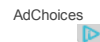


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#721 **From:** sophia505us
Date: Sun Dec 23, 2001 12:17 pm
Subject: [Happy holidays](#)

sophia505us
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I just wanted to take the time to wish everyone a mary christmas and a happy new Year !!

Enjoy, the day !!

take care ,
- Sophia505us

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#722 **From:** thegoldengirlsuk
Date: Sun Dec 23, 2001 6:43 pm
Subject: [Eat, drink and Be Merry!](#)

thegoldengirlsuk
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Just wanted to wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a very happy and peaceful New Year!

Have a good one :)

Sam

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#723 **From:** ironicwit
Date: Tue Dec 25, 2001 10:13 am
Subject: [Revisiting 3 Stories](#)

ironicwit
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Santa didn't bring us any new Bea-related items. But, he did bring back three articles that we've seen at different URLs. Just in case anyone missed them the first time around, here they are again.

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"Golden Girls" article - http://www.cincypost.com/2001/dec/24/girls122401.html

Associated Press article (from last summer)
-http://www.insidevc.com/vcs/on_stage/article/0,1375,VCS_253_915496,00.html

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#724 **From:** vectorlime
Date: Tue Dec 25, 2001 11:45 am
Subject: [Happy Holidays!!!](#)

vectorlime
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I want to thank everyone here for participating over the past year. Thanks to one another sharing information about Bea and her tour this year. We have all learned a lot this year about the delightful woman. So, everybody give each other a virtual toast to one another (with your Vodka on the rocks). I've got my Stoli!!

It's been a fun filled year, looking forward to another!

Take care all ho ho ho jingle jingle jingle!

kev!
BeatriceArthur.com

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#725 **From:** drewy412
Date: Tue Dec 25, 2001 1:06 pm
Subject: [Merry Christsmas to all WannaBeas](#)

drewy412
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Just want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! What a way to start the new year huh, bea back on Broadway! Keep the news and the stories coming! Have a safe Holiday

Ho Ho Ho!

Andrew

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#726 **From:** ruemccclanahanfan
Date: Tue Dec 25, 2001 10:19 pm
Subject: [Maude's Delimma](#)

ruemccclanahanfan
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The other night, I saw the 2-part episode, "Maude's Delimma" (the abortion ep) for the first time (someone sent me a couple tapes with about 22 mixed episodes). I'm just wondering if there was ever any follow up to the decision or any reference to the abortion later on in the show after the 2-part ep?

-Katie
http://www.ruemccclanahan.net

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#727 **From:** pussycat00002001
Date: Wed Dec 26, 2001 3:45 am
Subject: [Re: Maude's Delimma](#)

pussycat00002001
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No, funny enough it was never mentioned again. I wondered that myself but they never spoke of it again.

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#728 **From:** shykid1982
Date: Wed Dec 26, 2001 10:31 am
Subject: [Bea has been a positive influence to me](#)

shykid1982
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i've watched every golden girl episode 1985 to 1992 during the time golden girls was on the air i have watched Bea more closely than the other former cast members but don't get me wrong i love all of them but Bea's character Dorothy was a person who was dateless, single, didn't get out much, and found her life

to be pretty humorous in a positive way she helped me to know that it is okay to be what you are because for me i didn't like being alone no friends no one to talk to but i don't feel that way anymore at least because of Bea's positive influence

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#729 **From:** vectorlime vectorlime
✉ [Send Email](#)
Date: Wed Dec 26, 2001 12:42 pm
Subject: [Re: Bea has been a positive influence to](#)

You summed it up perfectly. I think most of us here has felt the same way you do about Bea and that is why we are here!
So enjoy the club and enjoy
Bea!
kev!
lgt2.com
beatricearthur.com

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#730 **From:** ironicwit ironicwit
✉ [Send Email](#)
Date: Fri Dec 28, 2001 12:12 pm
Subject: [L. A. Times Review](#)

This is a review of one of Bea's performances in Thousand Oaks, California. The closing line is particularly apt: "...what we get is familiarity without intimacy."
[href=http://www.calendarlive.com/top/1,1419,L-LATimes-Theater-X!ArticleDetail-48870,00.html](http://www.calendarlive.com/top/1,1419,L-LATimes-Theater-X!ArticleDetail-48870,00.html)
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#731 **From:** ironicwit ironicwit
✉ [Send Email](#)
Date: Fri Dec 28, 2001 2:23 pm
Subject: [L. A. Daily News Review](#)

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#732 **From:** vectorlime vectorlime
✉ [Send Email](#)
Date: Fri Dec 28, 2001 7:49 pm
Subject: [Re: L. A. Times Review](#)

Another new picture! (at least I've never seen that shot before).
Thanks for keeping us up to date, Ironicwit.
Kev!

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#733 **From:** pussycat00002001 pussycat00002001
✉ [Send Email](#)
Date: Fri Dec 28, 2001 10:25 pm
Subject: [Re: L. A. Times Review](#)

Yes, thanks Ironicwit! I've never seen that one either. It's great!!!Jessica

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#734 **From:** ironicwit ironicwit
✉ [Send Email](#)
Date: Sat Dec 29, 2001 11:02 am
Subject: [Arizona Republic](#)

Don't forget: Bea starts the New Year with a few performances in Phoenix. Here's an interview from the "Arizona Republic."
[href=http://www.azcentral.com/rep/arts/articles/1230bea30b.html](http://www.azcentral.com/rep/arts/articles/1230bea30b.html)
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#735 **From:** vectorlime vectorlime
✉ [Send Email](#)
Date: Sat Dec 29, 2001 11:48 am
Subject: Re: Arizona Republic

I am surprised that Bea said that she won on Judge Judy at the end of this article. I have the episode on tape... she unfortunately did not win anything.

Did anyone else here notice that?

kev!

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#736 **From:** shykid1982 shykid1982
✉ [Send Email](#)
Date: Sat Dec 29, 2001 3:33 pm
Subject: what is a person like me to do

i love everything about the world wide web i sign myself up for online clubs to be active to be part of something every now and then it dawns on me how i survived my own childhood i was ridiculed always the butt of jokes it made me feel as if i were an outsider i was a lonely child i had my family but eventually a person wants something else middle school and high school was difficult for me since i was always the butt of jokes for being a loner yeah i sign up for different things online to belong and even though i sign up i still don't put myself out there to meet others maybe others like me oh!! well i guess

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#737 **From:** ironicwit ironicwit
✉ [Send Email](#)
Date: Sat Dec 29, 2001 3:38 pm
Subject: Re: Arizona Republic

I've never seen the "Judge Judy" episode with Bea, so I can't comment on that. However, I must point out another significant error: At the start of the article, the reporter writes that Bea and Tallulah appeared in "Threepenny" together. Not so. A friend and I think that he probably got this info from her IMDb biography, which I have tried *unsuccessfully* to have corrected. (Interestingly, I was able to have them remove Jane Ross from her filmography listings.) By the way, IMDb trivia indicates that Bea *did* win on "Judge Judy."

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#738 **From:** ironicwit ironicwit
✉ [Send Email](#)
Date: Sat Dec 29, 2001 4:07 pm
Subject: Re: what is a person like me to do

shykid1982--

I understand all too well what you're going through. That's why I'd like to ask you to careful about spending too much time online. The World Wide Web is certainly a great way for you to expand your interests and to get in touch with people whom you would never ever contact otherwise. At the same time, the Web can be a way for you to *avoid* face-to-face interaction with other people.

May I make a suggestion on how you might meet people? How about getting involved with volunteer work (for example, helping out at an animal shelter, teaching adults to read, building sets at the local amateur theatre)? If that's not to your liking, how about joining some sort of recreational club (a bicycle club, a bowling league, a coin club, or just anything that you're interested in) or taking a noncredit class just for fun (Italian cooking, genealogy)?

There are just all kinds of things you can do. If you'll look in your Sunday newspaper, you could probably get a lot of ideas about the possibilities where you live. Just remember: You're much too young to shut yourself off from the outside world.

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- #739 **From:** drewy412 drewy412
✉ [Send Email](#)
Date: Sun Dec 30, 2001 4:02 am
Subject: [Re: Arizona Republic](#)
- I am really baffled by that whole interview. I noticed the error about the Talullah Bankhead thing. And as far as the Judge Judy, I dunno why she would have said that she won. Unless there was an appeal or something. Also, I didn't know Bea was married twice. Did her first husband die? She said he was sick. The article made Gene Saks sound like he actually was the birth father of her kids instead of them being adopted. And I hate when they ask her about the gay following. Its like Hello!!! Golden Girls Maude, Mame...gay gay gay. I mean why even ask! I just thought the interview was odd

Happy New Year
Andrew

Ps: One quick note, Bea always makes the coment about her show not being autobiographical because that is boring, yet Eline Strich is getting rave reviews and on the top 10 list of theatre shows , and her show is all autobiographical. I hate to say this but, I have a feeling Bea is gonna be overshadowed! And its hard choice for me cause I am a fan of both actresses equally!
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- #740 **From:** monicarose220 monicarose220
✉ [Send Email](#)
Date: Sun Dec 30, 2001 10:23 am
Subject: [The end of Bea's Tour](#)
- Hi Everyone, Does any one know when And Then There's Bea, actually ends? It's seems to be going on forever LOL, I thought it was going to end In January, in NY now I heard that it's going through March!

TTYL
Monica*
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- #741 **From:** ironicwit ironicwit
✉ [Send Email](#)
Date: Sun Dec 30, 2001 10:38 am
Subject: [Another Thousand Oaks Review](#)
- This appeared in today's "Ventura County Star."

http://www.staronline.com/vcs/on_stage/article/0,1375,VCS_253_924237,\00.html
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- #742 **From:** ironicwit ironicwit
✉ [Send Email](#)
Date: Sun Dec 30, 2001 10:49 am
Subject: [Re: The end of Bea's Tour](#)
- As far as I know, the national tour *officially* ends on January 13th. Bea closes in Thousand Oaks today, opens in Phoenix on Wednesday, then heads to Lynchburg, Virginia the following week.

The Broadway engagement is not actually part of the tour. These past eight months have been what is known as Bea's out-of-town tryouts. Typically, Broadway-bound shows will open outside of NYC in order to gauge audience reactions and to make any needed changes *before* going to the Great White Way. The unusual thing about Bea's out-of-town tryouts seems to be the length of the tour.
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- #743 **From:** monicarose220 monicarose220
✉ [Send Email](#)
Date: Sun Dec 30, 2001 10:57 am
Subject: [Re: The end of Bea's Tour](#)
- Wow, She's been doing her tour now for almost a year, How long is the Broadway tour supposed to be? Another Year?
Monica*
http://www.bearthur.cjb.net

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#744 **From:** monicarose220 monicarose220
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Date: Sun Dec 30, 2001 11:02 am
Subject: Re: Another Thousand Oaks Review

Just read that artical, It said Bea was 5,9 1/2 by the time she was 8, well i think she was that height at age 12, i hope she wasn't that tall at age 8! LOL!
 Monica*
<http://www.bearthur.cjb.net>
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#745 **From:** ironicwit ironicwit
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Date: Sun Dec 30, 2001 11:03 am
Subject: Re: Arizona Republic

Andrew, I think that most of the interviews that we've read during Bea's tour have had minor errors. Usually, they're pretty innocuous (certainly nothing that anyone who's not a serious fan would notice). I don't think that the "Arizona Republic" article is any different in that respect.
 Bea apparently was married once before. I've read that the late writer Bob Aurthur was her first husband, but I can't confirm that. Maybe Maribeth or someone else can.
 Gene Saks had hepatitis during "Fiddler." So, it's easy to see why the show wasn't a pleasant experience for her. Her part got cut to bits during out-of-town tryouts, she couldn't get out of her contract, and her husband was seriously ill.
 The Stritch show sounds unbelievable, doesn't it? I know that it's premature to speculate about Tony nominations, as Bea and Elaine are both a few weeks away from Broadway. However, I'm hoping that Stritch might get nominated for Best Actress in a Musical (a Broadway.com columnist indicated that that's possible). Otherwise, I doubt that Bea would have a chance at another Tony.

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#746 **From:** monicarose220 monicarose220
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Date: Sun Dec 30, 2001 11:51 am
Subject: Re: Arizona Republic

I Don't think Bea was married once before, i heard that Gene Saks was her first and last husband they adopted two Boys, They were married for 25 or 26 years then they divorced.
 Monica*
<http://www.bearthur.cjb.net>
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#747 **From:** shykid1982 shykid1982
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Date: Sun Dec 30, 2001 3:36 pm
Subject: i'm game for those ideas from ironicwit

you have given me some great leads on how to meet people i guess i ought to change my yahoo name even though shy describes everything about me you know i have been lonely all my life i've had my family right there but eventually i've wanted to get to know other people i believe there is someone out there like me maybe i like things like for example this awesome club instant messenger online chat i like doing all of those things i hope that someone will come forth and help me get my feet in the water

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#748 **From:** map_06516 map_06516
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Date: Sun Dec 30, 2001 5:31 pm
Subject: Re: Arizona Republic

This was the first time I had ever heard of Bea

being married before - I have some interviews with her from the 70's during the time of Maude and she or the interviewer never brings that up which could have been intentional - she does keep her private life private.

As for Bea winning a Tony I would love to see it happen again, but I think she does need to make the show longer - when she ends it you keep wanting more - which is probably the reason I am going to see it four times in NYC - you just can't get enough. As for the autobiographical piece of it - I have read, as we all have, that she does not like that approach - she looks forward and not back which is probably why she does not do reunion shows.

Take care all and Happy New Year - will let you know how Bea is - going the first time on January 30th - the matinee - the show opens the night before.

Maribeth

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#749 **From:** ironicwit
Date: Tue Dec 31, 2002 1:44 pm
Subject: [Bea, Elaine, & Barbara](#)

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Y'all might enjoy reading this article in Broadway.com. With three talented septuagenarians -- Bea, Elaine Strich, and Barbara Cook -- appearing on Broadway at the same time, I suspect that we'll be running into a number of similiar pieces in the weeks and months to come.

http://www.broadway.com/buzz/insider.cfm?story_id=1004099&ssection_id=8

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#750 **From:** sophia505us
Date: Tue Dec 31, 2002 3:29 pm
Subject: [happy new year to everyone !!](#)

sophia505us
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i just wanted to wish everyone a hapy new year !! enjoy, the day

take care,
- Sophia505us

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