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HAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN: It looks like 1967 is off to a rousing start--so many wonderful things happening. If you haven't heard the news yet, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Gould became the parents of a bouncing 7 lb. 12 oz. baby boy, "JASON EMANUEL," on Thursday, Dec. 29th, at Mount Sinai Hospital, New York. Mother, America's leading female singer, Barbra Streisand, and son are doing fine. A lot of warm wishes for Jason and his parents have been sent from friends and fans all over the world via cablegrams, telegrams and letters of congratulation. Those wondering where to send their personal congratulations, or any other correspondence, please write to Barbra at our new address: 520 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10036.

In fact, this new address is our next important announcement. WE'VE MOVED! We are all settled and happy at our swinging new quarters. Please forgive us if your correspondence did not receive an immediate reply. In the confusion of getting settled some of our files became disarranged. We promise to keep in touch regularly sending out news bulletins on Barbra. Thank you to the many New York area members who have offered their time and help in the office, but everything's under control.

WE'VE GONE INTERNATIONAL: Barbra rocked London with "Funny Girl" and many new English fans and fan clubs are the result. Also, mail from all over Europe flows in as Barbra's records reach those who may not even understand the language. "My Name Is Barbra," her first TV Special, is another friend-and-fan-winner as it is televised in foreign countries. So, a warm welcome is extended to all new members from lands near and far. Our mutual admiration for Barbra is an excellent basis for international friendships.

TV TIP: Barbra's third television Special will probably not be on the air until the fall. As of the moment, it will be taped either this spring or late this summer, in New York or perhaps Hollywood. Watch the TV columns and program guides for further news. If the Special needs a live audience, we will receive a portion of tickets. Do not write in for tickets until you hear more definite news.

MOVIE NEWS: "Funny Girl" will begin filming late this spring. As with the stage presentation, Ray Stark (who is married to Fanny Brice's daughter) will produce the movie for Columbia Pictures. As of the moment, no leading man has been chosen to play the role of Nicky Arnstein, Fanny's husband. Everyone from Frank Sinatra to Sean Connery has been mentioned for the role. Location filming will begin in New York and then move to Hollywood.

RECORD HAPPENINGS: Miss Streisand's single, "Silent Night," made the top of the record charts in Cashbox, Billboard and Record World, out-selling all the new Christmas singles and all the old classics. One San Francisco disc jockey, JACK CARNEY of KSFO, has vowed to play Barbra's "Silent Night" once a day for the next 365 days. Bravo Jack! We always applaud disc jockeys who share our belief in Barbra's fine talent and help spread the word. "Silent Night," which Barbra first sang last summer at her concert dates in Newport, Philadelphia, Atlanta and Chicago, will stay on sale throughout the year. It's meant by Barbra to be "a song for all seasons." Bravo Barbra!

Barbra's current LP, "Je m'appelle Barbra," is a huge success. (Mais, oui!) The cover, photographed by Vogue's Richard Avedon, is a stunning portrait of Barbra and makes a handsome framed picture (if you haven't already hung it in your room). And inside, c'est magnifique! (One girl wrote us that her French teacher plays the album as a special teaching aid for pronunciation.)

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LAST MINUTE FLASH! Publicity plans include a color photo spread, the first family portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Gould and Jason, in a March issue of LOOK Magazine.

WHOOOPS--Almost forgot--Souvenir Program books (from the summer concerts), filled with beautiful pictures of Barbra, are still available to club members at \$1.25 each. If you find a renewal card in your envelope, that means your membership has either expired or will expire before the next bulletin comes out. Renewal dues are \$1.25 plus four stamped self-addressed envelopes. The renewal kit consists of an 8 x 10 and 4 candid wallet size pictures. Don't delay! Renew NOW!

THE ABSOLUTE END: That's all the news for now. Hope that your new year gets off to a great start too!

Warm regards,

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