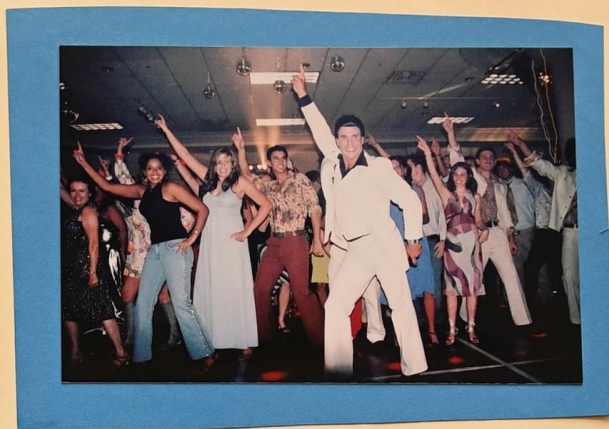
Kindly respond by  
Pony Express  
on or before  
August 21, 2004  
Wayne & Sandy  
Scroggins  
★ Ya bet yer' boots, see ya there!  
★ Sorry can't make it, on a cattle drive.



Rex Allen







**You Are Invited**  
for  
Dinner and Dancing

**In Honor of Our Daughters**

**Susan Butler** and **Grace Williams**

**Hosts**

Kaye & Allen Butler    Tamara & Tommy Williams

# DISCO FEVER

**Saturday**  
September 11, 2004  
7:30 until 11:00

**Michael's On East**  
1212 East Avenue South  
Sarasota

**Disco or Cocktail Attire**

Please reply by September 3<sup>rd</sup> to  
The Butlers: 792-8099  
or  
The Williams: 955-7808

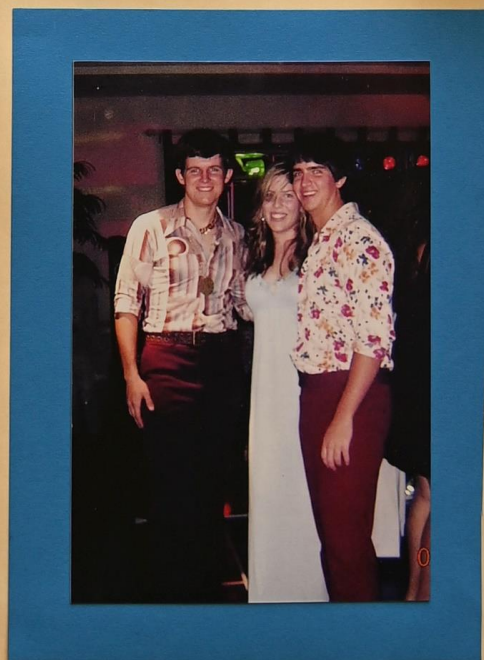
**Menu**

Torred Field and Leaf Lettuces  
with Raspberries, Pine Nuts, Goat Cheese  
and Sherry Vinaigrette

Oven Roasted Breast of Chicken  
with Pancetta Sage Jus  
Smashed Potatoes  
Apparagus and Roasted Red Pepper  
Specialty Breads

Double Chocolate Truffle Cake  
with Raspberry, Strawberry,  
and Blackberry Compote

Coffee and Tea





Eric Bearley  
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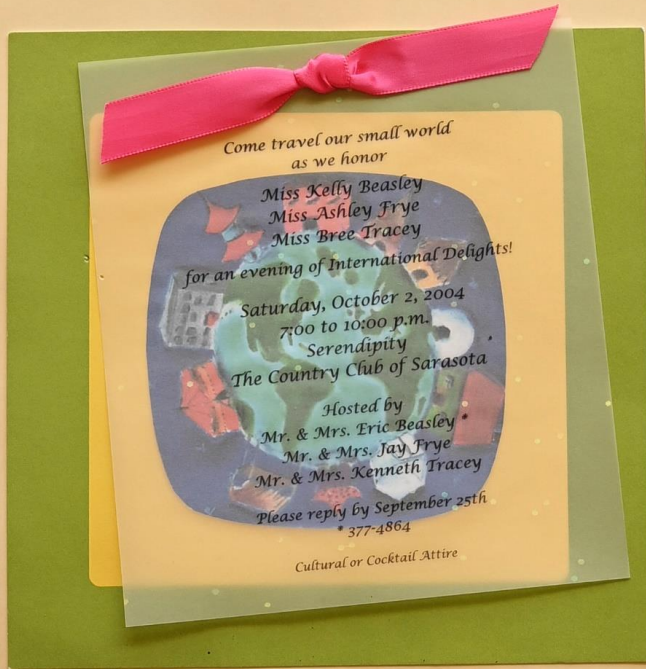
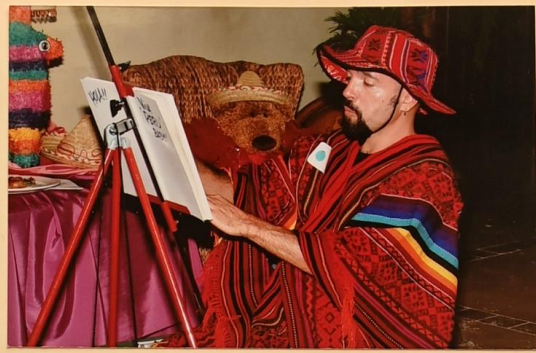


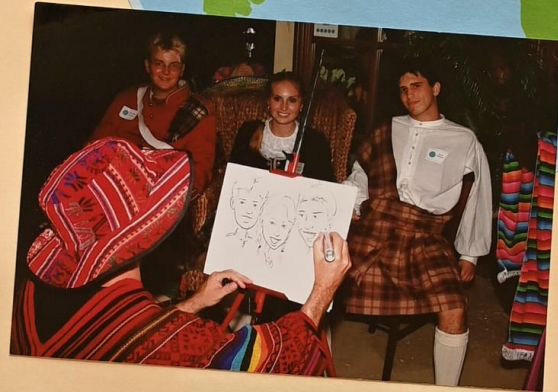
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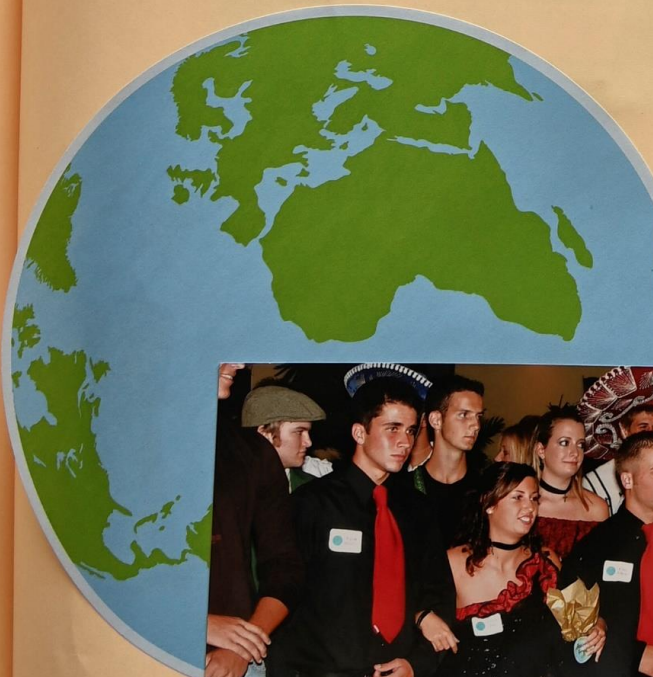
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The Pleasure of your company is requested  
for dinner and dancing with

## The Pirates of the Caribbean

Honoring Debutante

Courtney Marie Lawson

Saturday November 6, 2004

7:30 pm - 11:00 pm

Laurel Oak Country Club  
2700 Gary Player Boulevard  
Sarasota, Florida 34240

Hosted by  
Don and Lisa Lawson

Attire:

Costumes from the movie 'The Pirates of the Caribbean'. English period dress  
including ladies gowns, military uniforms or pirate costumes. No bare feet  
please.

Optional: Cocktail attire

Mrs. Donald M. Lawson  
3130 Dick Wilson Drive  
Sarasota, Florida 34240



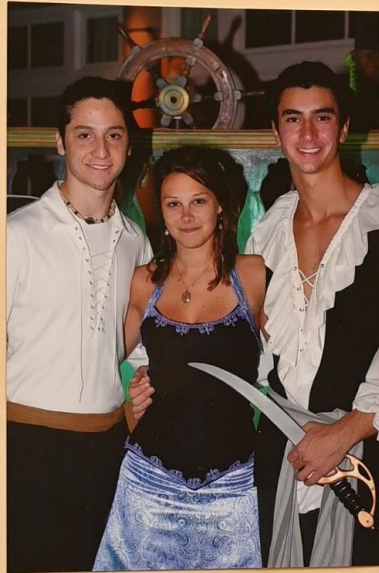
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A Poem for Ali Dvoskin  
(Written by her Dad)

Over the years I've seen you find where you belong,  
From little and curious to independent and strong.

On roller coasters and bumper cars, I've seen you hold sway,  
And not just at theme parks, but through life every day.

I've seen you be anything that you want,  
A leader, a Flintstone, a debutante.

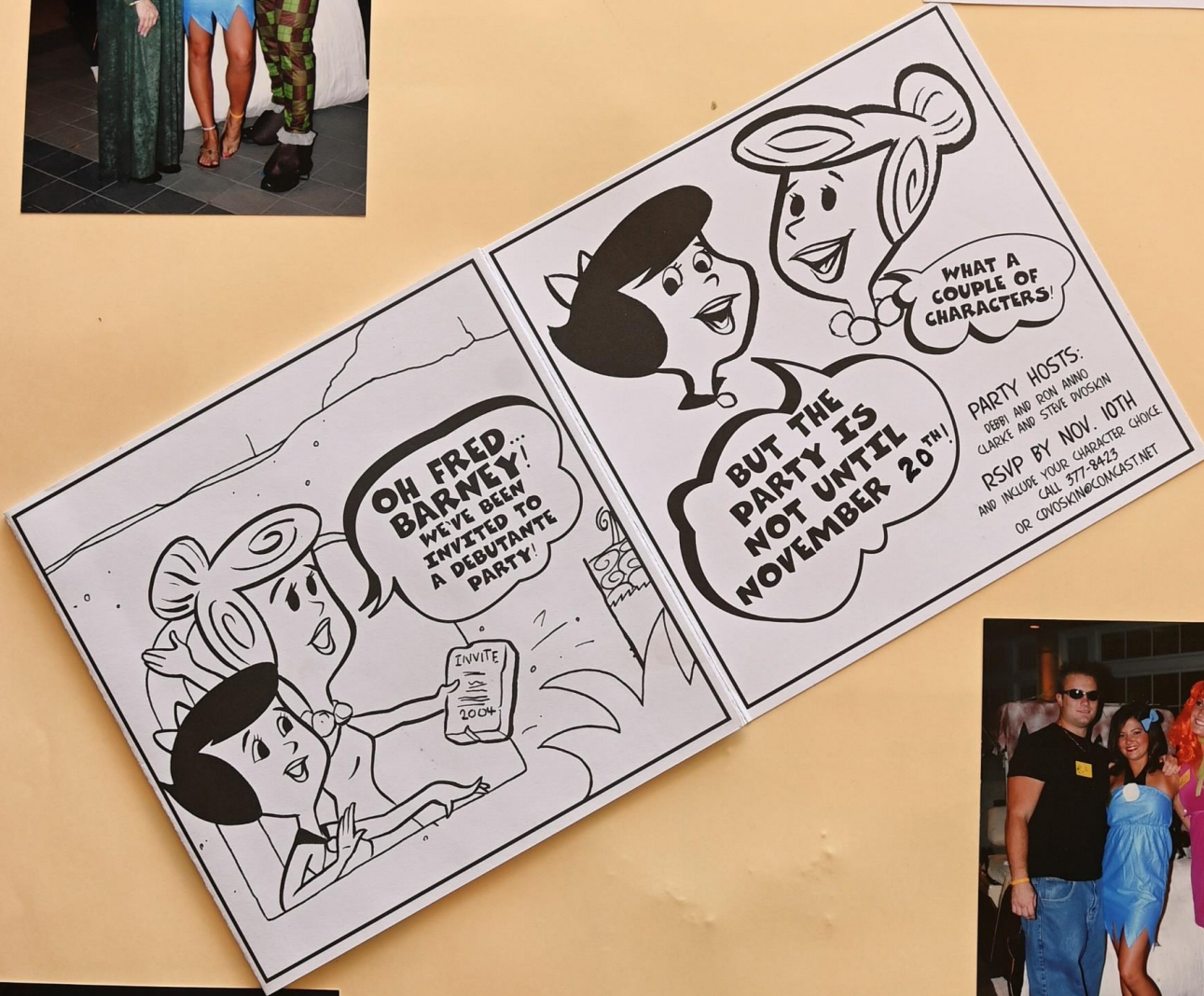
I've seen you so many ways, it's hard believing  
That in a few months, I'll see you leaving.

As hard as that is, I think it just might  
Make all the more special our time here tonight.

## Ali and Tia's Debutante Party

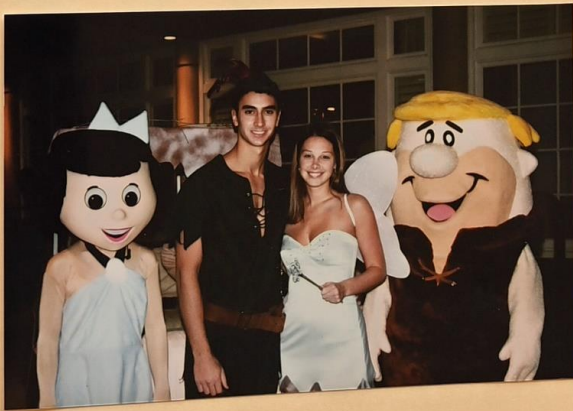
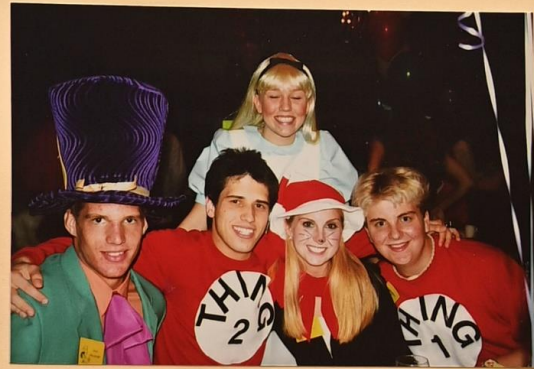


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Thank you so much for coming to our cartoon party.  
We have both enjoyed spending time with you  
throughout the debutante season.

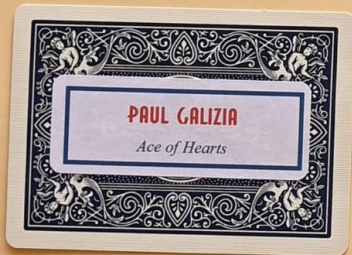
Love,  
Ali and Tia

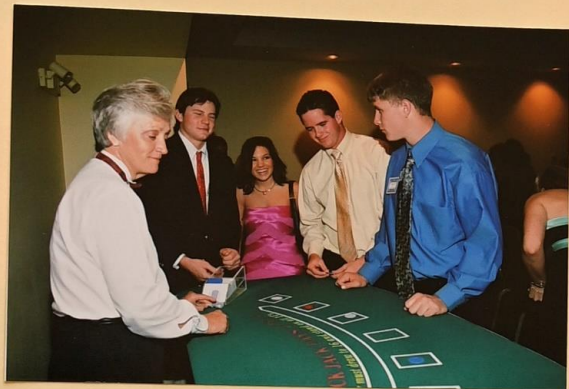


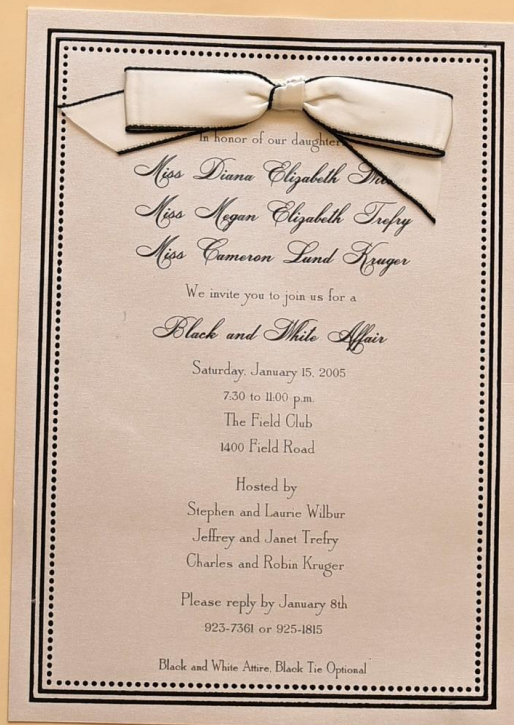
#### Featuring...

1. Leigh Alvarez as Snow White
2. Kelly Beasley as Alice in Wonderland
3. Susan Butler as Jasmine
4. Lauren Carter as Betty Boop
5. Ashley Frye as Superwoman
6. Ashley Hawkins as Princess Peach
7. Cameron Kruger as Cinderella
8. Courtney Lawson as Tinkerbell
9. Lauren Pritchard as Olive Oyl
10. Brittany Scroggins as Lucy
11. Tara Shea as Patty Mayonnaise
12. Bree Tracey as Cat in the Hat
13. Megan Trefry as Daphne
14. Diana Wilbur as Minnie Mouse
15. Grace Williams as Daisy Mae
16. Ali Dvoskin as Wilma Flintstone
- Tia Jones as Betty Rubble











Vin Mannix  
Vin's People

## Baby's here — so get ready, customers

The stork has finally touched down for Peggi and Bruce Davenport.

It only took 42 weeks for Madelyn Ann's arrival May 13. Peggi's due date was April 28.

"She's a little stubborn like her mother," Peggi joked of her firstborn.

Mom says she'll take a month off and go back to work, bossing everyone around at Duffy's Tavern. Regulars included, of course.

It's payback time.

"When I was pregnant," Peggi said, "every time I walked in the door, they'd go, 'YOU HAVEN'T HAD THAT BABY YET?'"

■ Say it ain't so! Sue Helling, an Eye Associates optician, has hit the Big 5-0. Hubby Steve is amused.

■ And happy "Sweet 16" to Jessica Baldwin, a Manatee High School sophomore. Sugar Cane Maria is her proud mom.

■ Krystin Carlson, a 12-year-old cancer survivor and a King Middle School seventh-grader, donated 10 inches of her hair at Fifth Avenue Salon to Locks for Love, which makes wigs for people undergoing chemotherapy. Krystin's proud mother is Kathy Carlson.

■ Happy 17th to Sandi Gates from parents John and Valerie, siblings Holly, Erika, J.R. and Mindy and brother-in-law Mike, nephews Marcus and Miles and niece Mercedes.

■ And happy "Sweet 16" to Nancy Lopez, a Bayshore High School Honeybear. Adela and Armando are her proud parents.

■ Good luck to Manatee High School seniors Morgan Blend, Courtney Conley, Whitney Hodges, Nicki Mauriello and Erin Shepherd. Lakewood Ranch High School's Shannon McCormick, Saint Stephen School's Elizabeth Giroux and Lauren Carter. They're off to Tallahassee on Thursday for Girls State and government study. While McCormick is sponsored by the American Legion's Christopher Cobb Unit 312 Auxiliary, the rest are sponsored by American Legion's Kirby Stewart Unit 24 Auxiliary.

■ Uh, oh! Doug Butler, assistant softball coach for the 8-and-Under Manatee Twisters, has hit the Big 4-0. Grandmothers Joyce Dolbow and Carla Dolbow are in from Lafayette, Ind., for the big day with his wife Brenda and daughter Becca.

■ And happy 18th on Monday to David Stein, a new Southeast High School grad. His proud family are parents Maxine and Bob and sister Marisa.

■ The June/July issue of Elle Decor magazine includes the final work of the late Tom Fox, a 1970 Manatee High School grad who was an accomplished interior designer in New York City.

■ Happy 19th on Wednesday to Sarah Hanson, who just finished her freshman year on the University of Florida's Dean's List and performed with Extreme Dance, UF's dance company.

■ And happy "Sweet 16" on Wednesday to Emilee Weinstein from proud grandpa Ben Ogden.

■ That's 50 years of wedded bliss for Patricia and Harry Beers.

■ Lois Brodeur is 80 years young on Tuesday. ■ And Agnes Leach is 87 years young on Wednesday.

■ Last but not least, Gene and Gina Brown celebrate their 15th anniversary Thursday, a day before Gene turns 97. Their children are Ryan and Rachel.

Vin's People runs twice a week in the Herald. Have a column idea? Please call Vin Mannix at 745-7055, write him at The Herald, Box 971, Bradenton, Fla. 34206, or send e-mail to [mannix@bradentonherald.com](mailto:mannix@bradentonherald.com). Please include a phone number for verification.

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### MANATEE HIGH SCHOOL Z CLUB ANNUAL DINNER



From left are Z Club Board Members, Historian Kristi Bright, Vice President Courtney Conley, Treasurer Jennifer Pounds and President Erin Shepherd.

The Manatee High School Z Club held its annual Dinner at Trinity United Methodist Church. The keynote speaker was Eddie Mulock, Founder and President of Foundation for Dreams, Inc. Z Club President Erin Shepherd presented Mulock with a donation of \$200, which the members raised through a variety of fund-raising activities throughout the year.

"The purpose of the Z Club is to provide service and make a difference in both our school and community," said Miss Shepherd. "All of our members were so impressed with Foundation for Dreams and the wonderful opportunities it provides to its campers." Mulock indicated that the Z Club's generous donation would fulfill another special needs child's dream to attend camp.

The Manatee High School Z Club is a girls' service club with more than 100 members. It is sponsored by Zonta International, a professional women's organization.

Foundations for Dreams, Inc. operates Dream Oaks Camp. The camp is in East Bradenton at Camp Flying Eagle and offers recreational, therapeutic and educational programming for special needs children and young adults.



From left Eddie Mulock, President of Foundation for Dreams and Erin Shepherd, President of Manatee High School Z Club.



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