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PARTY WITH THE PAGEANT

Evergreen Park Resident competes in national pageant

Join us as we cheer on Miss Illinois Erin O'Connor, a native of Evergreen Park and graduate of Most Holy Redeemer and Mother McAuley, as she competes on national TV in the Miss America Pageant. We will be gathering to watch the live broadcast on Saturday, January 30, 2010 at Bourbon Street from 6-10 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 in advance (\$35 at the door) and available by calling 773-881-6559. Tickets include food, drinks, DJ and games of chance.

Erin, who is a student at Western Illinois University in Macomb, Illinois, decided to run in the Miss Macomb Pageant as a means of promoting Skin Cancer Prevention. Erin has devoted herself to promoting the dangers of skin cancer since her mother's death from Melanoma in 2007 and works as an advocate for the American Cancer Society. After winning the Miss Macomb Pageant, Erin competed and was crowned Miss Illinois in June 2009. On January 30, Erin will be competing against 52 contestants from across the country to become the next Miss America.

According to the Miss America Organization, "The Miss America program exists to provide personal and professional opportunities for young women to promote



their voices in culture, politics and the community. The Miss America Organization is the leading provider of scholarships for young women in the world.”

The Party with the Pageant fundraiser is sponsored by the Mother McAuley Mothers Club, Fathers Club and Alumnae Association and all proceeds benefit school improvements.

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