

# DOLPHINETTES

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**Title** Dolphinettes

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**Donation** Kristine Johnson      **Date:** 5 August 2014      **Accession No.** 2014.8

**Acquisition Information / Provenance**

Newspaper articles were collected by volunteers and staff over a period of several years. Kristine Johnson donated her scrapbook which is a collection of articles and pictures of her life as a Dolphinettes.

A list of "known" Dolphinettes male and female are listed at the end.

**Creator** Kristine Johnson; Library Staff

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**Location** Archive Center and Genealogy Department, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
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**Extent** 5 W x 15 ¼ L x 10 ¼ H

**Arrangement** All items are enclosed in polyester film and labeled consecutively. They are placed into file folders according to topics and/or chronologically.

**Language** English

**Dates** c.a. 1950's

**Historical Note** The "Dolphinettes" were a highly competitive, amateur water ballet group. Founded in 1951(?) by Mildred Frasier (Bunnell), this synchronized swimming group was made up of Vero Beach High School teenage girls. They practiced primarily in the large pool at the Windswept (Southward Inn) Hotel in Vero Beach and performed at local pools and at locations throughout the state, which included the Palm Beach Biltmore, the Bahama Club (Melbourne), Silver Springs, and Cypress Gardens. After witnessing the positive publicity the Dolphinettes brought to Vero Beach and Indian River County, both the Chamber of Commerce and the Beach Business Bureau contributed to their travel and expense fund.

In December 1958, the group was invited to New York City to perform at the Florida Preview 1959 held at the coliseum. A temporary shallow pool was constructed just for the event. Between performances, the girls took sight-seeing trips and also appeared on radio and the Jack Parr (Tonight?) TV show.

Kristine Johnson, an early member of the Dolphinettes, donated a majority of this collection to the archive center. She is featured in many of the news clippings from the 1950's. In the late 1970's, she was paralyzed in an automobile accident. A Press Journal article from the 1980's, which includes a picture of her with Millie Frasier Bunnell, is part of her collection and provides details of how she persevered.

**Scope and Content** The box primarily contains scrapbook pages of newspaper clippings from Kristine Johnson on her teenage experience as a Dolphinettes. Additional materials consist of a Hibiscus Festival Poster and brochures and ephemera that feature photographs of the Dolphinettes and/or write-ups about Kristine.

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### Index Terms

Indian River County (Fla.) – Genealogy  
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Smith Family (Leroy)  
Frasier Family  
Dolphinettes  
Vero Beach Motels – 1950's  
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Post-War Development Vero Beach  
Fiesta of Sports, Vero Beach  
Vero Swimming Pools  
Hibiscus Festival  
Vero Chamber of Commerce  
Vero Beach High School

### Access

Unrestricted. The entire collection is open for research. Clean hands are required.

Over 50 pictures of the Dolphinettes can be found in the Indian River County Historical Society Collection.



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### Dolphinettes, Kristine Johnson, Vero Beach 1950's Ephemera

#### Folder # 1 – Scrapbook Pages by Kristine Johnson, Dolphinettes

Due to the condition of the scrapbook, the pages were removed from the binding and trimmed. Each article was then placed in polyester envelopes and arranged in chronological order. Most are newspaper clippings with some photographs and brochures. It is assumed that the majority of the clippings are from the *Vero Beach Press Journal*.

- DOL-01-001-0001-001 Newspaper clipping, ca.1951 – Photograph, “Director Millie Frasier Demonstrates Aqua-Tricks to Her Dolphinettes” from the article *The Dolphinettes Success Story* by Sallydale Wimbrow.
- DOL-01-001- 0001-002 Newspaper clipping, ca.1951 - *The Dolphinettes Success Story* by Sallydale Wimbrow. Article is written about how the group got started. (Possibly from the *Indian River News* published by the Wimbrows – article appears to be split top [Photograph] and bottom.)
- DOL-01-001-0002 -001 BxW Photograph (3x4), ca. 1953 – Three girls on water skis. Affixed to scrapbook page titled, “CYPRESS GARDENS FLORIDA”. Hand-written on the side of photograph: “L. K. Johnson, J. Perritte; Lindsay Buckalew”.
- DOL-01-001-0002 -002 Newspaper Clipping, ca. 1953 – *Berkey and Kristine Will Present Show*. Affixed to scrapbook page titled, “CYPRESS GARDENS FLORIDA”.
- DOL-01-001-0002-003 BxW Photograph (3x4), ca.1957. Four girls and two men standing on a wood dock with fishing poles. Hand-written on the top of photograph: “Janette Perritte, Kris Johnson; Lindsay Bucklew and Larmarica Johnston. [Reverse side of DOL-01-001-0002, glued on same piece of paper]
- DOL-01-001-0002-004 Newspaper clipping from Dec 1, 1957 - *Soviets Ask Data on Water Ballet*. Includes newspaper photograph with caption, “These Vero Beach Dolphinettes Are Now World-Renowned...even Russia wants information on the teen-age water ballet group.” [Reverse side of DOL-01-001-0002 glued on same piece of paper]
- DOL-01- 001-0003 Newspaper clipping, March 13 1953 – *Schedule of Events (Fiesta of Sports)*. Includes photograph of Kristine Johnson, “Miss Sports Fiesta”.
- DOL-01-001-0004 Newspaper clipping, Jan 3 1954 – *Dolphinettes Appear Before Many Cameras At Cypress Gardens*. Includes a photograph of the Dolphinettes, titled “Here They Are”.
- DOL-01-001-0005-001 Newspaper clipping, ca.1956 – *Dolphinettes Facing Busy Season Ahead*.
- DOL-01-001-0005-002 Newspaper clipping, ca.1956 – *Dolphinettes To Entertain Rotary Party*.
- DOL-01-001-0005-003 Newspaper clipping, ca.1956 – *Dolphinettes To Give Water Show on Sunday*.
- DOL-01-001-0005-004 Newspaper clipping, ca.1956 – *DOLPHINETTES TO BE FEATURED 30<sup>th</sup>. ANN. OF VERO BEACH ROTARY*. [Reverse side of DOL-01-001-0005]

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- DOL-01-001-0005-005 Newspaper clipping, ca.1956 – *Water Shows, TV Events Due For Dolphinettes*. [Reverse side of DOL-01-001-0005]
- DOL-01-001-0006-001 Newspaper clipping, ca.1957 – *Vero Girls Perform In PB Sunday*.
- DOL-01-001-0006-002 Newspaper clipping, Jan 24 1957 – Photograph of Dolphinettes titled, “Perfect Circle”.
- DOL-01-001-0007-001 Newspaper clipping, ca.1957 – Photograph of Linda Gossett, titled, *SHE’S STAR PERFORMER*.
- DOL-01-001-0007-002 Newspaper clipping, Jan 24 1957 – *Dolphinettes Perform At PB Biltmore Hotel*.
- DOL-01-001-0007-003 Newspaper clipping, ca. Jan 1957 – *Dolphinette Linda Gossett*.
- DOL-01-001-0007-004 Newspaper clipping, ca. Jan 1957 – *VB Dolphinettes Stage Special Water Shows* [Reverse side of DOL-01-001-0007]
- DOL-01-001-0008-001 Newspaper clipping, Jan 31 1957 – Photograph of Jeanette Perritt on horse, *RIDING HIGH FOR RODEO*.
- DOL-01-001-0008-002 Newspaper clipping, ca. Jan 31 1957 – *Dolphinettes Swim at Southward Inn And Appear In Rodeo*.
- DOL-01-001-0008-003 Brochure, ca. 1950’s, Vero Beach, Florida, featuring a photograph of the “Dolphinettes”. [Reverse side of DOL-01-001-0008]
- DOL-01-001-0009-001 Newspaper clipping, Feb 9 1957 – “Opening the Gates...” photograph of Dolphinettes Pat Holman and Susan Smith.
- DOL-01-001-0009-002 Newspaper clipping, Feb 9 1957 – “Not Performing...” photograph of Dolphinettes Kristine Johnson standing on horse. Handwritten note, “This was my horse until we sold her”.
- DOL-01-001-0009-003 Newspaper clipping, ca. March 15 1957 – *Dolphinettes Slate Special Appearances*. Includes photograph of Dolphinettes and list of their names. [Reverse side of DOL-01-001-0009]
- DOL-01-001-0009-004 Children’s ticket to the Dolphinettes Water Show, Friday, March 15 1957, Southward Inn Pool. [Reverse side of DOL-01-001-0009]
- DOL-01-001-0010-001 Adult ticket (Blue) to the Dolphinettes Water Show, Friday, March 15 1957, Southward Inn Pool.
- DOL-01-001-0010-002 Newspaper clipping, ca. 1957 – Photograph of “Towering” Dolphinettes at Vero Beach’s Fiesta of Sports.
- DOL-01-001-0010-003 BxW Photograph, dated February 1957, (Parade ?) Dolphinettes on horseback in town. Handwritten note says, “Flash took care of that horse”.

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[Reverse side of DOL-01-001-0010 ]

- DOL-01-001-0011-001 Newspaper clipping, dated Thursday, March 28, 1957, The Fort Pierce Press – “Water Ballet Group for Fort Pierce”, photograph of Dolphinettes demonstrating technique.
- DOL-01-001-0011-002 Handwritten note says “Taken in 1957.....” The document on that page is missing, however it is likely associated with the McKee Jungle Garden brochure that is part of this collection.
- DOL-01-001-0012-001 Newspaper clipping, May 16 1957 – *Awards Presented at First Annual Banquet of VB Dolphinettes*. Includes photograph of Linda Gossett and Mrs. Mildred Frasier.
- DOL-01-001-0012-002 Blue “Dolphinettes” name card with the date “1958”.
- DOL-01-001-0013-001 Newspaper clipping, ca. 1957, - Photograph, *Rock Around the Springs*, “The Vero Beach Dolphinettes”. Affixed to scrapbook page titled, “Silver Spring, Florida”.
- DOL-01-001-0013-002 Magazine clipping, Jun 27 1957 - Photograph, “The Dolphinettes” from *Seventeen Magazine*. Affixed to scrapbook page titled, “Silver Spring, Florida”.
- DOL-01-001-0013-003 Newspaper clipping, ca. 1957 – Photograph, *VB Dolphinettes Pose at Silver Spring*. (Photo by Skiscim). [Reverse side of DOL-01-001-0013]
- DOL-01-001-0013-004 Typed note – , no date,- “ We understand Susie Smith and Kristine Johnson of the Dolphinettes were quite thrilled by their visit to Cypress Gardens and meeting Miss America. Congrats to you, Kris on being elected Miss Sports Fiesta.”  
[Reverse side of DOL-01-001-0013]
- DOL-01-001-0014 Newspaper clipping, Oct 31 1957 – Photograph, “Here are Four of the VB Dolphinettes”. (Photo by Frasier).
- DOL-01-001-0015 Newspaper clipping, Oct 31 1957, *Indian River News* – Photograph of Dolphinettes in their new Jantzen bathing suits at Silver Springs. (Photo by Photcraft)
- DOL-01-001-0016 Newspaper clipping, Oct 31 1957 – Photograph of three Dolphinettes sitting in chairs at a table with their feet in the water.
- DOL-01-001-0017 Correspondence, handwritten letter and envelope on “Dolphinettes” stationary and includes their logo. It is dated March 12 1958 and is from “Millie” (Mildred Fraiser) to Kris Johnson excusing her from school. Handwritten on the envelope (at a later date) is, “This is an excuse from school when they had the Dodger game”.
- DOL-01-001-0018 Newspaper clipping, *Miami Herald*, Monday, March 17 1958, *Vero Opens Final Week of Fiesta Sport*. Includes photograph of Kristine Johnson with some members of the Dodgers baseball team. Caption reads, “Miss Sports Fiesta Enjoys Ball Game With Dodgers”. (Photo by Bob Palmer)
- DOL-01-001-0019 Newspaper clipping, ca. 1958 – *Couple of Sportsters*, photograph of Kristine Johnson by foreign sportscar.

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- DOL-01-001-0020 Newspaper clipping, March 17, 1958 – “Wholesome Queen of Sports”, photograph of Kristine Johnson, Courtesy of Cypress Gardens.
- DOL-01-001-0021 Newspaper clipping, March 25, 1958 – “Free Parking”, photograph of Dolphinettes at Jaycee Park Dedication with Governor LeRoy Collins, Ed Schlitt, Robert Silver and Senator Merrill P. Barber.
- DOL-01-001-0022 Newspaper clipping, April 17 1958 – *Notre Dame Glee Club Entertained By Vero Beach Dolphinettes*. Photograph of the Dolphinettes with the Glee Club members at the Southward Inn pool.
- DOL-01-001-0023 Program, “University of Florida, Aqua Gators and Swim Fins presents Fantasia, April 18-19, 1958”. Handwritten on front of program is, “ We had a ball in Gainesville Roomed with Judy B., Larmarica ?, Dottie B., Susan S., and Jeanette P. and we had a blast”.
- DOL-01-001-0023-001 Newspaper clipping, ca. December 1959 – *N.Y. invites Dolphinettes*.
- DOL-01-001-0023-002 Newspaper clipping, ca. December 1959 – “Winter’s Chill Won’t Catch the Vero Beach Dolphinettes’s Unprepared”. Photograph of several Dolphinettes getting ready for trip to the Florida Preview in New York City. Pictured are Kay Sweeney, Marilyn Price, Nancy Dezzuti, Jeanette Perritt and Kristine Johnson. (Photo by Wally Skiscim)
- DOL-01-001-0024 Newspaper clipping, May 29 1958 – *Lyn Guerin, Jeanette Perritt Win Annual Dolphin Awards*. Includes picture of Lyn Guerin, Mildred Fraiser and Jeanette Perritt. (Photo by Skiscim)
- DOL-01-001-0025-001 Newspaper clipping, Thursday, July 10 1958 – *Vero Beach Dolphinettes to Attend World –Wide Swimming Meet*. Includes photograph of Kristine Johnson and Susan Smith.
- DOL-01-001-0025-002 Newspaper clipping, October 16 (Year Unknown) – *5 New Dolphinettes Selected During Tryouts*. Photograph of Vero Beach Dolphinettes. (Photo by Bob Palmer)
- DOL-01-001-0025-003 Newspaper clipping, October 16 (Year Unknown) – *Vero Beach Dolphinettes Try-Outs at High Tide Hotel Pool*. (Photo by Bob Palmer)
- DOL-01-001-0026 -001 Newspaper clipping, July 24 1958 – *VB Dolphinettes Perform At PB Air Force Base*. Includes photograph of Dolphinettes getting onto an Air Force Bus and a photograph of “Miss Kristine Johnson”. (Photo by Skiscim)
- DOL-01-001-0026 -002 Newspaper clipping, Dec 9 1958 – *Precision Dolphinettes One Woman’s ‘Family’*, by Thelma Froscher. Includes photograph of Dolphinettes in a huddle.  
[Reverse side of DOL-01-001-0026 ]
- DOL-01-001-0027 Program, *Welcome to Palm Beach Air Force Base, USAF Diving Championships, 24-25 July 1958*. Handwritten on front , “ Went Down with Tom Dozier. Had a blast and other Dolph. Went with us.” (10 pages)

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- DOL-01-001-0028-001 Newspaper clipping, Sep 1958 – “Dolphinettes Pose”, Photograph of the Dolphinettes lying down on the grass in formation.
- DOL-01-001-0028-002 Brochure, no date. This is the back page of one of the McKee Jungle Gardens Brochures that was affixed to the scrapbook page. A full copy of the brochure is located in Folder 4
- DOL-01-001-0029-001 Newspaper clipping, Sep 4 1958 – “ Here ‘Tis, Ponce”. Photograph of five Dolphinettes: Lamarica Johnston, Kris Johnson, Kay Sweeney, Jeanette Perritt and Ingrid Johannsen.
- DOL-01-001-0029-002 Magazine Advertisement for the Avalon Beach Development. (This is likely the back page of a magazine in this collection that was previously affixed to this scrapbook page.) [Reverse side of DOL-01-001-0029 ]
- DOL-01-001-0030-001 Newspaper clipping, December 1958 – *Jump for Joy*. Article is about the Dolphinettes being invited to perform at the New York City Coliseum as part of the Florida Preview 1959 exhibition. Includes photograph of four Dolphinettes: Susan Smith, Kris Johnson, Kay Sweeney and Lin Buckalew.
- DOL-01-001-0030-002 Newspaper clipping, December, 1958 – *Dolphinettes Off Today for N.Y.* [Reverse side of DOL-01-001-0030 ]
- DOL-01-001-0031-001 Newspaper clipping, December 10, 1958 – *New York Bound—December 11 to Stay At Manger-Vanderbilt*. Includes a photograph of several Dolphinettes.
- DOL-01-001-0031-002 Post Card, Pictured is the Manger Vanderbilt Hotel in New York City. [Reverse side of DOL-01-001-0031 ]
- DOL-01-001-0031-003 Post Card, Photograph of Park Avenue, New York City. [Reverse side of DOL-01-001-0031 ]
- DOL-01-001-0031-004 Sticker (for Luggage?), Manger Vanderbilt (Hotel), New York (City). [Reverse side of DOL-01-001-0035 ]
- DOL-01-001-0032 Souvenir Program for the *Florida Preview 1959* , held at the New York Coliseum on December 12 through 21, 1958. The Dolphinettes travelled here for a performance. Includes photographs of picturesque Florida views and information about the climate, lodging and economy. (8 pages plus cover)
- DOL-01-001-0033-001 Postcard of Times Square in New York City, ca. 1958
- DOL-01-001-0033-002 Statue of Liberty brochure, ca. December, 1958 [Reverse side of DOL-01-001-0033 ]
- DOL-01-001-0034-001 Newspaper clipping, ca. December 1958 -*Not All Fun !* Includes photographs of the Mildred Frasier and three Dolphinettes. Article is a detailed account about their trip to New York for the Florida Preview 1959.
- DOL-01-001-0034-002 Newsletter clipping, *The Blotter*, December 19, 1958 - “Dolphinettes Take N.Y. By Storm”. [Reverse side of DOL-01-001-0034 ]

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- DOL-01-001-0034-003      Newsletter clipping, *The Blotter*, November, 1959 – “Dolphinettes Plan Trip to New York”. [Reverse side of DOL-01-001-0034 ]
- DOL-01-001-0035-001      Newspaper clipping, dated January 28, 1959 – “Skiing Experts” – Photograph of three Dolphinettes water-skiing: Kristine Johnson, Jeanette Perritt and Lynn Buckalew.
- DOL-01-001-0035-002      Newspaper clipping, *Indian River News*, Thursday, January 29, 1959 – *Dolphinettes to perform at Biltmore and Fort Benning*. [Reverse side of DOL-01-001-0035 ]
- DOL-01-001-0036-001      Newspaper clipping, March 26 1959 ? – *Ladder of Beauty*. Includes photograph of the Dolphinettes with two Cypress Gardens models.
- DOL-01-001-0036-002      Newspaper clipping , 1959 ?, *Letter to the Editor-Director Makes a Bow*.
- DOL-01-001-0037              Newspaper Clipping, *Vero Beach Press Journal*, Aug 8 7 2012 – “Look Back in Time”, photograph of the Dolphinettes. Pictured are: Jody Morgan, Linda Van Duzer, Sandy Gunter, Carol Bevis, Lin Buckalew, Susie Chabot, Marilyn Price, Pat Holman, Grace Conway, Jeanette Perritt, Linda Gossett, Ingrid Johannsen and Kristine Johnson.

### **Folder #2 - Vero Beach, Sebastian Highlands brochures and Florida Journal featuring Dolphinettes.**

- DOL-01-002-0001              Brochure, *A Guide to Vero Beach Motels*, ca. 1952. This brochure includes a picture of the *Vero Beach Dolphinettes*. Additionally, there are several maps with legends that indicate motel locations both on the mainland and the beachside. The list of motels includes black and white photographs of several motels. Another map contains a legend to Vero’s churches with a list of the City’s Civic, Social and Fraternal organizations.
- DOL-01-002-0002              Florida Opportunity Journal, dated April, 1957. Features a large section on Vero Beach and includes a section on the development of the city of Indian River Shores. Provides a variety of photographs of Vero’s mid-century modern architecture. (30 pages) Dolphinettes are pictured on pages 11A, 43A and 45A.
- DOL-01-002-0003              Full Color Brochure, Mckee Jungle Garden.
- DOL-01-002-0004              Full Color Brochure, Mckee Jungle Garden. [Duplicate DOL-01-002-0003]
- DOL-01-002-0005              Brochure, *The Pelican Post*, News and Views of Sebastian Highlands, dated December 1960. Features (on cover) a color photograph of the Dolphinettes in front of the Mackle Company Building and a BxW picture and mention of Kristine Johnson on page three.
- DOL-01-002-0006              Brochure (Full Color Lithograph), ca. 1960. Advertisement for the Mackle Company and the Sebastian Highlands.
- DOL-01-002-0007              Vero Beach High School Newspaper, *The Chieftain*, dated March 10, 1961 – *Dolphinettes Spend Two Days at Cypress Gardens*. Additionally, there is a mention of Kristine Johnson on page one.



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### Folder #3 -Kristine Johnson (Misc. Newspaper Clippings)

- DOL-01-003-0001 Newspaper clipping, ca. 1958 – “Cheerleaders Working Out”. Photograph of Chris (Kris) Johnson, Susan Smith and Mary Beth Clay in cheerleading uniforms.
- DOL-01-003-0002 Newspaper Clipping, ca. 1958 – Photograph of Lamacia Johnson and Christine (Kristine) Johnson before the game against Stuart.
- DOL-01-003-0003 Newspaper clipping, dated Thursday, Aug. 20 1959 – “Winning Beauties”. Photograph of Sebastian Lion’s first annual dance and beauty contest. Pictured are: Kristine Johnson, Pat Hales, Jacque Williams and Elaine Siewert. (Photo by Jack Vickers)
- DOL-01-003-0004 Newspaper clipping, *Vero Beach Press Journal*, June 1960 – “4 Finalists In Hibiscus Queen Contest”. Pictured are : Barb?? Ross, Nancy Jordan, Kristine Johnson and Pat (Hale?). (Photo by Bob Palmer)
- DOL-01-003-0005 Poster, Hibiscus Festival, June 13-21, 1959. (located at back of box)
- DOL-01-003-0006 Newspaper clipping, *The News Tribune*, Fort Pierce, Florida, Thursday, July 6 1961 – “Beauty of Indian Riverland”. Photograph of Kristine Johnson. (Photo by Park-Vin-Mar Studio). Clipping also includes an article titled “The Truth: How Vero Was Named”.
- DOL-01-003-0007 Newspaper clipping, no date - “Seals in a Voluptuous Mold” . Photograph of four members of the Lakewood High School Tankateers Club. Pictured are: Kay Henderson, Mimi Imm, Jeanne Gravatt and Judi Pyke. Handwritten note on clipping says, “Christine, Congratulations Christine, see your picture in the paper often”, signed “Phyllis”.
- DOL-01-003-0008 Newspaper clipping, no date – “Superstitious?” Photograph of young girl underneath ladders.” (Kristine’s daughter ?)
- DOL-01-003-0009 Newspaper clipping, *Vero Beach Press Journal*, July 7, 1987 – “Paraplegic Triumphs Over Tragedy” by Brenda Eggert Brader. Includes picture of Millie Bunnell (Mildred Fraiser) and Kristine Johnson.

### Folder #4 - Newspaper Clippings

*The following is list of newspaper clippings in chronological order. Please do not rearrange.*

DATE	NEWSPAPER TITLE	ARTICLE TITLE
1952 Mar 27	Vero Beach Press Journal	Will Cavort in Water Show Saturday Night
1952 Mar 27	Vero Beach Press Journal	Water Show for Red Cross Drive slated Saturday
1952 Jul 10	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dolphinettes, Water Ballet Team, Now Being Organized
1952 Aug 7	Vero Beach Press Journal	Vero Dolphinettes Present Water Show at Ft. Pierce
1952 Nov 6	Vero Beach Press Journal	2 Winter Water Shows Slated by VB Dolphinettes
1952 Nov 6	Vero Beach Press Journal	Windswept Hotel Will Stage Grand Opening Nov 15
1953 Jan 29	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dolphinettes to Give Water Show at Melbourne
1953 Feb 19	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dolphinettes Co-Star in Scene of Esther Williams Movie
1953 Mar 12	Vero Beach Press Journal	125 Enjoy Water Show Presented by Dolphinettes
1953 Mar 19	Vero Beach Press Journal	To Stage Water Show Saturday at Windswept

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DATE	NEWSPAPER TITLE	ARTICLE TITLE
1953 Apr 9	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dolphinettes of VB High Feature Rhythm in Water
1953 Jun 4	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dolphinettes to Attend Aquatic School
1953 Nov 5	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dolphinettes are now practicing on Water Ballets
1953 Nov 12	Vero Beach Press Journal	To Model Leopard Suit
1953 Nov 26	Vero Beach Press Journal	Water Ballet Set by Dolphinettes Saturday, 8 p.m. / Anyone for Dancing
1953 Dec 3	Vero Beach Press Journal	"Oh, For the Life of a Pilot," says Capt. Stone
1953 Dec 3	Vero Beach Press Journal	First Air Mail Flight of EAL Re-Enacted Here
1953 Dec 10	Vero Beach Press Journal	About 350 Attend VB Dolphinettes Show on Saturday
1954 Jan 3	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dolphinettes at Cypress Gardens For TV Program
1954 Jan 28	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dolphinettes at PB Biltmore in Gala Water Show
1954 Jan 28	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dolphinettes Stage water Show in Palm Beach
1954 Feb 4	Vero Beach Press Journal	Wedding vows are exchanged on Dec. 11 (Bebe Burdick)
1954 May 20	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dolphinettes to Play in Movie at Cypress Gardens
1954 Jun 3	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dolphinettes at Cypress Gardens For TV Program
1955 Feb 10	Vero Beach Press Journal	Birth Announcements...Mr. & Mrs. Robert (Mildred) Frasier
1955 Jun 9	Vero Beach Press Journal	VB Hibiscus Festival Set for Grand Opening Sunday
1956 Mar 1	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dolphinettes Will Offer Water Show Sunday at 8:30 pm
1956 Mar 15	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dolphinettes Going to Palm Beach
1956 Mar 17	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dolphinettes will Publicize Vero Beach and County
1956 Mar 17	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dolphinettes Sponsored by Civic Groups
1956 Mar 22	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dolphinettes Going to Palm Beach
1956 May 17	Vero Beach Press Journal	Windswept News...
1956 May 24	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dolphinettes Publicize Vero Beach, County
1956 Jun 7	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dolphinettes Make TV, Movie Films at Cypress Garden
1956 June 7	Vero Beach Press Journal	Miss Burdick, Mrs. Frazier at Aquatic School
1956 Sept 27	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dolphinettes Enroll 7 New Mermaids
1956 Sep 27	Vero Beach Press Journal	Vero Beach's Famous Dolphinettes Watch "Birdie"
1956 Jun 27	Vero Beach Press Journal	The Ripplets to be Formed Saturday, 2:30
1956 Oct 4	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dolphinettes Facing Busy Season Ahead
1956 Nov 15	Vero Beach Press Journal	Cattlemen See Dolphinettes do Their Stuff
1956 Nov 22	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dolphinettes Post Saturday for Pictures
1957 Jan 10	Vero Beach Press Journal	VB Dolphinettes Stage Special Water Shows
1957 Jan 10	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dolphinettes to Give Water Show on Sunday
1957 Jan 24	Vero Beach Press Journal	She's Star Performer
1957 Jan 24	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dolphinettes Perform at PB Biltmore Hotel
1957 Jan 24	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dolphinettes Give Shower for Mrs. Stuart
1957 Jan 31	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dolphinettes Swim at Southward Inn, and Appear in Rodeo
1957 Feb 28	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dolphinettes Slate Special Appearances
1957 Apr 4	Vero Beach Press Journal	Two Dolphinette Dancers do Dry-Land Ballet
1957 May 16	Vero Beach Press Journal	Awards Presented at First Annual Banquet of VB Dolphinettes
1957 Jun 27	Vero Beach Press Journal	Vero Beach Dolphinettes Featured at Cypress Gardens
1957 Jun 27	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dolphinettes Appear before Many Cameras at Cypress gardens
1957 Jun 27	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dolphinettes in July Issue of Seventeen
1957 Jul 11	Vero Beach Press Journal	VB's "ripplets" Complete their First Practice

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DATE	NEWSPAPER TITLE	ARTICLE TITLE
1957 Aug 29	Vero Beach Press Journal	Mildred Frasier Return from N.C. Aquatic SCHOOL
1957 Sep 19	Vero Beach Press Journal	Try-Outs for Dolphinettes Slated Monday
1957 Sep 26	Vero Beach Press Journal	5 Girls Chosen from 20 from VB Dolphinettes
1957 Oct 31	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dolphinettes to give Show in Winter Park
1957 Nov 14	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dolphinettes Slate Water Show Saturday
1957 Dec 1	Vero Beach Press Journal	Soviets Interested in Dolphinettes
1957 Dec 19	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dolphinettes are Dinner Guests of BBB
1958 Jan 23	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dolphinettes attend Swimming Symposium at U of F
1958 Apr 17	Vero Beach Press Journal	Notre Dame Glee Club Entertained by Vero Beach Dolphinettes
1958 May 29	Vero Beach Press Journal	Awards Presented to Dolphinettes
1958 Jul 24	Vero Beach Press Journal	VB Dolphinettes Perform at PB Air Force Base
1958 Aug 23	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dolphinettes to give First Show of Season
1958 Sep 4	Vero Beach Press Journal	Fountain of Youth Float is Tops
1958 Sep 4	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dolphinettes Float Wins 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize in JC Labor Day Parade
1958 Sep 11	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dolphinettes Off Today for N.Y.; VB Swim Team to Florida Preview-1959
1958 Sep 11	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dolphinettes Star in Georgia
1958 Dec 25	Vero Beach Press Journal	VB and IRC Shine at Florida Preview in New York Coliseum
1958 Dec 25	Vero Beach Press Journal	VB Dolphinettes and Miss Florida hit Air Waves
1959 Feb 26	Vero Beach Press Journal	VB Dolphinettes Off to Georgia
1959 Feb 26	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dolphinettes a Hit at Ft. Benning; Go to Cypress Gardens
1959 Mar 12	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dolphinettes on Peter Lind Hayes Show
1959 Mar 19	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dolphinettes Vero Beach Get Fine Publicity
1959 Mar 26	Vero Beach Press Journal	Ready for Big Show
1959 Mar 26	Vero Beach Press Journal	Spectacular Water Show Due Saturday Night at High Tide
1959 Apr 2	Vero Beach Press Journal	Cool Diver
1959 Apr 9	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dolphinettes to Perform at Warm Springs
1959 Apr 22	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dolphinettes Break Attendance Records on West Coast
1959 May 14	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dolphinettes Were a Hit on the West Coast
1959 Sep 24	Vero Beach Press Journal	Rippletts' Tryouts due Today, Friday
1959 Oct 8	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dolphinettes Add Members
1959 Oct 15	Vero Beach Press Journal	7 New Ripplettes
1959 Oct 15	Vero Beach Press Journal	Ripplettes and Dolphinettes Pose for Cameraman
1959 Oct 22	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dolphinettes to Perform in NYC
1959 Nov 5	Vero Beach Press Journal	Water Show Nov. 14
1959 Nov 5	Vero Beach Press Journal	6 Dolphinettes to Perform in NY Coliseum
1959 Nov 12	Vero Beach Press Journal	Leaving VB for Venice
1959 Nov 12	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dolphinettes Offer Big Show Saturday
1959 Nov 19	Vero Beach Press Journal	Sweethearts on Parade---Ain't They Sweet
1959 Nov 26	Vero Beach Press Journal	Pretty Quartet of Rippletts
1959 Nov 26	Vero Beach Press Journal	Mrs. Frasier Honored at Farewell Party
1959 Dec 10	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dolphinettes to Perform in NYC
1959 Dec 24	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dolphinettes Get Great Publicity
1960 July28	Vero Beach Press Journal	To Open Program in Sebastian
1960 Aug 4	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dolphinettes get Set for New Shows
1961 Jan 19	Vero Beach Press Journal	Vero Beach's Lovely Dolphinettes (Elena K. Mean Column)

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DATE	NEWSPAPER TITLE	ARTICLE TITLE
1961 Apr 13	Vero Beach Press Journal	Tempting Dish
1961 June 8	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dolphinettes Have Awards Banquet
1961 Jun 8	Vero Beach Press Journal	"Mead-ium Done" – Elena K. Mean Column
1961 Oct 19	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dolphinettes to Appear in Movie
1962 Mar 15	Vero Beach Press Journal	Vero Beach Dolphinettes
1962 APR 19	Vero Beach Press Journal	Here and There – Bunnell-Frasier Vows Exchanged
1962 AUG 9	Vero Beach Press Journal	Last Chance to Drownproof Your Child
1962 Aug 30	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dolphinettes
1987 Jul 7	Vero Beach Press Journal	Paraplegic Triumphs Over Tragedy
1992 Aug 2	Vero Beach Press Journal	Picture of the Past: Dolphinettes
1993 May 16	Vero Beach Press Journal	Picture of the Past: Catwomen
2002 Aug 18	Vero Beach Press Journal	Famous Dolphinettes
2004 Mar 7	Vero Beach Press Journal	Look Back in Time: Famous Dolphinettes
2005 May 1	Vero Beach Press Journal	Look Back in Time: The Famous Dolphinettes
2006 Jan 1	Vero Beach Press Journal	Look back in time: The famous Dolphinettes
2007 Mar 4	Vero Beach Press Journal	Look back in time: The famous Dolphinettes
2014 Jul 20	Scripps Treasure Coast	Sandra Gunter Stawara - obituary

## FEMALE DOLPHINETTES

Last Name	First Name	Years	Spouse
Baucom	Betty Jean	1953	
Berkman	Delane	1956	
Bevis	Carol	1956	
Boye	Cheri	1954	
Buckalew	Lin	1956	
Burdick	Bebe	1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956	Underwood, Joseph
Burt	Carolyn	1952	
Calhoun	Catherine	1953, 1954	
Cates	Sally	1952, 1953	
Chabot	Susan	1954	
Chabot	Susan	1956	
Chadwick	Mary Kathryn	1952	
Cleary	Betty	1952	
Coker	Charlotte	1952, 1953, 1954	
Coker	Joanne	1954	
Collins	Sue	1956	
Conway	Grace	1956	
Cox	Kay	1952	
Damerow	Joan	1952	
Detwiler	Susan	1956	
Dutton	Jane	1953	

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Last Name	First Name	Years	Spouse
Eckheart	Judy	1953, 1954	
Forster	Judy	1952	
Franks	Barbara	1952, 1953, 1954	
Frankum	Liz	1954	
Gollnick	Kathy	1956	
Gosssett	Linda	1956	
Guerin	Lyn	1956	
Guerin	Marie	1953	
Gunter	Sandra	1956	
Hansen	Diane	1952, 1953	
Helseth	Betty	1952	
Henriquez	Sydney	1952	
Holman	Pat	1956	
Hubbs	Mary	1956	
Jacobus	Alecia	1954, 1955, 1956	
Jamison	Sue	1956	
Johannsen	Ingrid	1956	
Johnson	Kristine	1956	
Johnston	Lamarcia	1956	
Kauffmann	Barbara	1953, 1954	
Knight	Beatrice	1952, 1953, 1954	
Leach	Pat	1952, 1953, 1954	
Lewis	Beverly	1954	
MacIntyre	Margaret	1953, 1954	
Masury	Joan	1952	
McCully	Sandra	1954	
Merriman	Carol	1952, 1953	
Morgan	Jody	1956	
Perritt	Jeanette	1956	
Perry	Joyce	1953, 1954	
Pontis	Miriam	1956	
Price	Marilyn	1956	
Reams	Blanch	1952, 1953	
Sherwood	Joan	1953	
Smeltzer	Rose Ann	1953	
Smith	Anna Rose	1952, 1953, 1954	
Smith	Mary Frances	1952	
Smith	Susan	1954, 1955, 1956	
Stanton	Joy	1956	
Thomason	Shirley	1952, 1953, 1954	

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Last Name	First Name	Years	Spouse
Van Duzer	Linda	1956	
Warr	Joan	1952, 1953, 1954	
Warr	Joyce	1952, 1953, 1954	
Wood	Susan	1953, 1954	
Yeager	Wendy	1956	

## MALE DOLPHINETTES

Last Name	First Name	Years
Bolinger	Dick	1952
Carter	Marvin	1953
Ercolin	Charles	1952, 1953
Franks	Bobby	1952, 1953
Gunter	Bobby	1953
Lusk	Joe	1952, 1953
Mosciulle	Frank	1953
Newquist	John	1953
Osmer	Jerry	1952
Schneider	John	1953
Smith	Ralph	1953
Tippin	John	1952