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*The Lamplighter*

*Tea Time*



*Fort Myers Woman's  
Community Club  
Since 1927*

S P E C I A L E D I T I O N

Dear EPL Members:

As we put the Christmas season behind us, I can't help but reflect upon what a wonderful, joyous season it truly is, full of peace and goodwill to all. We should all strive to live our lives each day as if it were the holiday season.

A fantastic gift was presented to us and all the Lee County community by the Fort Myers Woman's Community Club in the presentation of this year's Holiday House. Congratulations to all who gave of their time to make us "Believe" in the magic of Christmas. The excitement and astonishment on the children's faces, as they approached Santa, was a sight to behold. All who came had nothing but praise for the two homes.

How blessed the Edison Pageant of Light is to be able to occupy the Langford Kingston home and we look forward to being able to make the home accessible to the public in the future. May I invite you to become part of it as well. Contact Bill Middleton to volunteer to serve on the Langford Kingston committee. Many more volunteers are needed and I am sure he would appreciate the help in moving this project along.

With the arrival of the new year, we look forward to the ball season of Edison Pageant of Light. Thanks to the efforts of the Royal and Globetti families, an exciting King and Queens Ball, to be

held February 4<sup>th</sup>, is being prepared for our members. You will not want to miss this event in celebration of our beloved Thomas A. Edison.

Speaking of members, I would be remiss if I did not appeal to you to "be one, get one." Continue your membership and get another couple to join in! We can continue to grow and thrive when our membership is strong. Mark January 21<sup>st</sup> on your calendar for Table Reservation day and bring a friend to join.

Plans are also in the making for the Coronation Ball where we will crown the new King and Queen of the mystical kingdom of Edisonia. Traditionally, the sitting president of the Fort Myers Woman's Community Club, who this year happens to be Margaret Garner, hosts this gala event, also in honor of Thomas A. Edison. We have a wonderful group of prince and princesses to choose from, so don't forget to send in your ballots when they arrive.

Happy New Year to everyone and I look forward to seeing you at the balls! Don't forget to attend the parade party during the Edison Festival of Light parade, too! See you there!

*Jim*

Timothy E. Underhill, O.D.  
President, EPL, Inc.

*Dear FMWCC Members:*

We ended 2011 with a record breaking Holiday House and our first Christmas Shop, was a sell out. Beth Schultz and Linda Burkey took the theme and 'Believed' they could do it - they did, and they convinced hundreds of members to also 'Believe.'

Next up is our 'Night of Relaxation' at Vincent's Salon on January 12. We really need it, because we jump head first into the King and Queens Ball and then the Coronation Ball.

There are not enough thank you cards to cover all the people who have made 2011 a banner year for The Community Club, and I'm not forgetting the husbands, daughters, sons and friends who have joined us each month. It isn't possible to produce the events we have had so far this year and those to come without the dedication of our members and their families.

My heart felt thanks to all of you. It is the knowledge that we will continue to do these wonderful things that makes me look forward to working with you in the coming months. We shall not fail in our quest to 'Have fun' in all our endeavors in 2012.

*Margaret*

Margaret Norris Garner,  
President, FMWCC

# TABLE RESERVATION DAY

*Saturday, January 21, 2012 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.*



This year, Table Reservation Day will be held on Saturday, January 21, 2012 at the Langford-Kingston House at 2500 First Street in downtown Fort Myers from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Parking will be available behind the LK House, with additional parking available across the street at First United Methodist Church. Registration will take place on the front porch of the house on First Street. Members should have received their packets in the mail that contain your membership number and arrival time for this year's table sign-up! In addition to reserving your seats, members will have the opportunity to pay membership dues, join Friends of the Pageant, make reservations for the K&Q Reception and buy Parade Party tickets. Members will also enjoy visiting with friends and sampling a delicious brunch buffet prepared by members. Ball tickets will also be available by calling the Pageant Office at 334-2550 or e-mail Margaret Garner at [edisonpageant@centurylink.net](mailto:edisonpageant@centurylink.net).

## *King & Queen's Ball*

*Saturday, February 4, 2012*

This year's King and Queen's Ball will be held on Saturday, February 4, 2012 at the Harborside Event Center. The crown jewels will be reflected in royal banners decorating the Kingdom of Edisonia. Please be informed by Royal Decree that King Hayden and Queen Amanda request your presence at an hors d'oeuvres reception prior to the Ball. All pageant members are invited to attend at no cost but reservations are requested. More information will be available at Table Reservation Day, where reservations will be accepted. If not attending Table Reservation Day on January 21st, please contact either Karen Globetti at 239-561-3804 or Mary Royal at 239-691-7322 if you would like to attend the reception prior to the Ball. The King and Queen, along with their families, look forward to seeing you. Please make plans to attend!



## PARADE PARTY

Plans for the annual EPL Parade Picnic are now underway with details and ticket prices/sales to be available at Table Reservation Day on January 21. The date is set for Sat. Feb. 18th at 6 p.m. A location for the catered barbecue event is currently being decided. Make plans to attend with family and friends. You can count on terrific parade viewing seats, delicious barbecue and a great time watching the Edison Festival of Light Parade!



## Royal Court Parties

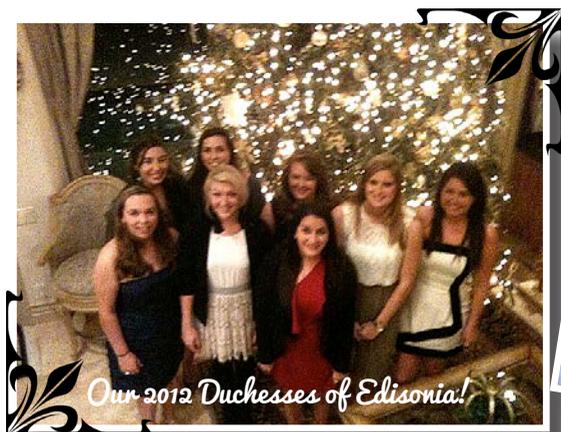
Two Royal Court Events were held in December for members of the Court of Edisonia. Both gatherings offered a nice opportunity for the young men and women to be together for fun, food and friendship during the winter break. The first party was hosted by FMWCC President Margaret Garner on Sunday, December 18, and was held under the oaks at the Burrough's Home. Afterwards, court members participated in Holiday House by serving as host and hostesses. Later that evening, Court parents were also treated to a lovely gathering at the Burroughs Home Pavilion. The King and Queen's Court Banquet was held on December 27th at the Globetti Home. King Hayden and Queen Amanda invited court members to bring donations for their selected charity, Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Over \$300 was collected that evening!



*Our lovely 2012 Royal Court Princesses!*



*2012 Princes of Edisonia*



*Our 2012 Duchesses of Edisonia!*



*A few of our newly-elected Dukes!*

## New Members



Mr. & Mrs. John Clinger (Rusti)  
Mr. & Mrs. Dana Vidussi (Denise)  
Mr. Robert Phanouf  
Mr. & Mrs. John Keegan  
Mrs. Bob Murray



# 2012 Royal Princes of Edisonia

## Prince Maxwell Henderson Arnall



Is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnall (Robert and Anne). Max is the grandson of Mrs. Robert E. Arnall and the late Dr. Robert E. Arnall and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Mandala. Max is a sophomore at Florida Gulf Coast University. He recently helped coordinate two nights of benefit concerts to promote awareness of prostate cancer and other cancers affecting men. Max is a graduate of Fort Myers High School where he was active in Lacrosse, playing on the team for three years. Max was also active in Neighborhood Accountability Boards and the Technology Student Association. During the summer, Max was employed by Fine Mark National Bank and Trust. His interests include playing Lacrosse, scuba-diving, music, and writing comic books.

## Prince Kevin Frizzell Coleman



Is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman (Bob and Sally) and the grandson of Mrs. Patricia Coleman Vecchie and the late Mr. Thomas Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Frizzell (Everett and Mary). He is currently a first year law student at Florida State University. He graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Miami, where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in English Literature and Political Science. While a student at "The U," Kevin made the President and Provost's Honor Rolls, was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, wrote for the student newspaper, was a disk jockey for the student radio station, and participated in the Triathlon Club. He also studied at Queen Mary University of London, England. Kevin is a graduate of Fort Myers High School, where he earned an International Baccalaureate diploma. He was Editor-in-Chief of the Tidal Wave school newspaper, a member of National Honor Society, Alpha Lambda Delta honor society and Youth in Government. Kevin is proud to be an Eagle Scout. Kevin volunteered for U.S. Senator Bill Nelson last summer and interned for the Naples Daily News.

## Prince Stephen Carter Butler



Is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Butler (Steve and Connie). Carter is the grandson of Joy Carter and the late J.R. Carter, and Martha Butler and the late David Butler. He received his High School Diploma from the Florida Parent Educators Association in 2009. While in high school, Carter was active with the 4H, representing the State of Florida at the National Shooting Competition in South Dakota. He was also active with the Future Business Leaders of America, participating in District and State competitions. Carter was on the Golf Team for 4 years. Before the age of 18, Carter began working toward his private pilots license and also received his Maser Certified SCUBA diver certification. At the age of 7, Carter received the "Do the Right Thing" award for his volunteer activities, and since then, has provided many hours volunteering with FMWCC and Relay for Life. After his grandfather passed away, Carter stepped up to assume management of Corkscrew Ranch, the family cattle business. He has since moved the business toward full Grass fed Certification, one of the first in SW Florida. In his spare time, Carer enjoys flying, diving, fly fishing, and skeet and clay sport shooting. He has served as a member of the Junior Court and as usher for the 2008 Balls. This summer, Carter will begin his secondary education at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University.

## Prince John Travis Cowart



Is the son of Ms. Claudia Gadd Cowart and Mr. Richard Cowart. John is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Gadd and the late Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cowart. John is currently attending the University of Florida. He graduated from Fort Myers High School earning an International Baccalaureate diploma. He was member of the Green Wave Swim Team and the National Honor Society. He was very active in Youth in Government serving as Vice President and receiving the Florida Senate Outstanding Statesman Award and Best Bill Award. John is proud to be an Eagle Scout. He served his junior year in Washington, D.C. as a US House of Representatives Page. He was an intern at the 2008 Republican National Convention and summer intern to Congressman Connie Mack. John has traveled to Belize and Mexico on mission trips. John's interests include sailing and SCUBA diving, music, politics, and ultimate Frisbee.

# 2012 Royal Princes of Edisonia

## Prince Reeves Richardson Dignam



Is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Dignam (Mike and Lisa). Reeves is the grandson of the late Joseph E. Dignam and Winifred Dignam of Port Charlotte, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Davis and Mr. Edmund Munger, all of Birmingham, Alabama. Reeves attends the University of Florida, where he is majoring in Finance and is a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity. He is a Summa Cum Laude graduate of Bishop Verot Catholic High School. Reeves played on the golf team all four years and was a member of the National Honor Society and the Spanish Honor Society. He is a certified scuba diver and enjoys diving in the keys. Reeves' other interests are fishing, golfing and wake boarding.

## Prince Zachary Lucas Gulnac



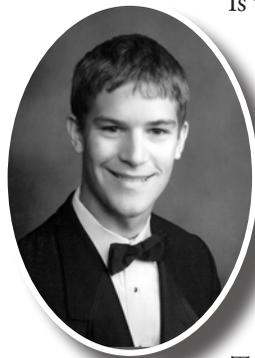
Is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gulnac (Mike and Shauna). He is a graduate of Bishop Verot High School where he was active in Student Government. He attended the University of Central Florida and the Southwest Florida Public Service Academy with the intent of becoming a police officer. But family duties called, and Zachary returned to Fort Myers to become part owner and operator of the Island Store and Captiva Liquors, both businesses located on Captiva Island. When not working at his store, Zachary is busy restoring his new home on McGregor Boulevard. He enjoys Florida State football, music production, hunting, fishing, and being outdoors. "I am very honored to be a part of this tradition. It is extremely special for me to be the first member bearing the Gulnac name to be on the Royal Court ...I would like to think of my family and myself as real Florida crackers, who were here way before air conditioning, pest control and Rib City. We've earned our keep in Fort Myers through hard work, perseverance and family strength ... to be a part of this, confirms that in a very meaningful way. Not many families can say they're part of Edisonia, and I am very excited to introduce mine to The Realm."

## Prince Jordan Howard Griffin



Is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Griffin (Gary and Julie). He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean, Jr. and the late Mrs. Frances Wheeler Dean and Mr. and Mrs. William Rivers and the late Mr. Miller Griffin. Jordan attends the University of Central Florida where he is majoring in aeronautical engineering. Jordan is a graduate of Fort Myers High School, where he was a member of the He was a member of the Green Wave Lacrosse team, playing on the starting defense for the 2009 regional championship team. Jordan also participated in the Equestrian Club. Jordan has excelled in Equestrian Show Jumping, finishing 6th in the Southeastern US in the Children's Jumper Division in 2008, and winning many championships before retiring from that division. Jordan attends the University of Central Florida where he is majoring in aeronautical engineering.

## Prince Alexander Paul Henderson



Is the son of the Honorable Mayor and Mrs. Randall P. Henderson, Jr. (Randy and Ginny). Alex is the grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Oscar M. Corbin, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Randall P. Henderson. Alex is currently attending Florida Gulf Coast University, majoring in management. He is a graduate of Fort Myers High School where he was a member of the Student Government, and an active athlete on the Green Wave Varsity Swim Team and Baseball Team. He was the co-organizer of the Fort Myers Green Wave Inshore Classic fishing tournament. Alex's compassion for helping others in need has been demonstrated through mission trips to Mexico in 2006 and Belize in 2007 with the youth of New Hope Presbyterian Church. He is a member of First United Methodist Church. He enjoys fishing, boating and camping. Alex has served on the Junior Court, as well as an usher for the Balls. As a native of Fort Myers, his family has always been active in the community and participated in the EPL festivities. "After being away at school, I realize how much Fort Myers and its traditions mean to me. I am honored to serve on the Royal Court and to be a part of the tradition of celebrating the legacy of Thomas A. Edison."

# 2012 Royal Princes of Edisonia

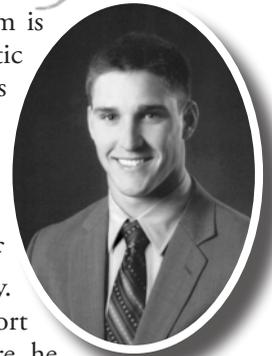
## Prince Zachary David Meredith



is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Meredith (John & Donna). Zach is the grandson of Mrs. Ethel Barbosa and the late David Barbosa and the late Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meredith. Zachary is currently a junior at Florida State University in Tallahassee where he is involved with the Christian Campus Fellowship. He is a graduate of Fort Myers High School where he was a member of the National Honor Society. Zach was active in sports and was

Captain of the Varsity Basketball Team. He was secretary of the Academy of Finance, interning at Fine Mark National Bank and Trust. Zach was secretary and treasurer of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Zach has been a volunteer at the First Christian Church of Fort Myers for numerous years and has traveled to Mexico on a number of mission trips. He enjoys church, FSU sports, family, hunting, and the FSU Skeet and Trap club.

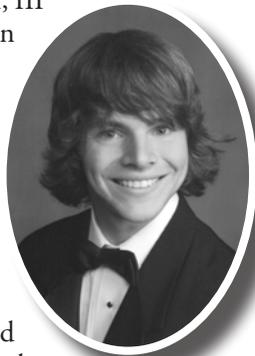
## Prince Timothy Michael Raber



Is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Raber (Tom and Joy). Tim is a junior at Florida Atlantic University where he plays on the football team and was selected as a non-scholarship MVP player. Tim is also the founding father of the FAU chapter of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. Tim graduated from Fort Myers High School, where he played on the Green Wave Varsity Football and Varsity Baseball teams. During the summer, Tim worked as a marketing intern at K&M Electric Supply in Riviera Beach. He enjoys fishing and spending time with family and friends.

## Prince Gavin Brock Royal

Is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Royal, III (Dan and Mary). Gavin is the grandson of Mrs. Judy Royal, the late Mr. Dan Royal, Jr. and the late Mrs. Helen Burns. Gavin is currently a junior at Florida State University, double majoring in History and Classics, with a minor in Communications and Ancient Greek. As a sophomore, Gavin was a member of Sigma Alpha Lambda, National Leadership and Honors Organization at FSU. He is the



founder and president of the Skeet and Trap Club at FSU, and has been on the dean's list. Gavin is a graduate of Fort Myers High School where he was a member of the Academy of Finance, elected also as their Public Relations Officer. He also interned for the budget manager of the College of Arts & Sciences at FGCU. Gavin was active in sports, participating in football and track and field. Gavin served as vice president of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, as well. He was nominated for People to People Student Ambassadors and the Congressional Student Leadership Conference. He received the Renaissance Scholars Club Award. Gavin continues to be involved with church activities at Kings Way Christian Church, volunteering with Miracle baseball for disabled children. He enjoys FSU sports and his past EPL activities include Junior Court Page and Prince, Royal Courier, Banner Bearer, and usher.

## Prince Joel Lee Sage, Jr.



Is the son of Mr. Joel Sage and the grandson of Marjean Sage. He graduated with honors from North Fort Myers High School where he received the Bright Futures Silver Medallion Award Scholarship. Joel was an active member of the French Club, Art Club and Students Against Drunk Driving. Joel attends Edison State College. He received his CPR/AED certification from Florida Gulf Coast University and conducted lifeguard and first aid training while employed as a lifeguard at Sun Splash. Joel is also a competition skateboarder and enjoys photography. Joel enjoys community service and outreach projects and helps raise funds for children with life-threatening illnesses at Florida's Camp Boggy Creek. He has participated in past EPL activities including the Fort Myers Woman's Community Club Fashion Show. He is currently employed at Cheeseburger in Paradise.

# 2012 Royal Princesses of Edisonia

## Princess Jennifer Elizabeth Aubuchon

Is the daughter of the Honorable and Mrs. Gary Aubuchon (Gary and Andrea). Jennifer is a junior at the University of Central Florida where she was selected to be a part of the Musical Theater Program and has been named to the President's List for academic achievement. Jennifer serves as music chair for Delta Delta Delta, social sorority and her interests, along with all aspects of musical theater, include family, friends and reading, especially "Harry Potter." Jennifer is a graduate of Fort Myers High School where she participated in student



government as vice president for four years, was a member of National Honor Society and was involved in cheerleading. Jennifer was selected by her classmates to deliver the commencement address and was voted the Senior Superlative - "Most Likely to be Famous". She competitively danced with Robin Dawn Dance Academy for ten years and was the Fort Myers High Sound Wave choreographer her senior year. Jennifer acted in numerous theater productions at both Fort Myers High and Broadway Palm Dinner Theater and received recognition as Best Lead Actress in Lee County in 2009. She also volunteered her time choreographing for Cape Elementary School theater productions.

## Princess Caira Danielle Everly

Is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Todd Everly (Todd and Therese). She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Doherty and Mr. Val Everly and Peggy Litterello. Caira currently attends the University of Florida where she is a member of the University of Florida's Chamber Choir, vocalist at various Veteran's Collegiate Societies, and is an active member of St. Augustine Church.



Caira is a graduate of Bishop Verot High School where she was active in student government, choir, cheerleading, Ambassador Club, Retreat Leader, and soloist for the school's jazz band. Upon graduation, Caira was the proud recipient of the "Performing Arts Award." Caira was a member of the Lee County Teen Court Program and worked part-time for a local law firm. Caira volunteered in many civic events including; Relay for Life, Habitat for Humanity, Lee County Soup Kitchen and the Health Park Children's Hospital in music therapy. Caira loves to sing and is always honored when asked to perform the National Anthem for patriotic and veterans events.

## Princess Catherine Campbell Cowart

Is the daughter of Ms. Claudia Gadd Cowart and Mr. Richard Cowart. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gadd and the late Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cowart. Catherine is currently attending the University of Florida, majoring in graphic arts. She is a competitive equestrian in show jumping, competing in national and international shows. She volunteers for Special Equestrians.



Catherine also trains guide dogs for the blind with Southeastern Guide Dogs, Inc. Catherine graduated from Fort Myers High School with an International Baccalaureate Diploma. She was a member of National Honor Society, the vice president of Rho Kappa, secretary of the National Art Honor Society, and Key Club.

## Princess Julie Anne Foster

Is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Foster (Tim and Sandee). She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hamilton (Ralph and Sara) and Mrs. Rita Foster and the late Bob Foster. Julie attends the University of Florida where she is a junior majoring in Business Administration, specializing in Sports Management and minoring in Entrepreneurship. She is active with the Sidney Lanier Sport



Research Program, the Florida Club Gymnastics, Reformed University Fellowship (RUF), and is an intern with peerFit. Julie received an International Baccalaureate Diploma from Fort Myers High School. She was active in student government and was a member of Mu Alpha Theta, Rho Kappa, and National Honor Society. Julie was a gymnast at Coast Elite Gymnastics Academy, competing on the State and National level. She traveled to Mexico on a mission trip with her church, New Hope Presbyterian. Julie's interests and activities involve gymnastics, reading, getting together with friends and family, and spending time outside in the Florida sunshine. Julie's past EPL activities include Junior Court, Page, Court Dancer, Trumpeter, and Hostess. Julie says that being a part of the EPL is an honor and she enjoys being part of a tradition that is deeply rooted in our community. "I have had fun spending time with the other college students who are on court, during the court gatherings and Balls. These events have been a nice time to socialize and interact with other court members and people in our community."

# 2012 Royal Princesses of Edisonia

## Princess Erin Alyssa Gresham



Is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Travis A. Gresham, III (Travis and Susan). She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Frances Gresham and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood. Erin currently lives in Peoria, Illinois, waiting for residency to complete her senior year of college at the University of Illinois, where she will major in Psychology. Erin graduated from Bishop Verot High School where she participated in track and field and varsity golf. She was a member of the yearbook staff. Erin cochaired the project “Words for Women”, collecting books for women and children at ACT. Erin is currently working at Pier One Imports and enjoys the change of scenery and weather in Illinois.

## Princess Emily Grace Henderson



Is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Henderson (Sam and Rina). She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Teresa Lelekis of Tarpon Springs, the late Michael J. Lelekis, and Mrs. Kathryn Henderson of St. Simons Island, Georgia and the late Rev. George Henderson. Emily is currently a junior at Florida State University, majoring in Family and Child Sciences. She plans to pursue a degree in Nursing following graduation. Emily is an active member of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority and has been on the Dean’s List for the past three semesters. Emily graduated from Fort Myers High School, where she was active in Student Government, a member of the Greenie Growl Skit Committee, and TV Production Team. Emily played on the Varsity Softball Team and was a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She was voted Senior Superlative – “Most Outgoing”. Emily traveled on numerous mission trips with New Hope Presbyterian Church to Mexico, Belize, and Tennessee. She enjoys reading, traveling and being with her family and friends. Emily is honored to serve on the Royal Court of Edisonia. “Being on the court has been so much fun and I’ve enjoyed the new friendships that I’ve made. This is a wonderful tradition for our community!”

## Princess Jessica Elizabeth Hill

Is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Hill (Kevin and Janice). She is the granddaughter of John Upsall Hill and Barbara Anderson Hill and Mr. & Mrs. James E. “Bunny” Tiner. Jessica attends Florida Gulf Coast University. She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha social sorority and a member of the Dominican Republic Outreach Program at FGCU. Jessica graduated Cum Laude from Estero High School where she was involved in Student Government and served as Class Historian for two years. She was also involved in Interact club, EHS News Anchor and swam on the varsity swim team. She participated in many community activities and was a Bonita Springs Rotary – service Student of the Month. She has been actively involved with the Susan G. Komen Foundation for several years. Jessica enjoys traveling, swimming and reading



## Princess Caroline Marian Larson

Is the daughter of Dr. Heather Auld and Dr. Dean Larson. Caroline is a junior at the University of Florida, where she is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha, social sorority. She is a member of the National Honors Society of Collegiate Scholars, Golden Key International Honor Society and the Pre-Professional Student Organization. Caroline graduated from Fort Myers High School, receiving an International Baccalaureate diploma. She was a cheerleader, a member of National Honor Society and involved in Student Government, serving as the Senior Class Treasurer. Caroline is attending the University of Florida where she is a junior, a member of Zeta Tau Alpha, social sorority. She is a member of the National Honors Society of Collegiate Scholars, Golden Key International Honor Society and the Pre-Professional Student Organization. Caroline enjoys working out, reading and horseback riding.



# 2012 Royal Princesses of Edisonia

## Princess Jillian Elise Moore



Is the daughter of Mr. Robert Moore and Ms. Dawn Moore. She is the granddaughter of Charles and Barbara Cooke and the late Dr. Marcus M. Moore and Ruby Moore. Jillian is a junior attending the University of Florida and is an active member of Zeta Tau Alpha, social sorority. Jillian was a small group leader at New Hope Presbyterian Church and has traveled with her church on mission trips. Jillian is a International Baccalaureate graduate of Fort Myers High School where she was involved in Student Government, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and was a member of National Honor Society. Jillian participated in track and cross country. She was the statistics keeper for the Green Wave football team. Her interests are her volunteer and philanthropic activities.

## Princess Kayla Elisa Richmond



Is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Richmond (Kirk and Debbie). She is the granddaughter of Karl and Ellie Richmond of Ocala and William Adams of Conneaut, Ohio. Kayla is currently enrolled at Stetson - College of Law, where she is an Ambassador, Running Club President and Republican Club Secretary. Kayla recently studied abroad in Austria, Italy, Germany, Switzerland and the Czech Republic. She graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of South Florida, with degrees in Business Management and Political Science. At USEF, Kayla ran the 400 hurdles for the Women's Track and Field team, was a national qualifier for the Wake boarding team, as well as a member of the Honors College and HC Council, and a Student Government Vice President nominee. Kayla participated in a mission trip to the Dominican Republic and completed a semester abroad in Greece, leading to her interest in International Law. Kayla graduated from Fort Myers High School with an International Baccalaureate Diploma. She was active in varsity Track & Field, soccer, cross-country, a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Rho Kappa, and Photo Club. In her free time, Kayla enjoys volunteering, photography, and the outdoors. Kayla is excited to intern this summer as a law clerk with Henderson, Franklin Starnes & Holt. Kayla considers it an honor to participate in the EPL and its traditions. "To be part of a town that celebrates its history is rewarding and welcoming. Especially to students such as us, who go off to college and then return to live their adult lives in Fort Myers."

## Princess Holly Briann Parham



Is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Parham (Rusty and Jennifer). She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Velma Parham and Mr. Richard Parham and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Biggs. Holly attends the University of Central Florida. She was a member of the 2009 Ethics Bowl, achieving First Place. Holly graduated from Fort Myers High School where she was on the staff of the school newspaper. During the summer, Holly attended the Columbia Scholastic Press Association Conference in New York City and for work was published in the International Student division of the New York Times. Holly is a member of Awakening and Great Banquet Society with the Peace River Presbyterian Church. Holly's interests include the study of anthropology, particularly of the Caribbean. She is a volunteer in the Archeology Lab at UCF. Holly also enjoys reading, painting, and working out.

## Princess Kelsey Ann Shearman



Is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shearman (Bob and Susan). She is the granddaughter of William and Shirley Heard. Kelsey attends Florida State University where she is a member of the Honors Program, majoring in Athletic Training. She is a member of Chi Omega, social sorority. Kelsey graduated from Fort Myers High School, receiving an International Baccalaureate Diploma. Kelsey was the historian of National Honor Society, a student athletic trainer and President of the Chorus. Traveling with her church, Covenant Presbyterian, Kelsey has been on mission trips to Mexico and Belize. She has worked for Habitat for Humanity in New Orleans. She is involved with King's Way Church in Tallahassee. Kelsey enjoys singing, sports, and photography.

# Coronation Ball 2012

Friday, February 17th • Harborside Event Center

This year's Coronation Ball will be simply elegant, according to FMWCC President Margaret Garner. A sophisticated palette of gold and black, combined with the glamour of crystal and candelabras will bring the theme of "Elegance" to life.

Ballroom doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and will close at 7:30 p.m. The ceremony will follow with the royal procession, festivities and the crowning of our new 2012 Monarchs!

Seventy-four years of pageant history will be celebrated this year, with the tradition of music, dancing, and visiting with friends to be enjoyed by all who attend. A bountiful breakfast buffet will crown the evening off as we celebrate another year of traditions and friendships. Don't miss this year's Royal Celebration!

If you would like to help with the decorating of the Coronation Ball, please call Margaret Garner at 239-334-2550 today! Decorating days will be Wednesday, Feb. 15th, Thursday, Feb. 16th with last minute touches and rehearsal on Friday morning, Feb. 17th. Take down will be on Saturday, Feb. 18 starting at 8 a.m. See you at the Balls!



HRH Hayden Blake Royal &  
HRH Amanda Michelle Globetti



## HOLIDAY HOUSE 2012



Holiday House was spectacular once again thanks to the loving hands of the members of Fort Myers Woman's Community Club. The annual event was open to the public from December 9 to 23rd, with nearly 10,000 guests visiting the beautiful homes! "Believe" was the theme, with the Burroughs and Langford Kingston Homes festively adorned in traditional reds, greens, golds and silvers. Thanks to our Holiday House Chairs Beth Schultz and Linda Burkey and the countless FMWCC volunteers and family members that made Holiday House happen! A big thanks also to the 500 hosts and hostesses that greeted and welcomed visitors each and every night! Thanks to everyone that helped with take down of Holiday House, as well! It truly is our "gift to the community."



WELCOME NEW FMWCC MEMBERS!

Mrs. Matthew Houck-Toll (Erin)  
 Mrs. Florence Robinson  
 Miss Rachel ("Katie") Armes  
 Miss Meredith Betts  
 Mrs. James Bolla (Rosemary)  
 Mrs. Fred Bolle ( Betty)  
 Ms. Fran Boni  
 Miss Virginia Burford  
 Mrs. Brian Casey (Erin)  
 Mrs. Kester Cole (Lila )  
 Mrs. Gene Cox (Linda)  
 Mrs. Thomas Cox (Marilynn)

Mrs. Matthew Dinkel (Leslie)  
 Mrs. George Eskes (Dawn)  
 Mrs. Jason Gragey (Jessica)  
 Mrs. James Hall (Ramie)  
 Ms. Arlene Knox  
 Miss Minette LaCroix  
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**FMWCC CALENDAR**

<b>Night of Relaxation</b> Thursday, January 12, 2012	<b>Vincent Salon &amp; Spa</b> 6:30 p.m.
<b>Mother-Daughter Pink Tea</b> Thursday, March 10, 2012	<b>White Orchid at Oasis</b> 4 p.m.
<b>Antique Jewelry Road Show</b> Thursday, April 12, 2012	<b>Alliance of the Arts</b> 2 p.m.
<b>Installation of Officers/ Flower Show</b> Thursday, May 10, 2012	<b>LK Home</b> 5 p.m.

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### EPL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TABLE RESERVATION DAY Saturday, January 21, 2012	Langford Kingston Home 8 a.m. - Noon
KING & QUEENS BALL Saturday, February 4, 2012	Harborside Event Center Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Ceremonies begin at 7:45 p.m. (Hors d'oeuvre Reception - 5:45 - 7 p.m.)
EDISON'S BIRTHDAY PARTY Saturday, February 11, 2012	Edison-Ford Winter Estates 10 a.m.
CORONATION BALL Friday, February 17, 2012	Harborside Event Center Doors open at 6:30 p.m., Ceremonies begin at 7:45 p.m.
PARADE PARTY PICNIC Saturday, February 18, 2012	Location TBA 6 to 10 p.m.
ANNUAL MEETING Thursday, April 19, 2012	Langford-Kingston Home 7 p.m.



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At the King & Queen's Court Banquet on Dec. 27th, the Royal Court collectively donated a total of \$330.00 for the local chapter of Fellowship of Christian Athletes! King Hayden and Queen Amanda thank the Court for supporting their chosen philanthropy!

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Congratulations to HRH Kathryn Elizabeth Camp on her recent nuptials to Turner Westray Battle III on October 22, 2011 at Boca Grande! Best wishes to the newlyweds!