

Desert Foundation Auxiliary welcomes 2017 Desert Debutantes at annual tea

The Desert Foundation Auxiliary and President Mrs. Steven C. Zieser (Kim) welcomed its 2017 Desert Debutantes and their mothers at an elegant tea on April 5, chaired by Mrs. Courtland E. Fable (Meghan) and hosted by Mrs. Kenneth V. Bates (Nancy).

New Desert Foundation members assisted by active and associate members lovingly prepared tea sandwiches and treats from traditional Desert Foundation Auxiliary recipes.

The Debutante Ball Chairwomen, Mrs. Michael J. Arendt (Wendy), and Co-Chairwoman Mrs. Joseph Forster III (Gina) informed the Debutantes and mothers on what to expect in the months leading up to the Desert Ball.

The Desert Foundation Auxiliary will host its Annual Desert Ball on Dec. 22, 2017 at the Phoenician Resort in Scottsdale.

Proceeds from the ball benefit Maddie's Daddy Foundation, Inc. and STARS.

The Desert Foundation Auxiliary 2017 Desert Debu-



tantes are: Kyla Elizabeth Christifulli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Christifulli; Jordan Sydney Craft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Arthur Craft; Kathryn Grace Eaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Michael Eaton; Claire Anne Folger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas William Folger; Analyse Taylor Fuenning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Scott Fuenning; Alexandra Marie Gburek, daughter of Dr. Bernard M. and Dr. Sharon D. Gbu-

rek; Annalise Nicole Kusy, daughter of Mrs. Brian D. Hegardt and Mr. Scott Alan Kusy; Alexandra Marie Meyer, daughter of Ms. Alison Terry Meyer; Sarah Yasmin Neil, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Michael Neil; Gabriella Alexandra Vatistas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas Vatistas; Emily Elizabeth Weigel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Raymond Weigel; Reilly Morgan Whittington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Spencer Whittington.