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New producer

Jennifer Parks, a former Miss Kansas who joined the Miss Farmington executive board last year, produced the pageant program. It was a challenging undertaking with light and sound systems brought in to accommodate the show, unusual for a movie theater setting.

Several members of the audience got into the spirit by donning '60s-style tops including Todd Lipa, president of the Miss Farmington board of directors, who sported cuffed jeans and a

white T-shirt.

Even two former Miss Michigans who entertained the audience, Kelly Garver-Neito and Sandy Metiva-Floyd, kept with the theme with a rocking rendition of *Roll Over Beethoven*. Garver-Neito, who played her electric fiddle, was Miss Michigan in 1988 and third runner-up to Miss America the following year. She started by winning the Miss Farmington pageant twice - in 1981 and 1985. Metiva-Floyd was Miss Michigan in 1991 and won a non-finalist talent award at the Miss America

pageant the following year.

Ushers wore leather

Farmington Hills firefighters Fred Klotzer, Donald Schinake, Jeremy Dougherty, Robert Smith, Donald Alati and Bret McMahon - dressed in jeans, white T-shirts and black leather jackets - were ushers.

Judges for the pageant were Randy Moon, Farmington Hills City Manager Steve Brock, Candie Hoch, John Davida, Katherine Guc, Fletcher Floyd and Bill Howard.

After the pageant, a free

1950s-style sock-hop complete with vintage cars and live music was staged in the parking lot across the street from the Civic, behind Pages Food and Spirits. It was put together by Dennis Page and Roger Ratkowski, owner of Pasta Stop.

Other contestants were Bristol Arnold, 18, of Walled Lake; Jennifer Smith, 22, of Farmington; Sarah Burkett, 20, of Novi; and Lauren Fisher, 17, of Farmington Hills.

Executive director Morris said next year's pageant will feature a Broadway theme.



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Getting ready: Hours before the pageant began, contestants gathered at Legato for styling and primping. Stylist Lisa Wilson dries contestant Jennifer Smith's hair.



Dance: Madonna Emond danced to the music of another Madonna in the talent competition.



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Signing: Angela Corsi signs her contract with the Miss Farmington pageant at Page's restaurant Saturday after the parade. Seated to her left are Dennis Page and Alice Toroyan.

In motion: Erin Troxter, 23, performs a dance routine during the pageant. She shared the Spirit of Miss America award with Pam Walk.



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Say hello: Angela Corsi waves to the crowd at the Civic after being crowned Miss Farmington 2000.

WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS



VEIT-SCHALLER
David and Therese Veit announce the engagement of

HANIFIN-PESCI

Dr. and Mrs. Leo E. Hanifin announce the engagement of their daughter, Sonya, of Dearborn to Michael Christopher Pesci, son of Lance and Sherry Pesci of Farmington Hills.

The bride-to-be is a 1994 graduate of Divine Child High School of Dearborn and earned her B.A. at the University of Detroit-Mercy. She is pursuing her master's degree at the University of Detroit-Mercy in educational leadership in administration. She is currently teaching at St. Bede Elementary School in Southfield.

Her fiancé is a 1992 graduate of Farmington High School and earned his B.A. and M.B.A. in finance from the University of Detroit-Mercy. Michael is currently employed in the finance department at Ford Motor Co.

A July wedding is planned at

their daughter, Tammy, to Matt Schaller, son of Jerry and Donna Schaller of Chesapeake, Va.

The bride-to-be is a 1995 graduate of Novi High School. She received a bachelor's degree in exercise science from the University of Tennessee in May 2000 and will be attending graduate school at the University of Michigan.

The groom-to-be received a bachelor's degree in sports medicine from Catawba College in Salisbury, N.C., in 1998 and received a master of science in sports administration from the University of Tennessee in May 2000.

A July wedding is planned in Knoxville, Tenn.



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