

Queen (of Hearts)

for a month

Leena Hrynkiv from Morning Star Secondary School was crowned 1980 Queen of Hearts Wednesday night in the sixth annual Queen of Hearts pageant at Huron Park Theatre.

Leena, 17, was one of 13 contestants who competed in the event, sponsored by Peel heart fund and The Mississauga Times.

She received a \$500 bursary from The Times, which she will use to help pay for her child psychology studies at the University of Toronto next year.

"I think the pageant is an excellent idea to get young people involved in the community," said Leena. "Since the proceeds are for the heart fund, it's all the more worthwhile."

Leena is an active participant in school activities such as the student council, Drama Club, Organization Committee and Campus Life Club.

Her average this year in both Grade 12 and 13 courses is 76 per cent. She has received a number of certificates, one of which is the Principal's Award for Outstanding Achievement.

Leena has done some professional work in television commercials and movies.

All candidates for the pageant spent Wednesday canvassing for the heart fund. Leena will represent the heart fund campaign during February and will also open the Mississauga Winter Carnival.

Second runner-up was Janet Legler of Streetsville and first runner-up was Karen Sweetin from The Woodlands.

Judges for the pageant were Marjorie Robinson of the Peel heart fund, Times' publisher Richard Desrochers, 1979 Queen of Hearts Jayne-Ann Steele, Staff Sgt. Christine Silverberg of the Peel Regional Police, ward two councillor Margaret Marland, director of education John Fraser, and chairman of the Peel Board of Education William Kent.

Cyclos Theatre provided the musical entertainment. Peel heart fund representative Rosemary McLay spoke on the fund.

Gary Burch of Mississauga recreation and parks department acted as the liaison with the Mississauga high schools.

Ron Duquette, president of Adventure Communications, was the master of ceremonies.

Mayor Hazel McCallion congratulated the contestants and the many people who made the night a success.



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