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The 134th Annual
Philadelphia Charity Ball
For the Benefit of GESU SCHOOL
The Hyatt at the Bellevue • Friday, November 29th, 2013

Program

seven o’clock  Cocktail Reception
            Red & Clover Room

eight o’clock  Debutantes and their Mothers will Receive Guests
              Dinner will Begin
              Grand Ballroom & Balcony

nine-thirty  The Ball Begins
             Grand Ballroom

INTRODUCTION
Michael J. Tierney
President, Board of Directors

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS
The 2013 Bryn Mawr Trust & Philadelphia Charity Ball Scholar
Presented by Andrew Camerota
Senior Vice President, Bryn Mawr Trust Company

Presentation of the 2013 Jimmy Medal

MASTER OF CEREMONIES
John P. Devine

PRESENTATION OF DEBUTANTES
Presentation of Debutantes to the Board of Directors
The Young Ladies and Gentlemen will Perform the Cotillion

eleven-thirty  A light breakfast will be served and will remain open through the evening

one-thirty  The Festivities Conclude
            The bars will close at one o’clock

There will be dancing in the Grand Ballroom until one-thirty

Alcoholic beverages will not be served to minors

Music provided by
Jellyroll
2012 Philadelphia Charity Ball participants on the staircase at the Hyatt at the Bellevue.

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The mission of the Philadelphia Charity Ball is two-fold: to raise funds for non-profit organizations focused on youth in Philadelphia, and to inspire the young people of Philadelphia to make philanthropy a central part of their lives.

The Philadelphia Charity Ball is a 134 year-old Philadelphia tradition. It is a formal celebration and gathering that has raised millions of dollars for a variety of worthwhile charities over the years. Each year the Ball endeavors to build-on and continue this tradition. For the first century, the beneficiaries of the Ball were Philadelphia hospitals and the results of these events are evident throughout our local hospital system. The 2013 Ball will benefit Gesu School in North Philadelphia, a school that has become a national model for inner-city schooling. Gesu was chosen for its fine work in serving young people in the challenging neighborhoods of North Philadelphia. Gesu is a remarkable school that has a profound influence on all those that it serves.

The Philadelphia Charity Ball is part of the fabric of the history of Philadelphia. Many of the past participants have gone on to assume positions in Philadelphia area charitable organizations. Its existence today connects us with our past in a socially relevant way that fosters a desire to help others in the many people that it engages.
Dear Guests,

I am honored to welcome you to the 134th Philadelphia Charity Ball. I am inspired by the great appreciation for philanthropy and volunteerism that these young people demonstrate. The Ball highlights the contributions to the world these young people are making in the community and prepares them to continue to make philanthropy central to their lives. I am proud that many of our past participants have gone on to be integral in the charitable life of Philadelphia and see great promise in this year’s participants.

This year’s beneficiary will once again be Gesu School, an independent Catholic pre-k to eighth grade school in North Philadelphia that is a national example of excellence in inner-city education. Gesu, and the many dedicated people who work with the school, has made a difference in educating and nurturing children in some of Philadelphia’s most challenging neighborhoods. We are honored to recognize and raise funds for this important local organization.

Significant work goes into making this Ball a success. I would like to thank the many people who made tonight possible: this year’s participants and their families for their involvement and enthusiasm, the Board of Directors, Young Friends, Junior Committee, Volunteers, and Lydia Butcher who have worked tirelessly throughout the year to make this event a success. A special thank you to the sponsors and guests that are here tonight. With the collective support of these wonderful people, we are helping to inspire young people to become the future charitable leaders of Philadelphia.

Michael J. Tierney
President, Philadelphia Charity Ball
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Miss Emma Barton Brewster Shields
Miss Paige Elizabeth Susskind

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Our Debutantes

Miss Paige Alexandra Fox
Miss Jessica Anne Griffith
Miss Elizabeth Anne Hollander
Miss Rebekka Suzanne Rueda
Miss Paige Alexandra Fox  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Fox

Paige is a recent graduate of the Academy of Notre Dame de Namur and is a current freshman at the University of Alabama where she is pursuing a major in Psychology. She plans to become a Counseling Psychologist.

Throughout high school she volunteered with The Gesu School as well as at a shelter for women in Center City, preparing meals, playing games, and spending time helping the women in various capacities. Friendships with these women have taught Paige poignant lessons about the world as well as the beauty of humanity. Paige also enjoys volunteering at the Special Olympics, Cradles to Crayons, and advocating for the rights and safety of children.

Paige loves adventure, traveling, and being a social butterfly. She taught English to the children of the Bri Bri Village in Costa Rica and rescued sea turtle eggs and built a turtle hatchery with the Turtle Conservation Project. Through this experience she learned that involvement in charity and volunteer work is an invaluable secret to living a happy life.
Miss Jessica Anne Griffith

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stanley Griffith, Jr.

Jessica is a graduate of The Hill School and Hamilton College, and grew up in Washington Crossing, PA. She currently works at Sotheby’s in New York City. At Hill, Jessica played varsity soccer and lacrosse and was President of the Young Republican and Native American clubs. At Hamilton, Jessica majored in History and wrote her senior thesis on the Loyalist leanings of Nantucketers during the Revolutionary War. She was also a member of the sorority Alpha Theta Chi, the Alexander Hamilton Institute, and served as the coxswain for the men’s varsity crew team. Today, Jessica enjoys modern, impressionist, and contemporary art, as well as playing tennis and running.

During high school, Jessica founded The Hill School Writing Center, and taught children how to play soccer. Jessica attends several annual benefits on behalf of worthy groups, including the Wildlife Conservation Society, Nantucket Community Sailing, Nantucket Conservation Foundation, and the Boys and Girls Club. She is currently organizing an annual event to benefit the Wounded Warrior Project.

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Miss Elizabeth Anne Hollander
daughter of Dr. Alexis Hollander and Mr. David Hollander

Elizabeth graduated with Highest Honors from The Agnes Irwin School. She is currently a student at Washington and Lee University, and has interest in English, Journalism, Architecture, Design and Elementary Education. Elizabeth earned Studio Art honors specializing in oil painting and is currently studying photography.

Elizabeth enjoys working with children and has volunteered with PALS, a student mentoring program, and was co-head of the Lower School Helpers in high school. She also served in various assistant coaching and mentoring roles in girl’s volleyball programs. She played for Synergy Volleyball Club. She also played four years of varsity volleyball at The Agnes Irwin School, where she was a captain, won the Excellence Award, made the First Team All InterAcademic League and helped the team become Pennsylvania Independent School State Champions and InterAcademic League Champions. She is currently on the varsity volleyball team at Washington and Lee University.

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Rebekka attended Rosemont School of the Holy Child and graduated from the Academy of Notre Dame de Namur, and currently attends Drexel University. Rebekka is a long-time volunteer at Thorncroft Equestrian Center, logging in excess of 60 hours with special-needs students and helping those individuals train for the Special Olympics. Rebekka intends to continue to volunteer at Thorncroft throughout her college career.

Rebekka is a fairly accomplished equestrian. She stables her horse, Dane, at Rainbow’s End Farm in Malvern. She has received about 300 blue ribbons and a plethora of other awards.
Dear Charity Ball Patrons,

The 134th annual Philadelphia Charity Ball marks the conclusion of the five-year commitment to Gesu School as the beneficiary of its fundraising efforts. Gesu School is appreciative of the generous financial support over the years. In addition, memorable are the visits by the debutantes and the participants to volunteer with the children during Gesu School’s summer academic enrichment programs. I assure you that The Philadelphia Charity Ball-Gesu School relationship will flourish beyond the annual event.

The 2013-14 school year also marks Gesu School’s 20th anniversary as an independent, Catholic school! Located in North Philadelphia and separate from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia’s financial support, Gesu School must raise more than $3.5 million annually in order to open the doors for the children (450 students; pre-k through eighth grade) each September. Your support of Gesu School and the children has been key to our success. As the students grow academically, spiritually and in character, they aspire to attend top-tier high schools and colleges and those dreams are fulfilled. Ultimately, Gesu students become productive citizens, loving parents, dependable employees, entrepreneurs, leaders in the community, etc.

Just as the mission of the Philadelphia Charity Ball is to “inspire young people of Philadelphia to make philanthropy a central part of their lives,” Gesu School teaches the children to be men and women for others. The students embrace this Jesuit tenet and give back to the community via numerous service projects throughout the year.

Thank you for identifying Gesu School, five years ago, as the recipient of the Philadelphia Charity Ball gift. Please know that you make a significant impact on the future of our children. If you have not visited Gesu School, the door is always open and I would be happy to give a tour of our outstanding school.

Sincerely,

Bryan Carter
President and CEO

Brym Mawr Trust’s Philadelphia Charity Ball Scholarship

The Philadelphia Charity Ball is proud to continue our partnership with Bryn Mawr Trust Company. Since 2009, Bryn Mawr Trust has awarded a $2,500 scholarship for higher education to a deserving candidate from Gesu School. This gift marks a joint commitment to philanthropy benefiting the youth in our community.

Kyairha Johnson

The 2013 Bryn Mawr Trust Philadelphia Charity Ball Scholarship recipient is 7th grader Kyairha Johnson.

Gesu School is an independent Catholic School (pre-K to 8th grade) in the Jesuit and IHM traditions. Both of these religious orders believe in providing academic, spiritual and social development so that each young person understands and gives full expression to his or her God-given talents and gifts.
Our Visit
Greener Partners and The Farm Explorer

Michael J. Tierney, Esq. and Jason W. Ingle

Founded in 2007 as a non-profit, Greener Partners is inspiring positive change in the way children and families think about healthy food and eating throughout the Greater Philadelphia region. Greener Partners reaches over 12,000 children annually across more than 50 regional schools through its award-winning farm-to-school initiative Seed to Snack®, and its innovative new program, The Farm Explorer.

Young students try out the Blender Bike, using just-harvested fruits and vegetables to make a healthy smoothie with the visiting Farm Explorer.

Michael J. Tierney, Esq., Board Chair of Greener Partners and Board Chair of The Philadelphia Charity Ball, is joined by Jason W. Ingle, Co-Founder and Executive Director of Greener Partners and Board member of The Philadelphia Charity Ball, and Senator Mike Brubaker of Pennsylvania’s 36th District in front of Greener Partners’ mobile farm education program, The Farm Explorer, at the Capitol All-Stars Softball Charity Game in Harrisburg to fight hunger.
Miss Schuyler Inglis Aitken  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Aitken

A graduate of The Episcopal Academy, Schuyler currently attends University of Richmond. She earned Academic Honors all four years of high school and made Academic All American Lacrosse 2013. She received Honorable Mention All Main Line Lacrosse Team and was the winner of the EA Class of 1963 Award for Greatest yet most Unselfish Contribution to the EA Girls Lacrosse teams success 2013. She earned Varsity Letters in Lacrosse and Soccer, was an AP Scholar and earned the Spanish Cum Laude award.

Schuyler has volunteered in many capacities for organizations including the Melmark School, Scoops Youth Lacrosse Program, The Inter Faith Hospitality Network (with St. David's Church), Cradles to Crayons and Autism Awareness via the Kinney Center. She hopes to continue her work in the field of autism, hoping to create more awareness.

Miss Maisie Victoria Allen  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Allen

A graduate of The Agnes Irwin School, Maisie attends Villanova University and intends to major in Psychology with a minor in Ethics. While attending The Agnes Irwin School, Maisie served as a co-captain for the varsity tennis team and helped lead it to win the Inter-Ac her senior year. She also played squash and took part in many clubs such as Psychology Club, Yearbook Club, and PAWS.

Maisie volunteered two weeks in the spring of her junior year to help rebuild houses in South Carolina working with Habitat for Humanity. She participated in many charitable runs on the weekends with her tennis team. She also helped send letters of holiday greeting to soldiers serving in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Maisie truly enjoys helping her community and intends to volunteer teaching squash in Philadelphia through an organization called Rays of Sunshine over the course of her times at Villanova. In the future she hopes to volunteer at a hospital as well as the St. Thomas Of Villanova Day of Service and the Special Olympics.
Mr. Robert Louis Burch, II  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louis Burch

A graduate of The Haverford School, Robert currently attends Gettysburg College. At Haverford he played football, hockey and lacrosse. He received an Ironman Award, given to students who played three sports a year for all four years of high school. He is now attending Gettysburg College and is a member of the football team. Robert is an avid outdoorsmen, he loves shooting, fishing, riding, four wheeling, dirt biking, boating and skiing. He intends to either study Organizational Management or Art with a minor in Civil War Era Studies.

While at Haverford he volunteered for The American Red Cross Blood Drive. Robert hopes to stay involved with the blood drive at his alma mater and make sure it continues to run smoothly. Robert hopes to get involved in conservation initiatives. As a sportsman, he believes in a balance between humans and nature. Robert spends his summers in Montana, which he considers the last best place. He wants to preserve the land and rivers.

Mr. David Stewart Denious, Jr.  
son of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Denious

A graduate of The Haverford School, Stewart is currently attending Middlebury College where he plays football. In high school he won a football award as the Best Lineman. Stewart also played baseball at Haverford and wrestled for a couple of years. He loves music and sang through all his years at Haverford.

Stewart has been involved with Habitat for Humanity and loves the outdoors. This past summer, he volunteered with the Forest Service and spent seven weeks in rural New Hampshire hiking and doing other outdoor activities. While on this camping trip he built bog bridges in New Hampshire’s White Mountain National Forest.
Miss Emily Landsborough Faught  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Faught

A graduate of the Academy of Notre Dame de Namur, Emily currently attends the University of Virginia where she was recruited to play division I field hockey. She served as captain of her field hockey team her senior year and won the Faith Bascom Award for her sportsmanship and leadership in addition to several local and national athletic and academic awards.

Emily focuses on a broad scope of philanthropy. She was involved in Women of Hope and worked in soup kitchens throughout the city, feeding and serving those in need. She was also involved with Habitat for Humanity and Loose the Training Wheels, which teaches special needs children how to ride a bike.

Emily has been fortunate to be surrounded by people who have taught her the importance of giving back to the community. Combining her service and faith have only strengthened her belief that we serve a greater purpose than ourselves. In the future Emily hopes to continue her hands-on volunteering at the University of Virginia.

Miss Sydney Mills Massie Francis  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Francis, Jr.

A graduate of The Episcopal Academy, Sydney currently attends Cornell University. For the past few years, Sydney has actively pursued a variety of interests and hobbies, both athletically and academically. Throughout her high school career, she was an active member of the Girl's Varsity Track team as well as the Girl's Varsity Squash team, the latter of which she was captained her senior year. During this time, she volunteered at Squash Smarts in Philadelphia helping to coach youth squash clinics and organize tournaments. Also, Sydney helped organize the Squash Pediatric Cancer Fundraiser, a one-day, squash-related charity event that has raised over $130,000 for Pediatric Cancer research at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

At Cornell, Sydney plans to study business at the Charles H. Dyson Undergraduate Business School, with a concentration in either finance or food industry management. Additionally, she is a member of the Women's Varsity Squash team at Cornell. In her free time, Sydney enjoys biking, running and hiking at Acadia National Park on Mount Desert Island, Maine.
Mr. Richard Estep Hall, III  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Hall

A graduate with High Honors from the Holderness School, Richard attends St. Lawrence University. During his senior year he was elected a Dorm Leader. He has volunteered with Fairmount Park and at St. Barnabas Homeless Shelter. At Holderness, he helped to organize the Relay for Life and volunteered at both soccer and lacrosse camps to support the town of Plymouth youth teams. With his lacrosse team he supported the Wounded Warrior Project and the Special Ops Survivors Foundation. He also participated in Meals on Wheels deliveries.

Richard participated in varsity soccer, lacrosse and skiing while at Holderness. He was part of the New England runner up team in 2012 in soccer, captained his ski racing team and was ranked in the top 30 nationally for 18-year-olds in slalom. He captained his Lacrosse team senior year and was named to the northern New England 1st team. Richard has also spent summers working behind the snack bar of a beach club, as a ranch hand in Montana and on a construction site. He currently plays lacrosse for St. Lawrence University.

Mr. Kiran Anil Jagtiani  
son of Dr. Julapa Jagtiani and Mr. Anil R. Jagtiani

A graduate of The Haverford School, Kiran was part of the robotics team and the jazz band. He enjoyed participating in the Musici-opia charity concerts. He was a motivated participant in Relay for Life Cancer Run in 2009. Kiran is currently majoring in Biomechanics and minoring in Entrepreneurship at Johns Hopkins University and will also be working in a Cancer Research Lab. In Kirian’s near future he plans on pursuing his interests in the biology/anatomy of the human body, neuroscience, prosthetics and computer science.

He hopes to make a difference by helping to innovate solutions to health issues, especially in the developing world. He believes that societal, educational and economic considerations are as important as medical breakthroughs improving lives. He plans to join The Engineering World Health organization at Johns Hopkins, which combines opportunities to design medical devices for the developing world, with summer opportunities to live in developing countries to experience and help solve their health issues.
Mr. James Larry Jameson, IV  
son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Larry Jameson, III

A graduate of The Haverford School, Jimmy attends the University of Pennsylvania, where he is majoring in pre-med, and continues his swimming career. At Haverford, Jimmy participated in water polo and swimming. During his two years at Haverford, he achieved four All American times in swimming, broke seven school records and received the Pendergrass Award in swimming. As a senior he co-captained the swim team, receiving the High Point Award. He also earned the Michael Mayock Award for exceptional individual athletic achievement.

Prior to moving to Philadelphia, Jimmy lived in Chicago and was very active in the Northwestern University Settlement House, serving thanksgiving dinner and stuffing baskets of food for Christmas for those in need. He also “adopted” families during the holidays, buying gifts for those less fortunate than himself. He participated in swim-a-thons organized by his swim club to raise money for cancer research, having lost one of his young coaches to sarcoma. Since moving to Philadelphia, Jimmy has worked with his swim team at The Haverford school to help out at a homeless shelter, and the school’s annual can drive. Jimmy believes that he personally receives as much as he gives when helping others.

Miss Margaret Burton LeBoeuf  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John LeBoeuf

A graduate of The Episcopal Academy, Margaret attends Texas Christian University where she plans to double major in Mathematics and Theater. While at Episcopal, Margaret was involved in theater. Margaret received the 2013 Greater Philadelphia Area Cappie Award for Featured Actress in a Play for her work in The Episcopal Academy’s production of “The Love of Three Oranges.” She was an active member of the Domino Board, an elected group of student leaders in the theater and dance community. Aside from her love of theater, Margaret was also captain of the varsity girls’ golf team, Editor In Chief of the yearbook, Tabula, and the 2013 SnowBall Queen at EA.

Margaret has been involved in Girl Scouting for 12 years and has achieved her Gold Award. For her project, Margaret worked with The Greater Philadelphia chapter of The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention to create an hour long program which she brought to and presented at different schools and churches in Philadelphia. Margaret also completed a two-week internship with the Tournament of Roses in Pasadena, CA, for her Senior Project. Margaret has volunteered for The Boys and Girls Club of the Greater Fort Worth Area and worked with KinderFrogs, a kindergarten school associated with Texas Christian University for families living near the campus.
Mr. Mario Michael Maggio, II
son of Dr. Margrit Maggio and Mr. Michael Maggio

A graduate of The Haverford School, Mario was a super-lifer, rowed for the Crew team, and was a member of Haverford’s a cappella group, the Notables. Mario has been involved in the choral program at The Church of the Redeemer (Bryn Mawr) starting with the Bryn Mawr Boy Choir at the age of seven. Currently, Mario is a freshman at the University of Alabama Honors College, studying towards a dual degree in Aerospace Engineering and Physics. He also rows for the crew team.

For four generations, the Maggio fathers and sons have served Christmas Dinner at St. John Hospice in Philadelphia, serving the less fortunate. Mario began participating in this tradition when he was 6 years old, side-by-side with his father and grandfather. Through the Church of the Redeemer he traveled to the Dominican Republic to help build a summer camp, dig foundations, and serve as the interpreter. He also participated in a “Music and Mission” trip to Italy, completing various mission activities and performing free vocal concerts.

Mario believes his past charitable work not only benefited those he helped, but it also shaped him as the person he has become. He looks forward to continuing charitable works through the philanthropic activities organized by the Tau Chapter of the Chi Phi fraternity, where he is a member. Currently, they are cleaning the banks of the Black Warrior River several weekends each month.

Mr. Michael Matthew Maggio
son of Dr. Margrit Maggio and Mr. Michael Maggio

A graduate of The Haverford School, Michael was a super-lifer, played on the Soccer team, and served as the President of Haverford’s a cappella group, The Notables. He has also been involved in the choral program at Church of the Redeemer (Bryn Mawr) for twelve years. Currently a freshman at The University of Alabama Honors College, Michael is in the five-year STEM program, studying towards a degree in Mechanical Engineering while also obtaining his MBA.

Michael has been involved in charitable work since he was 6 years old, joining his father and grandfather at St. John’s Hospice in Philadelphia where they serve Christmas Dinner to the less fortunate. Also, Michael went on a mission trip to the Dominican Republic organized by the Church of the Redeemer. There, he helped build a summer camp, painted houses, and organized a soccer tournament for the children. He went on a “Music and Mission” trip to Italy, where mission activities were completed and free vocal concerts were performed.

These experiences have taught him how easy it is to make a true difference in the lives of people less fortunate and to better appreciate the things in his life. As a member of the Tau Chapter of the Chi Phi fraternity at his university, Michael looks forward to being involved in the multiple philanthropic projects organized by the fraternity through out his years there.
Mr. John Lawrence McMichael

son of Ms. Virginia Lee Hinrichs McMichael and Mr. Lawrence Grover McMichael

John graduated cum laude from The Haverford School and now attends Duke University. While at Haverford, he rowed for the crew team for four years and was elected to the Signet Society his senior year. He was a co-founder of the Politics and Global Awareness Club, a co-president of the Peer Counseling program and participated in a ten-man research team on Leadership at Haverford. He was awarded the coxswain award for leadership by his crew coach and was inducted into the Haverford Language Honors Society.

While at Haverford, he volunteered weekly with Bryn Mawr Tutoring, a program that tutored underprivileged children in Philadelphia. For his senior project, he volunteered in the medical oncology and urology department at Jefferson Hospital. John also volunteered at the Special Olympics all four years of high school, was an active participant in the can drive and is still a frequent blood donor.

At Duke, John tutors underprivileged Durham teenagers in mathematics and SAT strategies. John was elected Vice President of his dorm, and is a representative for the Class of 2017, serving on the East Campus Council. John is an active member of the Duke Political Union, Duke Catholic Center, Habitat for Humanity, and Duke Club Sailing. John intends to make charity and public service a large part of his life.

Mr. Michael Connor O’Malley

son of Dr. and Mrs. Bartholomew William O’Malley

A graduate of The Haverford School, Michael is currently an engineering student at the University of Miami. At The Haverford School, Michael spent much of his time participating in team sports including football and lacrosse. He also took his first engineering class which proved to be a passion for him. His other passion is art. As an honors art student, he built a considerable art portfolio. He was also a member of the Spanish honor society which stemmed from his love of languages and more specifically Spanish. Having traveled extensively with his family and with outside organizations, Michael developed an understanding of cultural differences and the need to help others, which fostered his volunteer experiences at The Haverford School. Participating in Special Olympics, blood drives and the Wounded Warrior Program, Michael left with a desire to keep volunteerism a part of his lifelong priority and practice, hoping to focus even more time helping and recognizing the men and women who have served in the military.
Miss Lindsey Elizabeth Reder  
*daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Michael Reder*

A graduate of The Episcopal Academy, Lindsey currently attends Boston College where she is enrolled in the Carroll School of Management and plans to major in finance and marketing. While at Episcopal, she played both squash and lacrosse, serving as captain her senior year. Lindsey is a member of the Boston College Women’s Lacrosse Team.

While at Episcopal, Lindsey was a member of the community outreach board. She participated in the Hunger Walk, volunteered at Royer Greaves School for the Blind and Ronald McDonald House and served meals at University City Hospitality Coalition. Additionally, she went on a class trip to Costa Rica following her junior year at Episcopal.

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Miss Emma Barton Brewster Shields  
*daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David Ardin Shields*

A graduate of Lower Merion High School, Emma is currently a freshman at Cabrini College, where she majors in Business Administration, and is enrolled in Cabrini’s Honor Program. She is currently serving as First Vice President of the General Anthony Wayne Society Children of the American Revolution. Prior to this position she was Librarian for two years.

Throughout high school Emma volunteered with children with special needs and enjoyed spending time at Saunders House, a long-term rehabilitation facility. She has also been active in her faith and worships at All Saints Episcopal Church (Wynnewood) serving as an usher and on the Fellowship Committee for the past four years.

Emma’s strong interest in history has led to volunteer work at West Laurel Hill Cemetery, and her senior project involved a research project at the Lower Merion Historical Society on the life of Isaac H. Clothier. Emma plans to continue her involvement in community service in the future and use her entrepreneurial skills to expand her charitable endeavors.
Miss Paige Elizabeth Susskind

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bayne Susskind, Jr.

A graduate of Conestoga High School, Paige is a freshman at Gettysburg College, pursuing a double major in Spanish and International Affairs. Paige participates in the Gettysburg Bullets Marching Band, dance ensemble and tutors Hispanic children at a local elementary school. During high school she performed with Wolfe Performing Arts, was a member of her school and church choirs, and served as an acolyte. She was an officer of the color guard, danced at Contempra Dance Studios and played violin in her school’s orchestra. Paige was a recipient of the President’s Academic Achievement Award, an AP Scholar with Distinction, and a member of the Tri-M Music Honor Society. With her Youth Group at Church of the Redeemer (Bryn Mawr) she went on three mission trips to the Dominican Republic, serving as a translator and teacher, and also toured France, England and Italy with her choirs. She is a member of the Children of the American Revolution, General Anthony Wayne Chapter, and has held various offices including vice president.

On her mission trips, she was touched by the kindness and generosity people showed her. Since then, through her education, activities and dreams for the future, she has been inspired to continue helping others in whatever way she can.
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Menu

Butler Passed Hors d’oeuvres

Cold
White Balsamic Marinated Duck on Brioche with Gooseberry Compote
Brie and Apricot Jam with Candied Pecans
Sesame Crusted Tuna with Mango and Wasabi Aioli on Crispy Wonton

Hot
Mini Lump Crab Cake with Traditional Mustard Sauce
Sirloin Steak wrapped with Gorgonzola and Bacon
Shiitake Mushroom Chopstix with Lemon Dill Sour Cream
Shrimp Tempura with Hot and Sour Sauce

Salad
Citrus & Fennel Salad tossed Tableside with Miniature Beets & Orange Vanilla Vinaigrette

Duet Entree
Roasted Center Cut Filet of Beef Tenderloin with Boursin Crust Paired with Cedar Planked Salmon with Black Barley Risotto, Marqui Carrot, Haricots Verts and Madeira Sauce

Dessert
Chocolate Caramel Indulgence with Berries & Cream

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