Queen is having busy season

"What a wonderful community we have in Farmington and Farmington Hills," exclaimed Annette Hohl, Miss Farmington/Farmington Hills of 1996-97. Since she began her year of service on July 10, 1996, she has made over 22 appearances. Recently she was at the ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Someraet Collection in Troy. Later that day, she visited the grand opening of the FAO Schwartz toy store.

On Oct. 5, Hohl participated in the Stand for Children rally in East Lansing. She was among the 5,000 people gathered to support children and pledge to make a positive difference in a child's life in his or her own community. This was a followup to the Stand for Children rally in Washington D.C. last June, attracting

300,000. Her campaign as a Miss Farmington contestant was "Stand for Children/Turn a Dream 3-D." After serving as hostess at the Farmington Families in Action fund-raiser at Big Boy restaurant recently, she was given a tour of the YMCA along with mayor Jonnne McShanc and Congressman Joe Knollenberg. "I look forward to speaking to children in various schools in Farmington and Farmington Hills about being the best they can be and attaining their dreams," she said, "My greatest wish is for all children to have the drive, dedication and determination to turn their dreams 3-D."

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her new baby girl. In November, she will participate in a bone marrow drive with the new Miss Monroe County.
Hohl is on the board for the Commission on Children, Youth and Families. She is planning a fundraiser to benefit the Farmington Hills youth center. It will be called "Farmington Family Follies." The round table event will include talent from the community. Professionals from the entertainment industry and talent scouts will be judges. Various awards will be given to winners and proceeds will benefit the youth center. The event will be held next February or March. "I look forward to meeting more people in the community," Hohl said. "Thanks to everyone for their support."



REIGNING QUEEN: Annette Hohl, current Miss Farmington, hams it up with a youngster at the opening of FAO Schwartz toy store at the Somerset Collection.

