



SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2015 , 6:30PM Oak Harbor High School , 1 Wildcat Way, Oak Harbor

### PAGEANT HISTORY & MISSION

## Our Mission

Our mission first and foremost is to provide scholarships for young women interested in the advancement of their education, through the spirit of a competition that embodies the four points of the crown: scholarship, service, success and style. Our intent is to inspire personal and professional growth through the development of leadership, communication, and marketability, challenging participants to serve their communities through volunteerism along the way. Our hope is that participants gain confidence, self-esteem, and a sense of accomplishment that will enable them to serve as role models for the youth of their community.



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Jes Walker-Wyse grew up in a small town in Southern CA. She spent her high school years volunteering, working and competing in local pageants. After graduating, she decided to join the Navy. Her first duty station was NAS Whidbey Island, where she met and married her husband, Jon. They have resided in the Pacific Northwest for 17 years. Today, Jes enjoys camping with her family and going to the drivein. She is an avid runner and loves to bake. When she is not with her family, Jes is fulfilling her duties as the Branch Manager at Peoples Bank or dedicating her volunteer time to the betterment of Oak Harbor through multiple community projects and memberships.

River Powers was born and raised in Oak Harbor. After graduating from OHHS, returning to the Island in 1998, and home schooling her three children through 8th grade, she now has the pleasure of seeing her own kids graduate from her alma mater—in 2014, 2015 and 2016. River is deeply involved with the community and has spent the last 17 years serving particularly the youth of Oak Harbor in many volunteer positions encompassing the worlds of

## History

education, soccer, swimming, running, and ballet. Upon recent notification that she had secured a new job, all three of her children asked, "Will you get paid?" River is in her 26th year of marriage to Steve Powers, her 20th year of motherhood, her 15th year of teaching at HomeConnection, and her 1st year as Holland Happening Event Coordinator and Executive Assistant at the Oak Harbor Chamber of Commerce.

#### WHY THEY DID IT

Upon the birth of her third son, Jes knew her hopes of pink, princesses, and pearls were not in her future. She chose the world of pageants to fulfill her calling to mentor young women and to establish the foundation for a program that will help develop the community's future leaders.

One of the fondest memories River has of growing up in Oak Harbor is participating in the Miss 4th of July Pageant that used to play a large role in the city's annual 4th of July celebration. It was something that River had a strong desire to see reinstituted, and her passion about this led her to meeting and collaborating with Jes to develop a brand new program that far surpasses not only her initial expectations but also what most pageants offer their contestants.

River and Jes are very proud of the Miss Oak Harbor Scholarship Pageant program that they have designed. It is not a beauty pageant but rather a personal growth opportunity for local young ladies—one that provides significant training in interview skills, personal presentation, and perseverance, as well as five college scholarships. What you see on stage today is a culmination of meetings, brainstorming, and an intense commitment that began in November 2014. Over 6:30am Saturday coffee meetings and late night e-mail exchanges, River and Jes have worked tirelessly and passionately to bring this program to you in 2015 and look forward to continuing and expanding the program in 2016.



Presentation of Colors

National Anthem

Tara Hizon, Oak Harbor City Councilwoman

Introduction of Mistress of Ceremonies -

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## CHRISTINE CRIBB

Executive Director, Greater Oak Harbor Chamber of Commerce School Board Director of Oak Harbor Public Schools



"Team" by Lorde Contestants

Introduction of Contestants -

History of Miss Oak Harbor Introduction of Judges & Auditors

## Talent & Speech Competition

Sponsor Acknowledgements Introduction of Contestant Parents



Intermission Announcement of Top 5

Impromptu Questions

Final Tally Awards Presentation

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### **CONTESTANTS**

### MISS OAK HARBOR 2015



### 1. Caitlyn Martin, Age 17

Life Ambition: To be a dental hygenist and travel to third world countries to help Platform: Animal Rights

Parents: *Barry & Rebecca Martin* Sponsor: *The Gallery Salon* 

## 2.

Mara Powers, Age 16

Life Ambition: *To become a radiologist* Platform: *Raising money for breast cancer research* Sponsor: Her parents, *Steve & River Powers* 





3. Amanda Fry, Age 17

Life Ambition: *To work as a nutritionist helping others* Platform: *Ryan's house, helping homeless teens in the local area* 

Parents: *Eddie & Kathy Fry* Sponsor: *Marks Auto Body* 

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4. Jacalyn Hefflefinger, Age 19

Life Ambition: *To become an ultrasound technician* Platform: *Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Island County* Parents: *Brian & Donna Jones* Sponsor: *Jones Accounting* 

## 5. Abigail Royek, Age 17

Life Ambition: To become a mental health therapist for veterans Platform: Wounded Warrior Project

> Parents: Joshua & Paige Royek Sponsor: Richard Voit, Farmers Insurance





## 6. Dejsha Lollar, Age 18

Life Ambition: *To inspire positive change* Platform: *Help a cause that supports people who are struggling; such as CADA* 

Parents: *Tre`& Cassandra Everett* Sponsor: *Salon 7* 

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### 7. Samantha Walter, Age 16

Life Ambition: To have a career as an oceanologist and travel the world

Platform: Amnesty international -help fight abuses of human rights worldwide

Parents: Charles & Wendy Walter Sponsor: CW Painting

## 8. Geslyne Barreta, Age 17

Life Ambition: To help others and become a registered nurse Platform: Raise money for Alzheimer's research

> Parents: Alfred & Michelle Barreta Sponsor: Homeplace Oak Harbor





## 9. Rosie Mooki, Age 17

Life Ambition: *To become a cardiac surgeon and help people* Platform: *Raise money for heart conditions* 

Parents: *Jackson Murchiri & Ami Timm* Sponsor: Anonymous



### PAGEANT JUDGES

Our distinguishedpanel of judges

> KENZI NOVELL Miss Washington USA 2015

> KEVEN GRAVES Executive Editor & Publisher Whidbey News Times

TARA HIZON Oak Harbor City Councilwoman

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### MISS OAK HARBOR 2015

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### MEET OUR CELEBRITY JUDGE

## Kenzi Novell, MISS WASHINGTON USA

Kenzi is a 23-year-old Gonzaga University graduate from Spokane, Washington. She graduated in 2013 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Relations and Promotions and plans on returning to Gonzaga to achieve her Masters Degree. Kenzi hopes to work as a public relations and/or marketing specialist for a fortune 500 company. She was the first person in her family to graduate from college and did so without student loans. With hardwork and dedication, she was able to earn numerous college scholarships.

She enjoys spending her free time performing on aerial silks, thrill seeking, dancing, and organizing... yes, organizing! Kenzi is also a huge country music fan! A fun fact about Kenzi is she had the dubious distinction of playing a zombie in 'ZNation', a Sci-fi television show!

Kenzi comes from a family who has encouraged her to never give up on her dreams. They have

continuously supported every one of Kenzi's goals, from acting in a grade school play to obtaining a degree in Public Relations. She believes their constant love and support instilled her desire to give support and mentor children and young adults.

Kenzi is a dedicated volunteer for organizations in support of children. She has volunteered with Communities in Schools, The Salvation Army, Sally's House, Children's Miracle Network Hospitals, Make-A-Wish, Special Olympics, and Ronald McDonald House Charities.

She prides herself in having a talent for fundraising. One of Kenzi's most cherished stories from volunteering is raising \$10,000 for The Salvation Army by bell ringing for 52.5 hours straight. She also surprised and sent two cancer surviving sisters to a Taylor Swift concert! During her freshman year of college, Kenzi and eleven other women raised over \$96,000 for the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle, Washington.

Kenzi believes being successful is giving your all whether you win or lose - if you learn something valuable in the experience then you have achieved success. Kenzi says the best advice she ever received was, "It's never too late to become what you might have been."



### Contact us to discover more. Denise Plitt daplitt@comcast.net www.marykay.com/daplitt

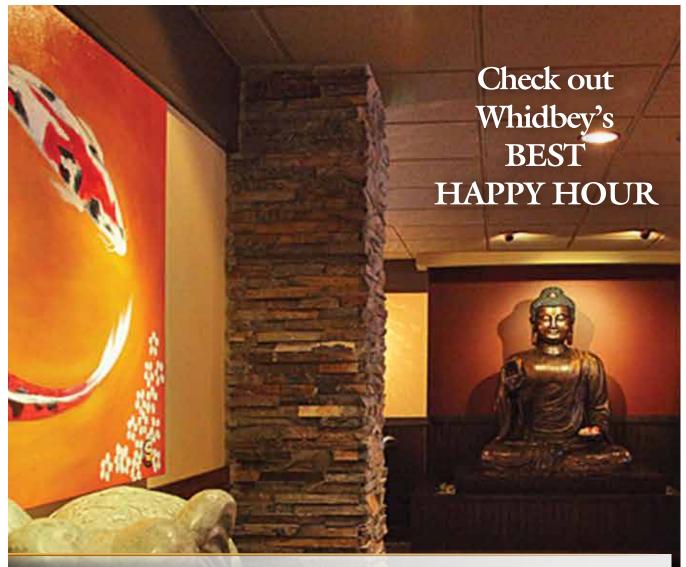


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### PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

### MISS OAK HARBOR 2015

Pageants teach the exact same skills that sports do: goal setting, "can do" attitude, and performance under pressure. But in pageants you wear much better shoes! ~ Valerie Hayes, Pageant COACH

As participants, contestants received coaching, gifts and benefits valued at over \$500.

- Six week gym membership to Thrive Community fitness
- Choreography and dance instruction at The Ballet Slipper Conservatory
- Professional Headshots by Laura Houck
- Professional make-up by Kara Vallejo
- Interview Coaching with Christine Cribb
- Pageant walk, turns and stage presence coaching with Miss Rainer 2015, Lizzi Jackson & Miss Whatcom County 2015, Kimberly Wolfe
- Hair & nail care services and instruction by The Gallery Salon and Day Spa
- Make-up and instruction by Denise Plitt & Lynnie Brown of Mary Kay
- Personalized contestant T-shirt from Ashley's Designs

Along with these tangible benefits contestants also were give the opportunity to demonstrate and learn effective sales and marketing techniques through fundraising and ticket sales; community service opportunities by volunteering at Holland Happening; employment skills by working at Applebee's taking advantage of the internship offered to each contestant by the Greater Oak Harbor Chamber of Commerce. Our goal is that every contestant will take something of value away from the program and apply it towards future successes.



#### A current contestant shared:

"This experience so far has been life changing, I know how cliché that sounds, but I don't know how else to explain it. I've pushed myself in so many new ways and it hasn't been easy but the support I get through everyone involved in the pageant is extremely helpful and I wouldn't be able to do all of this without it. My self-esteem has grown a lot through this experience and I've learned skills that will continue to help me even after the pageant. This experience hasn't been easy at all, but I'm so glad I was able to do this!"

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### **INTERVIEWS**

Prior to the pageant each contestant completed a personal interview with our panelists below. The interview portion of the competition allowed contestants to earn up to 24 points. Contestants were scored on their greeting & introduction, answering the questions and the overall impression.

> Thank you to our panelists for volunteering their time.

Celese Stevens

Thrive Community Fitness Franchise Owner

## - Lori Clark -

Island County Department of Natural Resources Manager

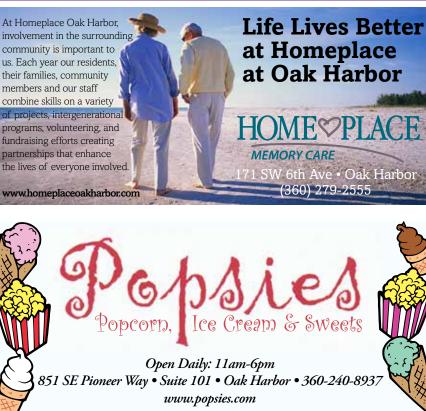
Eric Marshall

Whidbey Weekly Publisher

### Questions:

- 1. What is your definition of Beauty?
- 2. Who has had the greatest influence on your life?
- 3. Why would you be the best representative of Miss Oak Harbor?
- 4. What do you expect to gain by competing in this pageant?
- 5. Tell us about your greatest accomplishment?





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	3 per excused late or excused absence
	2 per unexcused late
	Bonus 4 if contestant earns 36 required points
INTERVIEW	24 points – determined by panel of 3 judges
PEOPLE'S CHOICE	Most votes = winner earns College Scholarship equivalent to half of all money brought in
PHYSICAL FITNESS	1 per club sport this year (complete Sports Form for credit)
	1 per HS sport this year (complete Sports Form for credit)
	0.5 per PE class this year
	1 per Thrive attendance
SALES	CAR WASH – 1 sheet [12] required, + 0.5 per ea additional
	BREAKFAST – 1 sheet (5) required, + 0.5 per ea additional
	PAGEANT – 1 sheet (10) required + 1 per ea additional
	ADS – no requirement; + 0.25 per card size, + 0.5 per ¼-page, + 1 per ½-page, + 2 per full page
SERVICE	0.5 per hour - 6/20/15-5/1/15 (complete Service Form for credit)
	10 per contestant recruit (up to 30 points total)
	2 per additional body at MOHP service events
WORK	To qualify for points, contestant must receive a W-2 or 1099 for employment
	+ 1 per quarter (9/1/14-11/30/14, 12/1/14-2/28/15, and 3/1/15-4/30/15)
	Complete Work Form for credit
PAGEANT SCORING	Specifics
STAGE PRESENCE	25 points – Choreography, eye contact, smile, walk, introduction
SPEECH/ TALENT	25 points – Talent: Stage presence, degree of difficulty, audience response, originality, personality, execution
	25 points – Speech: Pronunciation, intonation, clarity, pitch, rhythm/timing, eye contact, body language
FORMAL WEAR	25 points – Poise, confidence, walk, timing, suitable dress, suitable hair and make-up, added style or accessories
DN-STAGE Interview	Top 5 contestants 1-5 points ranked in order by judges Points are added to the Pre-Pageant + Pageant subtotal to determine the final order of finish



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