

Sister act

Boyd family produces its second Miss South Haven

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BOYD



GARCIA



INSIDIOSO-TUCKER



PATTERSON

SOUTH HAVEN — It looks like Carsen Boyd will follow in her sister Brooke Boyd's footsteps.

Carsen, 17, was crowned Saturday as Miss South Haven 2017, while her older sister, Miss South Haven 2014, looked on and congratulated her.

"I'm excited to follow in my sister's footsteps," Carsen said after the pageant.

Carsen is the daughter of Scott and Holly Boyd of South Haven. The senior at South Haven High School is a member of the National Honor Society, varsity basketball team, the Positive School Culture Committee and the Anti-Bullying Committee. She volunteers as a holiday meal server for the Moose Family Lodge and she helps at the Devo Smiley Charity Golf Outing. She is a coach and referee with the Little Lady Rams basketball program.

She plans to study health and business administration in college and plans to become a physician's assistant.

Josue Garcia was named Mr. South Haven. The son of Artemio and Nereica Leon Garcia is a senior at South Haven High School and is dual-enrolled at Lake Michigan College.

He has been on South Haven's honor roll for the past four years and is on LMC's honor roll. Garcia is a member of the Purple Pride Marching Band, concert band, pep band and orchestra. He is a member of the Key Club, president of the Teen Advisory Board and Diversity Club.

The first runner-up to Miss South Haven is Maya Insidioso-Tucker. The 17-year-old South Haven High School junior is the daughter of Nancy Insidioso and Alex Tucker.

She is an honor student and earned a varsity letter in soccer her freshman year. She is a member of the the Interact/Rotary Club, the photography club and performed in the school play, "Get Smart." She has volunteered with her church youth group at St. Basil Church.

Olivia Patterson was crowned second runner-up. The 17-year-old South Haven High School junior is the daughter of Roberta and Patrick Patterson. She is a member of the Purple Pride Marching Band color guard, the orchestra, choir, and is a manager for the football and wrestling teams.

She has volunteered for the Open Door dinners at First United Methodist Church, the South Haven ice rink and We Care's Festival of Trees. She also served as a sixth-grade camp counselor, an assistant dance teacher and at her church camp summer games.

She plans to pursue a double major in athletic training and dance at Grand Valley State University.

The other members of the Miss South Haven court include Edward DeLong, Mr. South Haven first runner-up; Alayah Till, Miss Entrepreneur; and Lydia Smith, Miss Congeniality.

The theme was "Back to Bedrock."

Radio personality Paul Layendecker served as host. The pageant chairwoman was Brandie Rainey.