



September 2011

The 2011 Desert Debutantes were introduced at the Mother Daughter Tea at the home of Ms. Ann-Eve Drachman Berry on April 27, 2011. Eighteen Debutantes will be presented at the forty-sixth Desert Ball on December 22, 2011 at The Phoenician.
(photo courtesy of Duke Photography)



Front Row: Sabrina Salerno, Kayla Vucinich, Caroline Smalley, Nicole Murney, Grace Yost, Jenna Waters, Lyndsey Edgar, and McKenzie Storey.

Back Row: Meryl Fox, Madeline Arendt, Christine Gabel, Lexi Larcher, Camaley Jennings, Clare Will, Alex Wogan, Gillian Hormel, Molly Argue, and Alex Mierzwa.

Not pictured: Katy Rector

Mother Daughter Tea



Beryl Hassig, Anne Peter, Elaine Bracken, Althea Monson, and Kay Hunter



Lynne Trobaugh and Nicole Murney



Wendy Arendt, DFA President Cathy Reahard, and Sue Minas.



Barbara Corpstein, Missy Bracken, Ann-Eve Drachman Berry, Shaun Bracken, Betsy Owen, Beverly Reading, and Susie Cole.



Dyan Getz and Paula Smalley

Dessert Charity Social



The Dessert Charity Social provides the venue for Debutante families to learn about the charities being supported by the 2011 Desert Ball. The home of hosts Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Stanford offered a welcoming setting.

Family Promise provides homeless families with emergency shelter and transitional housing and service to help them become independent and sustainable as a family unit.

Cortney's Foundation provides physically and mentally challenged individuals in the city of Scottsdale innovative and enhanced educational opportunities, with the hope of extending support when they no longer qualify to be in SUSD schools.



Teach for America provides a corps of over 300 of the nation's top recent college graduates, working in underserved schools across Phoenix, to ensure that students facing the challenges of poverty are given the educational opportunities that they deserve.



Photos:

Top: Ted Taylor, **Family Promise**; Jim and Cindy Carpenter, **Cortney's Foundation**; Elizabeth Reahard and Christina Spicer, **Teach for America**

First Middle Left: Wendy, Madeline, and Mike Arendt

Second Middle Left: Valerie and Kayla Vucinich

Middle Right: Sydney, Meryl, and Dan Fox

Bottom: Katie, Grace, and Mike Yost



Mothers' Spring Coffee

UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 27

- Mothers' Fall Coffee
- Invitation requests due

November 26

- Waltz Curtsy Party
- Have Father and Escort tuxedos ordered
- Reservation forms due

December 21

- Ball Rehearsal/Rehearsal Dinner

December 22

- Desert Ball



Nan Howlett and Cindy Emmerson