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Birmingham girl wears Lucia crown

Seaholm High School senior Erika Anden, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sven Anden of Birmingham, will portray Lucia at the Lucia Festival on Friday, Dec. 13, at the Fairlane Club in Dearborn. The festival is sponsored by the Jenny Lind Club of Michigan.

A cocktail hour at 7 p.m. starts the event, followed by the Lucia Pageant. At 8 p.m., before dinner is served, the room will be darkened and Lucia will enter wearing a long, white gown with a red satin sash. On her head will be a crown of seven lighted candles, set in green leaves.

She will bring a tray of coffee, saffron buns (Lussekakor) and ginger cookies (Pepparkakor) to serve her mother, according to tradition. A procession of white-clad attendants will follow her. The girls (Tarnor) wearing glitter in their hair will carry lighted candles, and the boys (Starboys) wearing tall cone-shaped paper hats with golden stars on them will carry lighted stars. They will all sing the song of Sankta Lucia, originally a Neapolitan folk song.

Dinner and dancing to Panchito and Orchestra follows the Lucia Celebration.

Cost is \$55 per person. Dress is black tie optional. For reservations call Barbro Lundberg at (810) 335-4039.

Margareta and Sven Anden have been residents of Birmingham for 25 years. Mrs. Anden is a board member of the Birmingham PTSA, board member of Birmingham-Bloomfield Families in Action and one of the founding members of the Birmingham Coalition.

Erika Anden is a member of the National Honor Society. She is nationally ranked in fencing and is tutoring math in her free time.

The Jenny Lind Club of Michi-



Crowned with candles:
Erika Anden of Birmingham is the Jenny Lind Club of Michigan's Lucia 1996.

gan, named after world-renowned coloratura soprano Jenny Lind "The Swedish Nightingale" (1820-1887), is a non-profit women's Swedish-American organization, founded in 1937.

Board members include Barbro Lundberg of Bloomfield Hills, president; Carol Perkins of Bloomfield Hills, vice president and Lucia dinner chairwoman; Belle Brogren of Bloomfield Hills, corresponding secretary; Peggy Schimpke of Birmingham, recording secretary; Betty Drow of Bloomfield Hills, director; Genevieve Clark of Birmingham, auditor; Lois Lindgren of Bloomfield Hills, program; Edna-Mary Richardson of Bloomfield Hills, social; Mildred Bean of Bloomfield Hills, Lucia committee, and Dorothy Baker of Bloomfield Hills, Lucia committee.

Senior women to hear songs by mezzo soprano

Donna Mirabito, mezzo soprano, and her accompanist, Sister Shirlee Hoski, will present a musical program for The Community House Senior Women's Club at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at The Community House in Birmingham.

For membership information, or reservations to the program for members only, call (810) 646-8893. Club membership is open to women throughout the Detroit area who are age 65 or older.

Mirabito is a member of the Rackham Symphony Choir and the choir at Holy Name Church where she is a cantor and soloist. This summer she performed in Beethoven's Ninth Symphony with the Mendow Brook Chorus and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra conducted by Neeme Jarvi.

Hoski is organist and choir director at Holy Name Church. She teaches vocal music at Holy Name School. She has studied at St. John's College, the Cleve-



Donna Mirabito: Performs at The Community House.

land Institute of Music, Westminster Choir College and Wayne State University and has taught at private and public schools in Ohio and Michigan.



At the ceremony: Lorene Jaross (left), president of the National Assistance League, meets Assistance League of Southeastern Michigan officers Carol Tate of Birmingham, second vice president, philanthropic; Vonda Krear of Birmingham, treasurer, and Bernice Hessler of Bloomfield Hills, corresponding secretary.

League names 97th chapter

The Assistance League of Southeastern Michigan, founded three years ago, has been named the 97th chapter of the National Assistance League. A ceremony and luncheon was held Nov. 15 at the Great Onks Country Club in Rochester Hills.

On hand were National Assistance League president Lorene

Jaross of California, as well as Lois Weldon of the Omaha, Neb., guild.

The Assistance League of Southeastern Michigan service projects are Assault Survivor Kits, Wee Help, Operation School Bell, Teddy Bear Program and Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Program.

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