

# Miss Rain Day Pageant contestants announced



## Rain Day Girls

Getting ready for the Miss Rain Day Scholarship Pageant are (from left) Loren Schroyer, crown bearer; Joanna Allen, 2011 Miss Rain Day; and this year's contestants Rebecca Conklin, Kendall Lewis, Christa Ziefel, Abigail Walters, Floretta Chambers, Tanya Phillips, Stepanie Mitchell, Nina Rivera, Chelsea Coder, Carly Riggi and Amanda Frampton.

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WAYNESBURG — Eleven contestants in this year's Miss Rain Day Scholarship Pageant recently gathered on the campus of Waynesburg University to officially kick off their quests for the 2012 title.

Among the others attending were 2011 Miss Rain Day Joanna Allen; Loren Schroyer, 2012 crown bearer; and Kelsey Landy, this year's Miss PA International.

Awards will be presented to those with top scores in these areas as well as Miss Personality, Miss Photogenic, the Kelly Smotzer Memorial Award, the Remo C. Bertugli Memorial Award, and new for this year, the Scholastic Achievement Award. Participation awards also will be given to all contestants.

A Rain Maker Award will be presented to the contestant who collects the most scholarships, and the John O'Hara Award will be given to the contestant who composes the best essay on what Rain Day means to them.

Also new this year, Westmoreland County Community College (WCCC) is offering of a tuition scholarship. The scholarship may be applied to any of WCCC's 65 associate degree programs geared to prepare students for careers or provide the first two years of the bachelor's degree.

In the next few weeks, the contestants will have their portraits, hold radio interviews, participate in a community service project and attend a special dinner and performance of "Annie" at the Benedum Center in Pittsburgh.

The contestants also will spend an evening at a Washington Wild Things baseball game, volunteer their time at the Greene County Memorial Hospital Foundation Golf Outing and Rain Day 5K race.

After the pageant, the new Miss Rain Day, her court and the contestants will participate in the Rain Day Festival on July 29, and the winners will perform for the festival-goers.

Allen, the reigning queen and 17-year-old daughter of George and Georgeanna Allen of Waynesburg, is guiding this year's contestants through their quest for the title and will relinquish the crown to the winner.

Those competing for the title and the schools they attend are as follows:

n Floretta Chambers, 17-year-old daughter of Barry and Stephanie Chambers of Carmichaels, Carmichaels Area Junior Senior High School

n Chelsea Coder, 17-year-old daughter of Dave and Cindy Coder of Waynesburg, Waynesburg Central High School

n Rebecca Conklin, 15-year-old daughter of Rhonda Wolfe and Monty Stewart of Carmichaels, Carmichaels Area Junior Senior High School

n Amanda Frampton, 14-year-old daughter of Stephen and Debra Frampton of New Freeport, West Greene High School

n Kendall Lewis, 16-year-old daughter of Mark and Jennette Lewis of Carmichaels, Carmichaels Area Junior Senior High School

n Stephanie Mitchell, 15-year-old daughter of Jim and Becky Mitchell of Carmichaels, Carmichaels Area Junior Senior High School

n Tanya Phillips, 16-year-old daughter of Terry and Ethel Phillips of New Freeport, West Greene High School

n Carly Riggi, 14-year-old daughter of John and Josey Riggi of Rices Landing, Jefferson Morgan Junior-Senior High School

n Nina Rivera, 14-year-old daughter of Chad and Eryan Coss of Waynesburg, Waynesburg Central High School

n Abigail Walters, 16-year-old daughter of Greg and Dana Walters of Waynesburg, Waynesburg Central High School

n Christa Ziefel, 17-year-old daughter of David and Cathy Ziefel of Graysville, West Greene High School.

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