Welcome to the 2019 Miss Bucks County, Miss Montgomery County, & Miss Liberty Bell Scholarship Competition

Executive Director: Cristina Guzman

Miss Bucks County 2018: Olivia Saurez

Miss Montgomery County 2018: Nia Andrews

Miss Liberty Bell 2018: Kayla Myers

Miss Bucks County's Outstanding Teen 2018: Mackenzie Sherman

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Miss Bucks County, Miss Montgomery County, and the Miss Liberty Bell Scholarship Organization is a local preliminary of the Miss America Pageant.

We are committed to helping young women achieve excellence by providing positive growth opportunities.

Our mission is to help build confidence, cultivate skills, promote healthy living, earn scholarship toward scholastic achievement, showcase strengths and serve the community.

People’s Choice Voting is Open

Make sure to vote for people’s choice by heading over to Pageant Planet. Each vote is only $1.00 and the winner in each category will receive a scholarship.

To vote for a Miss Candidate head on over to: [https://www.pageantplanet.com/directory/pageant/miss-bucks-county-montgomery-and-liberty-bell-pageant-2019?age_division=miss&fbclid=IwAR3xdVGp_DpVuqcumvT4COlo7ALBegQmp0KPAs09jGF7dR_UBWV5okUeafw%E2%80%8B](https://www.pageantplanet.com/directory/pageant/miss-bucks-county-montgomery-and-liberty-bell-pageant-2019?age_division=miss&fbclid=IwAR3xdVGp_DpVuqcumvT4COlo7ALBegQmp0KPAs09jGF7dR_UBWV5okUeafw%E2%80%8B)

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Miss Candidates

Candidate #1
Lexi Brooks

Candidate #2
Morgan Lee

Candidate #3
Moriah Tobin

Candidate #4
Sarah Jayne Hughes

Candidate #5
DeAnna Poole

Candidate #6
Hallie Jacobs

Candidate #7
Marlisa Miller

Candidate #8
Jenna Martorana

Candidate #9
Amanda Grace Krier

Candidate #10
Jenna Silva

Order of Events

Singing of the National Anthem
Opening Number
Introduction of Candidates
Performance
Introduction of Judges
Teen Lifestyle and Fitness in Active Wear
Miss Talent
Teen Talent

Miss Onstage Question
Performance
Intermission
Teen Evening Wear and Onstage Question
Miss Evening Wear and Social Impact
Final Farewells
Thank you to Sponsors
Crowning of New 2019 Titleholders
Teen Candidates

Candidate #1
Emily Myers

Candidate #2
Ava Rabin

Candidate #3
Cailey Ryons

Candidate #4
Benet Johnson

Candidate #5
Afemi Amria El

Candidate #6
Maddie Matthews

Candidate #7
Amneris Vasquez

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Judges

Martha-Raye Adjei—Born and raised in Hockessin, Delaware. She competed in the Miss Delaware Program for almost a decade under the direction of Cristina Guzman at CEG Performing Arts Academy in Philadelphia. She has a Master’s of Science in Internet Marketing. Her favorite saying is “If you can dream, you can achieve. Don’t let anyone tell you no.” In her spare time, she likes to eat hot Cheetos, mentor youth, and post on social media. Her favorite movie is Girl’s Trip and she is obsessed with Tiffany Haddish. She works at J.P. Morgan Chase in Wilmington, Delaware as an email marketing strategist.

Josalyn Aponte—She grew up in the streets of North Philadelphia and attended Creative and Performing Arts High School. She earned her Associates Degree in Respiratory Care and was the lead respiratory therapist in a prominent medical center for four years. Currently she serves in the Army National Guard where she leads a team to perform drills and live with Army values. She applies her past experiences to her real estate career in the sense that she lives by the values of loyalty, respect, selfless service, honor, and integrity.

Karen Goral—She was born and raised in Philadelphia and is a Temple University graduate. As alumni of the Miss America Organization, she has a great appreciation for the program and has benefited greatly from all it has to offer. She has worked as a professional dancer and choreographer for over 20 years. Enthusiastically performing on the sidelines of Philadelphia sports teams, traveling to the country alongside incredibly talented cast members, and working with potential-filled students, she has enjoyed performing for most of her life. She currently resides in Bucks County with her husband and two children where she works as a special education teacher.

Rodney R. Jones—A resident of Philadelphia since 1971. He graduated from high school and attended college for two years. He joined the Philadelphia Police Department and during his tenure was assigned to elite units. He has received numerous awards, including the department’s highest honor, the Medal of Valor. He retired after 22 years of service and embarked in a career in the pharmaceutical industry. Currently he has taken up acting and has been in productions such as Operation: Freedom, Benny, 17 Bridges, Coming to Dinner: Echo, and Mobb Diaries. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from Saint Joseph’s University.

Allison Mildenberg—She is the owner of Dance Time Academy in Dresher, PA. She is a summa cum laude graduate of Marymount Manhattan College where she majored in dance and minored in dance education. Living and studying in New York City, she was exposed to a number of renowned teachers and dance legends that have influenced both her dancing and teaching styles. She continues to take master classes and workshops to further her dance education. Her ownership of a collection of diverse styles and teaching methods for all ages has helped turn her into a profound instructor with over fifteen years of experience.

Donald J. Simon—He is employed as the finance and payroll administrator for PBS 39, the Greater Lehigh Valley’s Public Broadcasting Television Network. He serves as President of the Jekyll & Hyde International Fan Club which has risen over $3,000 for Broadway Cares and Equity Fights AIDS. He represented the club in Bremen, Germany and enjoyed their production. He consulted at a high school for an award winning performance and played a minor role in a local community production. He was invited to attend a Master Class at Mercer County College in New Jersey and served as an evaluator for Easton’s Freddy Award Program and the Berks County YNOT awards. He has judged several preliminaries for the Miss Pennsylvania, Miss New Jersey, and Miss Delaware competitions as well as the PA Outstanding Young Woman program. His interests include videography, traveling, pageants, theatre, and excessively using his iPhone. He lives in the Lehigh Valley, specifically Allentown, Pennsylvania, where he resides with his wife, Sandy.

Michelle DiBernardo (Judges Alternate)—She has been acting and modeling since the age of 12. She currently holds her NYS teaching license for Acting/Modeling. She is represented by multiple agents across the U.S. She has played background in countless television shows and has appeared on local print ads, billboards, and commercials for Americu Credit Union. She has experience in voiceovers, commercials, runway, short films, feature films, music videos, theatre, promotional modeling and print. She is also a lifestyle model, actress, portrait photographer, co-producer, director, director of photography, post production, certified makeup artist, and a director of education for a well known acting/modeling school.

Sandra K Simon (Judges Chair) — She is a graduate of Penn State University’s Paralegal Program and has recently retired after being employed by the Young and Young Law Firm for over 40 years. She is trained in ballet, tap, and jazz and has many years of dance experience. She is an avid pageant and theatre enthusiast and is a worldwide traveler. She was asked to serve as an evaluator for the Berks County YNOT Awards Program, which recognizes excellence in high school musical theatre. She has judged numerous Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware preliminary competitions as well as the Outstanding Young Woman Program. She and her husband of 36 years, Donald, reside in Allentown, Pennsylvania.