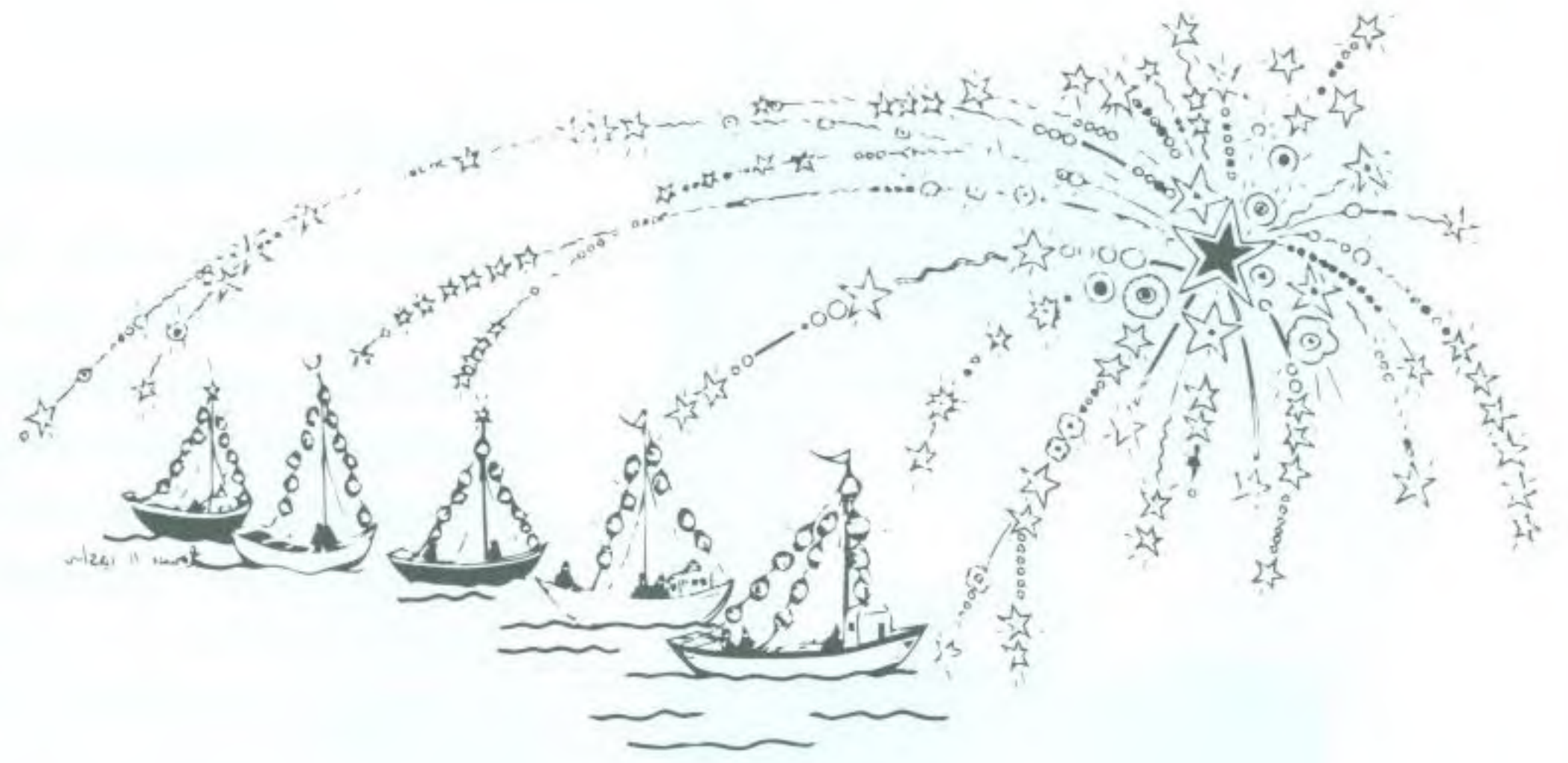


2018 FEAST OF LANTERNS CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF THE ROYAL COURT

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QUEEN TOPAZ – SERENA PACI

Serena Paci, radiant in her diamond anniversary crown, will be serving on the 2018 Royal Court as Queen Topaz. Serena is excited to celebrate the 60th anniversary of The Royal Court. She has served on the Royal Court for two years previously. In 2016, Serena made Feast of Lanterns history by serving as the first Princess Peridot. Last year, Serena was thrilled to be Princess Amethyst, as purple is one of her favorite colors. She loves serving her community and being a role model for young children. Serena will be a junior this fall at Pacific Grove High School. Aside from her involvement in the Feast of Lanterns, Serena enjoys participating in team activities and clubs at school. She has played travel and school volleyball. This year Serena developed her leadership skills as captain on the jv volleyball team. Serena is the proud daughter of Suhad, Camillo and stepmom Christine. Serena also has three siblings; older sister Sofia, who also attends Pacific Grove High, and two little brothers, Cesare and Massimo, who will be entering preschool and kindergarten next fall. Finally, she is involved in the Project Light club at her school that strives to raise money for the Remera Mbogo Orphanage and their student's education. Serena is looking forward to being a part of this special Diamond anniversary year for the Feast!