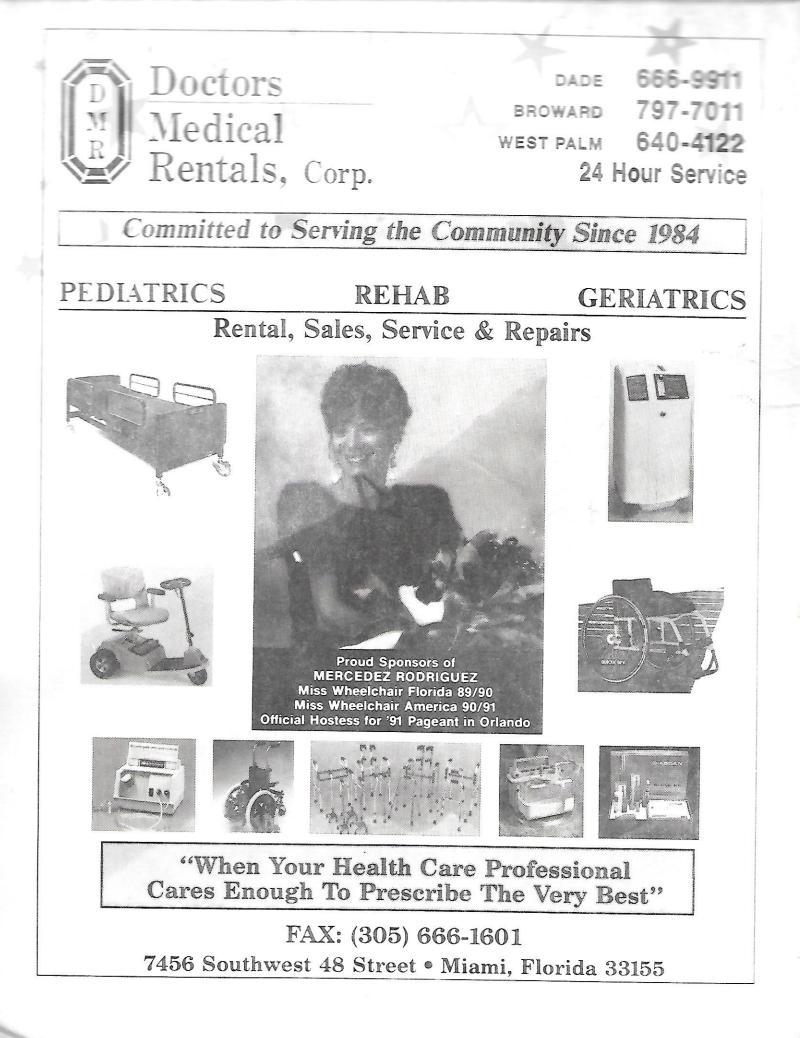
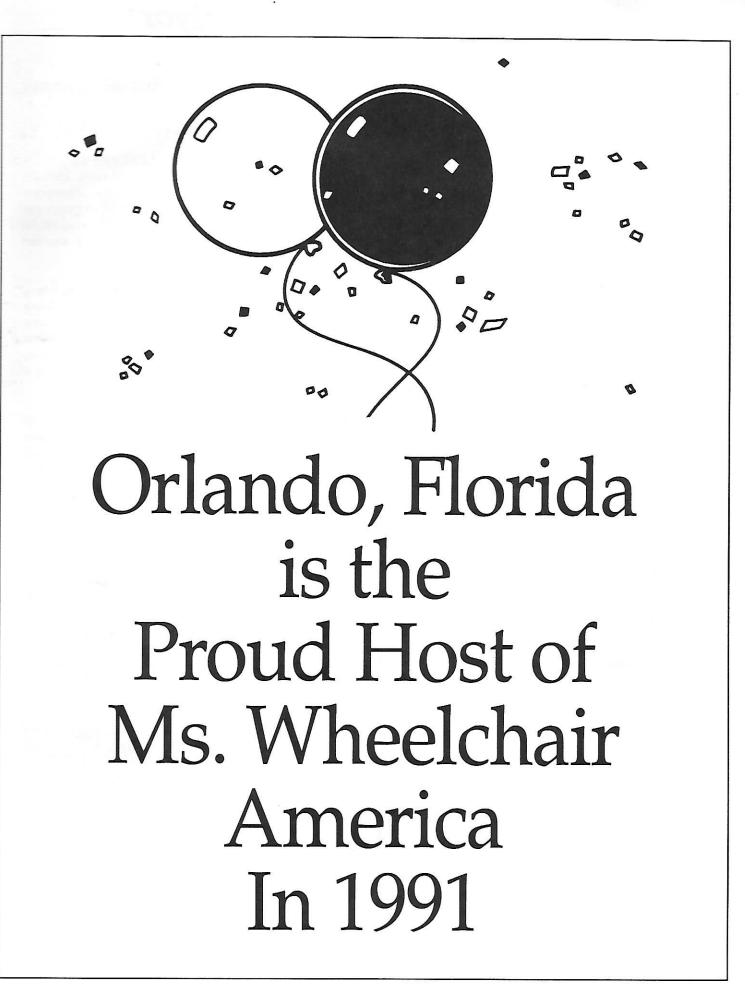


MS. WHEELCHAIR AMERICA PROGRAM

August 21 - 25, 1991 Disney Yacht & Beach Resort





Office of the Måyor City of Orlåndo

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By virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Florida and by the Charter of the City of Orlando,

1, Bill Frederick, Mayor of the City of Orlando, hereby do Proclaim August 19 - 25, 1991, as

"MISS WHEELCHAIR WEEK"

in the City of Orlando.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Orlando to be affixed this 15th day of July, 1991.

Bill

Mayor of Orlando Bill Fredèrick



Farewell Remarks

This year could only be described with the following four words:

EVENTFUL! After winning the title of Ms. Wheelchair America, the governor of Florida awarded me the State Victory Award. As the state honoree, I, as well as other state recipients, was invited to the White House for an afternoon tea with Mrs. Barbara Bush. For my community involvement, Mayor Stephen P. Clark also honored me with the "In the Company of Women Award." As I shared the stage with eight extremely accomplished women, I felt truly blessed and humbled to be one among such a distinguished group.

EXCITING! In fulfilling my responsibilities as Ms. Wheelchair America, I was graciously invited to attend various events throughout the country, ranging from serving as the guest speaker at the annual Spanish-Speaking Council Banquet in Milwaukee, to welcoming the young athletes at the ninth annual Junior National Wheelchair Games in Princeton, N. J., to waving and smiling proudly while seated on a parade float during the Days of Forty Seven parade in Salt Lake City. These are just some of the numerous events I was truly blessed to be a part of.

CHALLENGING! To ensure the rights of all persons with disabilities, much remains to be done, such as providing attendant care services and accessible housing. Often I encountered those people who have misconceptions about persons with disabilities, and each time I patiently attempted to educate them. These experiences have given me greater insight into my capabilities and a fervent desire to continue raising much-needed public awareness.

MEMORABLE! Throughout the year, I was fortunate to speak to thousands of young people — our future architects and engineers, lawyers and schoolteachers ... If I have succeeded in reaching just one, I believe I have had an incredibly successful year.

No great success is ever possible without the support of others. My heartfelt thanks to Angel Pardo, president of Doctor's Medical Rentals Corp. Your encouragement, support and friendship throughout this year inspired me to be the best that I could be. My sincere thanks to Action Technologies/Invacare Corp. for your enthusiastic commitment to the Ms. Wheelchair America Program. To the Miss Wheelchair Florida and Ms. Wheelchair America board members, you are all to be commended for your dedication to this Celebration of Achievement.

Finally, and most importantly, thank you to my parents. Dad, thank you for always believing in me, even when I failed to believe in myself, and thank you for your understanding each time I whisked Mom away on another trip. Mom, thank you for all the challenging roles you've played, from manager to photographer to fashion consultant. You always sat beside me with a proud smile on your face. You truly are my shining star. *Los quiero con todo mi corazón!*

My congratulations to all the contestants this year. To my successor, always keep your sense of humor. Often your most seemingly insignificant experiences are your greatest achievements.

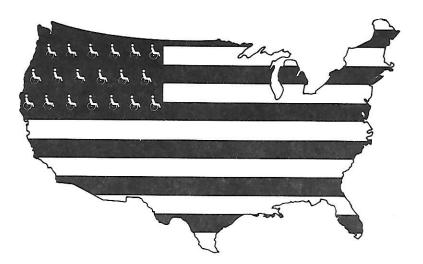
Thank you for a treasured memory.

MS. WHEELCHAIR AMERICA PROGRAM HISTORY

In 1974, a Columbus, Ohio physiatrist, Dr. Philip K. Wood, who had devoted his career to the treatment and rehabilitation of the functionally impaired individual was well aware of the capabilities, determination, talent and courage of the handicapped. This physician established Ms. Wheelchair America as a forum for the promotion of the achievements as well as the needs of mobility impaired persons. The non-profit program is coordinated by volunteers throughout the nation who are dedicated to increasing public awareness so that the physically challenged citizens of our country will be able to lead productive and meaningful lives.

Similar to the Miss America Pageant, the Ms. Wheelchair America Program is in no way a beauty contest. It is, instead, a competition to select the most accomplished and articulate spokesperson for more than 45 million physically challenged Americans. The selected representative must be able to communicate both the needs and the accomplishments of her constituency to the general public, the business community and the legislature. She is charged with a continuing effort to educate the public regarding the dignity, productiveness and basic value of physically challenged people. She assumes responsibility for the ongoing effort to eliminate the architectural and attitudinal barriers that prevent people who are physically challenged from assuming their rightful place in society.

As Ms. Wheelchair America, her duties are numerous. Each year she has the opportunity to travel, visiting advocacy groups, making public appearances and conducting television, radio and print interviews in the fulfillment of her major responsibilities. These include promoting awareness of the needs of the physically challenged, creating an awareness and informing the able-bodied public of these achievements across the nation, and promoting Ms. Wheelchair America, by assisting in the establishment of pageant committees in all states.



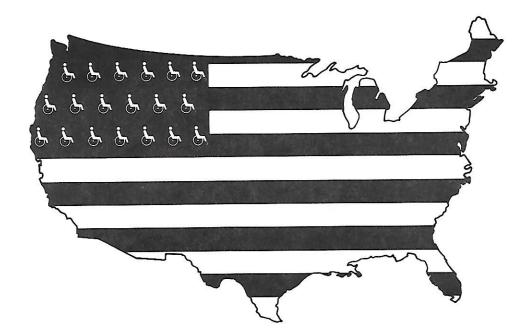
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We plan and conduct a three day event to select our new Ms. Wheelchair America. The Program is more than just the judging sessions when each contestant meets one-on-one with the judging panel and one 'winner' is named. We schedule workshop sessions where we offer interesting topics of personal enhancement for the women, whether about grooming, communication and interpersonal skill development, networking with community programs and other educational topics. We offer 'free time' to allow for information exchanges between contestants to take place. Many new friendships are started from the Program, as the women validate the fact they are not the only one to use a wheelchair and experience some of the things they share with each other. The Program offers an opportunity to enjoy three days at a luxurious hotel setting where the contestants are really treated as 'special guests'. The Program is much more than just a healthy competition... it's an opportunity to see the potential within and to challenge personal growth.

The Planning Board for Ms. Wheelchair America is made up of volunteers from many different community organizations, businesses, private citizens, and previous title holders. There are few administrative costs to the Program. All expenses for hosting the Program, travel for Ms. Wheelchair America and expenses associated with the national Ms. Wheelchair America Program must be secured through various fund-raising efforts, donations, etc. We welcome your assistance.



MS. WHEELCHAIR CREED

As Ms. Wheelchair, I promise to do my utmost to promote public awareness of the disabled . . .

And to give unstintingly of my time and effort to this purpose. . .

To strive to achieve the best that is within me. . .

To offer my hand in friendship to everyone I meet . . .

To be cheerful, honest and loving... To give hope to the less fortunate... To set an example by my attitude...

And to do all of this with grace, warmth and dignity.

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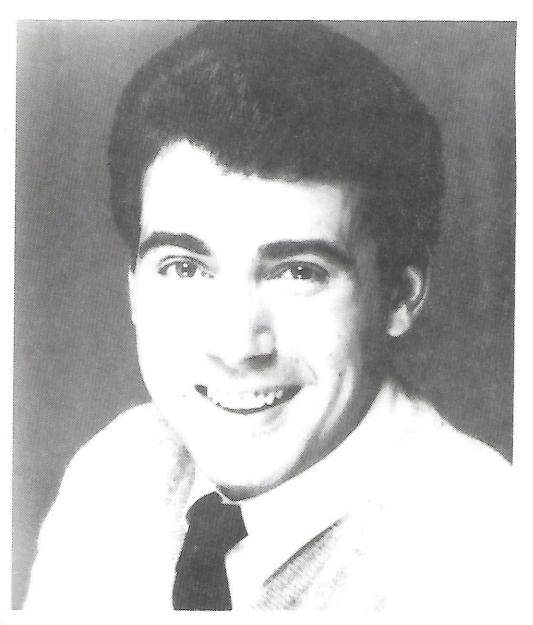
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Saturday Evening's Emcee

Wayne Gagne

Wayne has appeared in Summer Stock, dinner theater, regional theater and television productions across the United States. Starting in 1981, Wayne spent the next five years as a performer here at Walt Disney World, as Jim Handy in the Hoop Dee Doo Revue and Diamond Jim in the Diamond Horse Shoe Revue in the Magic Kingdom. Wayne is currently a stage manager at Epcot Center where he is working on a show to be presented as part of the Magic Kingdom twentieth anniversary celebration.



Mark Shepherd -- Master Judge

Mark Shepherd is currently the Director of Consumer Marketing for Action Technology where he is responsible for building product awareness and name recognition among the company's various consumer market segments. A native of Fairfield, California, Mr. Shepherd holds a bachelor of arts degree in business management from Saint Mary's College in Moraga, California. He has recently relocated to Westlake, Ohio. A top wheelchair athlete, Mr. Shepherd competes nationally and internationally in wheelchair basketball, road racing, and tennis. Endorsed by Victory Entitlements Through Service, a veterans organization, he is a member of the nationally ranked Toledo Silver Streaks wheelchair basketball team.



Chris Bostick -- Judge

No one has experienced the magic more than Chris Bostick.. having been with the Walt Disney Company for the past twenty years. Ms. Bostick moved to Orlando, Florida in 1964 when her father retired from his twenty year Army career. Her family chose Orlando as it was a quiet family-oriented community. By 1969, the announcement that Walt Disney World would be built in Orlando was made. Ms. Bostick began her career as a tour guide in the Magic Kingdom Park. For the past fourteen years, she has been in Resort Sales promoting the Walt Disney World owned and operated resorts as a convention destination. She is currently the Associate Director of Sales of National Associations. In addition to receiving the Outstanding Leadership Award from the Orlando/Orange County Convention & Visitors Bureau, Ms. Bostick has also been recognized by Association Management Magazine as a "Rising Star" in the hotel industry. Ms. Bostick resides in Orlando with her husband and son. Paul Rendine is the Senior Vice President and Branch Manager of the Salisbury, Maryland office of W.H. Newbold's Son & Co., Inc. His work responsibilities include the development of the local community and ultimately building a new southern district for the firm. Mr. Rendine is the current chairman for the Governor's Committee to Employ the Handicapped for the Lower Eastern Shore which is the model committee for the state of Maryland, as well as the nation, and is also a weekly columnist for the Salisbury Daily Times and six other regional newspapers concerning disability issues. He was a founding board member for Deer's Head Center Rehabilitation Hospital Foundation and was designated as one of the Top Fie Outstanding Handicapped Americans in 1988. Mr. Rendine lives in Salisbury, Maryland with his wife and daughter.

Anne Simmons -- Judge

As the program manager for the new Home Improvement / FloridaFix division of Meals On wheels, Inc. & Council On Aging, Ms. Simmons stays busy constantly. She is married to Lt. w.A. Simmons who is retired from the Navy. She has two teenage daughters, Larissa and Alanna. Ms. Simmons feels that the highlight of their period spent in the Naval service was a four year tour in Yokosuka, Japan. Currently, she is active with the Central florida Non-Commissioned Officers' Association and is also serving as Worth Matron of Mizpah Order of the Eastern Star. Both of these #190 chapter, organizations are heavily involved in numerous community service projects. Independent living for the disabled and elderly is one of the main responsibilities Ms. Simmons has in her current position. She is also heavily involved in an innovative home repair program funded by the State of Florida. Other programs which she helped to develop include: Paint Orlando Beautiful, Meals for Mom and Dinners for Dad, Senior's Santa, and the First Annual MOW Scavenger Rally.

Eugene Spalding -- Judge

Independence is not just a word to Gene Spalding who is President of a retail computer sales and service outlet and is also Chief Financial Officer of ENH and Associates, Ltd. which specializes in two-way radio antenna tower site construction and development. Not only has Mr. Spalding lived independently for twelve years, but he has also been teaching other disabled people to live independently, as an Independent living staff associate, at the Roosevelt-Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation during the past five years. Mr. Spalding received his BSEE degree at Cornell University, and has taken post-graduate courses at CW Post University. At General Motors Training Institute, he studied business and financial courses. In 1991, Mr. Spalding was awarded the National Victory Award by President George Bush, in recognition of his outstanding achievements.

JUDGING CRITERIA

The Ms. Wheelchair America judging is based upon criteria established by the national committee of the Ms. Wheelchair America Program. The following excerpts were taken from official judging guidelines:

- A. Accomplishments (40%)
 - 1. Personal achievements/accomplishments since onset of disability only in the following areas:
 - * Academic * Vocational * Personal
 - 2. Adjustment to disability.
- B. Communicative Skills (40%)
 - 1. Ability to deal with media, peers, civic groups, etc.
 - 2. Public relations skills.
 - 3. Advocacy for persons with disabilities.
 - 4. Self-confidence/ motivation/ initiative/ creativity.

C. Self-perception/projection (20%)*

- 1. Poise, demeanor.
- 2. Appropriate attire, personal presentation.

* Ms. Wheelchair America is not a beauty contest and this category is not taken as a license to choose the most attractive entrant. Instead, the items in this category are simply to express a desire to have a pleasing appearance capable of obtaining favorable responses from any audience before which Ms. Wheelchair America would appear.

Ms. Congeniality is chosen by the contestants for this year's pageant for her friendly and cheerful personality and her helpfulness to them during the program weekend.



Cheryl Angelelli

An incomplete spinal complete spinal cord injury as the result of a diving accident, which occurred in 1983, rendered Cheryl disabled. She has not allowed this injury to keep her from a life of achievement. She earned her Associates degree in General Studies, with a major in communications from Macomb Community College in Michigan. She graduated Sum Cum Laude in May of 1991, and she was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa honor society before she graduated. Cheryl is not stopping her education, she will be continuing her studies and plans to begin working to earn her bachelor's degree in communications from Oakland University in the fall of 1991. She currently works as an office manager for the Detroit Performance, and is taking a Dale Carnegie public speaking course to increase her communication skills. In addition to her many accomplishments, Cheryl has participated in the making of a promotional film which will advertise Chrysler Corporations program concerning their Driving Modifications for Disabled Drivers. Recently, she took part in a March of Dimes Walk-A-Thon, attended the Easter Seals banquet, and propelled fifteen miles in sponsorship of the March of Dimes.



Rena Burnside

Spina Bifida, a congenital birth defect, has certainly not been a deterrent to Rena's ability to achieve. She received her B.S. in education from the East Carolina University in December of 1986, and went on to earn her master's degree in vocational education in May of 1991. In the midst of all of her studies, Rena took time out to become Mrs. Robert Burnside in November of 1990. She is currently a vocational evaluator for the South Carolina Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, where she does vocational and psychological testing of disabled clients. Some of her community activities include being a member of the Mayor's Committee for Employment of People with Disabilities, the National Rehabilitation Association, and the South Carolina Vocational Evaluation Association. Rena was also chosen as the representative to the President's Committee Meeting in Dallas, Texas for the Greenville, South Carolina Mayor's Committee in 1991. Amid all of her work and community activitism, she still finds time to be an active wheelchair sports team member, as well as to belong to a Sign Language Club, and be an active church member.



Gladys Cox

Despite the fact that Gladys was diagnosed with Muscular Dystrophy in 1979 and then arthritis in 1986, she has not allowed this to dampen her dream of designing and marketing clothes for people with disabilities. Gladys works part-time as a secretary for Manpower temporary Services, and also does the bookkeeping for Patterson's Luncheonette in Raleigh, North Carolina. Having spoken to many private, religious, governmental, and public, charitable organizations, she is most proud of a thirty minute talk show she was involved in called "North Carolina People". In addition to this, she was the key-note speaker for the Winston-Salem Mayor's Committee for the Handicapped. The North Carolina Department of Agriculture invited Gladys to join James A. Graham to do a news press conference at the opening of the North Carolina State Fair with the James E. Strates Shows which featured new rides for the handicapped. Gladys was made an honorary board member of the Garner Chamber of Commerce in Garner, North Carolina, and she was also given a surprise Outstanding and Loyal Service Certificate by the Lieutenant Governor, James D. Garner, of the State of North Carolina.



Barbara Cramer

In 1951, polio tried to hamper Barbara's life. Fortunately, she did not allow this to happen. She and her husband, Bill, have been married for twenty-seven years and have three sons. She has worked for over seventeen years in the Jefferson County Public School system, and is currently employed as a principal's secretary. She is a member of the American Legion women's auxiliary, Public Relations director for Colorado Sports for the Physically Challenged, and has participated in and held offices for many wheelchair sports activities. One of the ways Barbara has addressed her desire to educate others by creating a forty-five minute slide presentation, which describes not only the obstacles she has overcome in her life, but it also addresses many other disabilities as well. Barbara's love for children has prompted her to start a summer camp to teach disabled children how they too can be competitive in sports. Years of in-depth participation has seen Barbara wear various "hats" in the athletic organizaitons she has worked with. In 1985, her efforts were recognized in The Sweat and the Gold, a look at the USA's wheelchair gold medalists.



Deanna Greene

Deanna is a paraplegic as the result of an automobile accident in 1984. She lives independently in her own apartment. Having earned a B.S.A. in management from the University of Texas at Arlington in 1989, Deanna has gone on to secure employment with the Department of Transportation. She is a task force coordinator with American Airlines where she works to implement the D.O.T.'s Rule - 14CFR Part 382 with regard to non-discrimination on the basis of a handicap in air travel. Deanna worked as a secretary for the University of Texas' Handicapped Services while she attended classes there. She is a member of the President's committee on employment of people with disabilities, North Texas Wheelchair Athletic Association, and serves on the board of the Handicapped Resource Association. Deanna was an instructor for American Airlines, teaching both domestically and internationally. She was also the spokesperson for the United States Disabled Sports Team in a presentation luncheon for the Prince and Princess of Holland. Deanna received the Letterman's award from Delta Zeta sorority in 1986-1989, Distinguished Greek Outstanding Leadership Award in 1988, and was a member of the United States Shooting Team. She recently placed fifth in the world during an international competition.



Joanne Hufford

Joanne was born with Spina Bifida, but this has not stopped her from reaching for, and achieving, her goals. After graduating from Marine City High School in Michigan where she was the first disabled child to be mainstreamed into the public school system, Joanne moved to Orlando, Florida and attended Valencia Community College where she studied sign language and deaf culture. In addition to her studies, Joanne became involved in a special theater program called ACCESS To Theater Arts. Joanne played several roles in the experimental theater and was showcased on the final night in a public performance. Approximately twenty schools throughout Central Florida invited Joanne to come speak to the various classes about disability awareness. She also has spoken to civic groups and was on a panel at the University of Central Florida for special education teachers. Volunteerism means a lot to Joanne, and she is involved with many volunteer services including CENTAUR (an AIDS support group) and has volunteered over eighty hours at the Center for Independent Living.



Patricia Humphrey

Born with Cerebral Palsy, Trish has not allowed a disability to keep her from achieving her goals. She earned her B.S. in journalism, with an emphasis in public relations, from the University of Maryland. She currently works as a writer/editor for the Federal Highway Administration, and develops, writes, edits, and designs materials for publication. Trish has a wide range of public speaking experience such as being the spokesperson for the United Cerebral Palsy organizations of Washington, D.C. and Northern Virginia, as well as for the "Washington Symposium" on WLTT Radio, and "In Our Lives" on WDVM television. while attending the University of Maryland, she participated as a guest speaker in many disability programs for undergraduate and graduate counseling special education classes. One of Trish's favorite public speaking engagements occurred during the past year as Ms. Wheelchair Maryland when she conducted a disability awareness program for the children and their families at Fort Ritchie, Maryland. "The real purpose of my appearance was to 'break the ice' for those children who had never experienced being with a disabled person."



Renee Riddle

Renee sustained a spinal cord injury which caused paralysis as a result of an automobile accident. In the nine years that have followed, she successfully overcome her disability through her many achievements. Renee attained her degree in elementary education in 1987 from Utah State University, and earned her master's degree in education for the Hearing Impaired in 1988. She has worked for the Utah School for the deaf and blind during the last four years, and has taught speech, language and "listening" as well as all other academic courses from kindergarten to third grade. She is currently a member of two community organizations whose major focus is on raising the public's awareness about the American Disability Act. It is her hope that this new knowledge will be used to help eliminate more architectural barriers. Renee has four main goals: to be an advocate for all people with disabilities, to be a role model to everyone she meets, to educate the public on "human potential", and to eradicate the barriers which do not allow the participation of all people. Some of Renee's awards include: achieve award in elementary education and an award form the national chapter of the Alexander Graham Bell Association, for the Outstanding School for the Deaf.



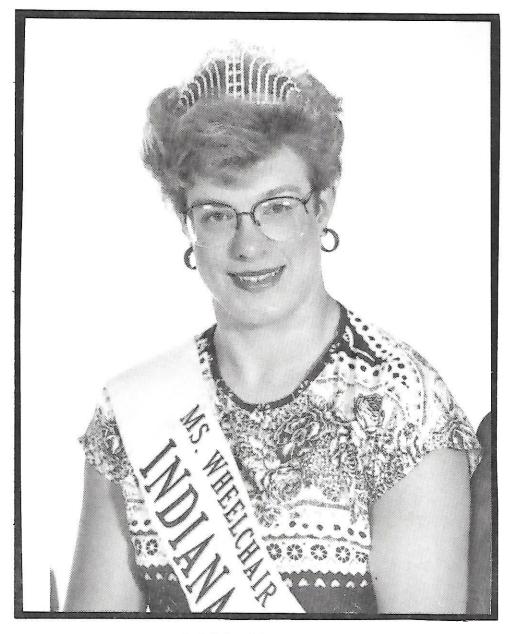
Lyn Root

Five years ago, Lyn's life was totally changed when she received a spinal cord injury as the result of being struck by a automobile. This could have been a disastrous blow to her life, but Lyn's determination and spirit pushed her forward. She pursued her master's degree in business administration (MBA) in marketing at Wright State University in Ohio which she will receive this month. Before her accident, Lyn was employed by Georgia Pacific Corporation as a field sales representative, and is currently on long-term disability while she works toward her MBA. Lyn's future goal is to become reemployed by the Georgia Pacific Corporation. Living independently and caring for herself is one of Lyn's main achievements. She was told by the doctors that she would never be able to drive again, but she proved them wrong and now she drives a car with hand-controls. Lyn was awarded the Outstanding Young Woman of America award in 1991, and was also nominated for Mu Kappa Tau which is a national marketing honor society. Miami Valley Hospital CORP (Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Program) awarded a special recognition to Lyn for her outstanding accomplishments. As Ms. Wheelchair Ohio, Lyn has created an impact on the entire state in a positive manner and has developed an information network for people with disabilities.



Drenda Scroggin

In May of 1987, a gunshot wound caused an injury to Drenda's spinal cord, which left her a quadriplegic, but this did not hinder her ability to achieve. Drenda earned a B.S. in finance from the University of Alabama prior to her injury and now lives in her own home with her daughter. Keeping up with her daughter is a full-time job because Drenda takes quite an active role in her child's life both at school and with most extracurricular activities. She is a member of the local chapter of Victims of Crime and Leniency, and is also a member of Willowbrook Baptist Church. Drenda assisted in the formation of the North Alabama Disabilities Coalition, and currently serves as second Vice Chair for the Board of Directors in this organization. She was the guest speaker for the Alabama Rehabilitation Conference, and has spoken to members of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), and Americans with Disabilities Celebration in Montgomery. She was also a Kiwannis Club Luncheon speaker. Some of her other advocacy opportunities include: Spousal Abuse Program and the Public Forum on Domestic Violence. Drenda was named Professional Handicapped Woman of the Year. She says that she is alive and breathing without the assistance of a ventilator even though her doctors doubted that either was a possibility for her.



Debbie Wagner

Although Debbie was not diagnosed with severe Cerebral Palsy until the age of three, her disability occurred at birth. Debbie graduated from Bishop Luers High School in Fort Wayne, Indiana and has gone on to receive her BA in psychology, with concentrations in counseling, education and Spanish. She is presently seeking a master's degree in counseling with an emphasis on forensics and drug/alcohol addiction. She is a Member Service Representative for Lincoln National Life Corporation where she assists policy holders. Debbie was one of three disabled people to pilot a program where other students with disabilities write parking tickets for those who park illegally in designated disabled parking spaces. She was also the first to establish a wheelchair sports event in Marion, Indiana. Debbie also established a peer counseling group comprised of high school students so that they could relate to other students having inter/intra-personal problems. Due to the desire to be all that she could be, Debbie has many interests and hobbies. One that she has achieved recently was that of being the only wheelchair user playing on an otherwise able-bodied volleyball team.



Shauna Rae Ann Williams

Inner-tubing on snow was the cause of a spinal cord injury which rendered Shauna a paraplegic in 1988. She graduated from Laramie Senior High School only three months after her accident. Shauna attended the University of Wyoming for one semester in the fall of the same year. She is currently working as a bookkeeper for the American National Bank, where she works with return items and balances the general ledgers. Shauna is the Director of the Wyoming Junior Drill Team, which performs at many community activities. Her other activities include: volunteering at Invinson Memorial Hospital Health Fair, bowling, and dancing. Shauna has big plans for the future which include earning a degree in Rehabilitation Counseling. She is helping with the plans for building handicapped accessible housing in Laramie, and has applied to be on a handicapped advisory committee with the City council. She has participated in the March of Dimes Walk America, and successfully advocated for the construction of a ramp which would make an inaccessible room in Laramie Plain's Civic Center barrier-free. As the result of Shauna's disability, a class was conducted at a local automotive technical school with regard to the installation of hand controls in automobiles.



Magdalena Wodtke

Dealing with the long-term effects from having had Polio has not kept Magdalena from working toward her goal of pursuing a career in psychology. She recently earned her Associate of Arts degree form Glendale Community college, and will be transferring to California State University to major in psychology. At the present time, Magdalena lives in Los Angeles with her husband and son, and is employed as a bookkeeper for a company called "Oui Fix Anything". She is also a volunteer at College View "Special School for Disabled Children". Since Magdalena plans to work as a children's counselor in the school system one day in the future, the thirteen years she has spent as a volunteer will sere as an invaluable experience for her. Magdalena likes to do public speaking, and has done many interviews, both in English and in Spanish. The Reach Foundation utilized her speaking skills for many public speaking presentations. In 1982, she performed at the opening ceremonies of the Olympics, and in 1984, Magdalena was featured on the internationally distributed Richard Simmons' "Reach for Fitness" video.

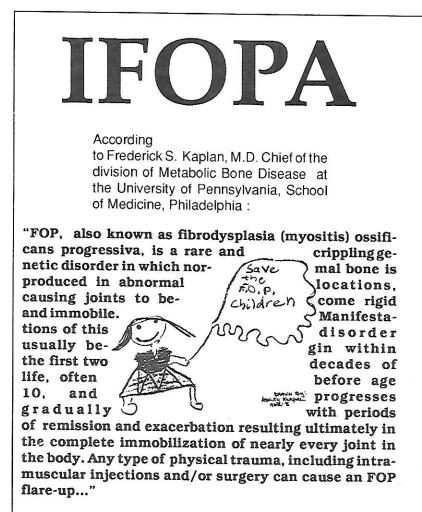


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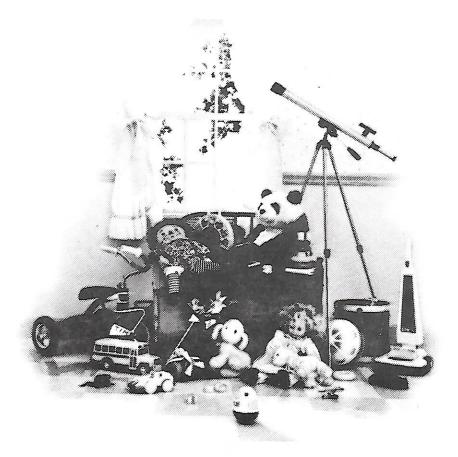
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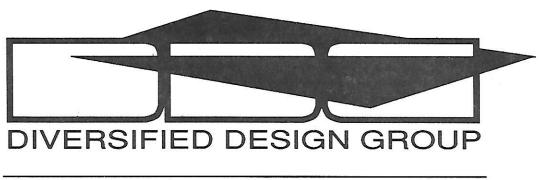
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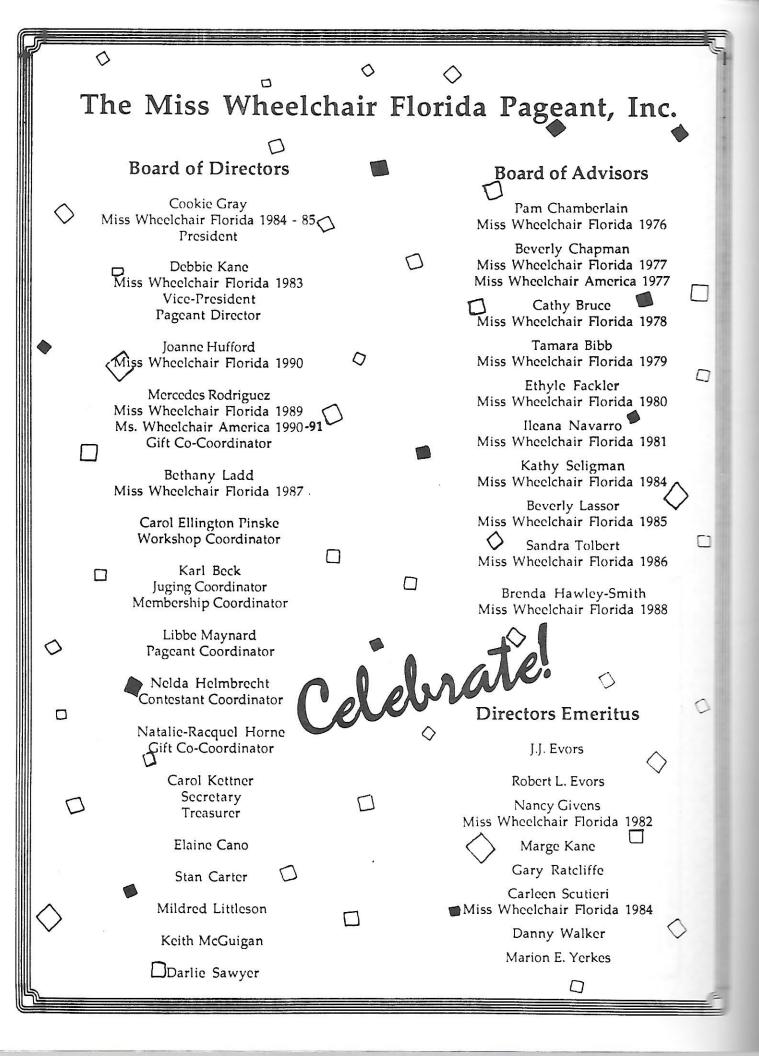


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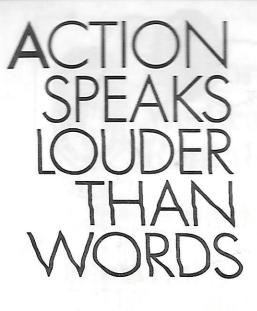


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