

Margaret Falls Horn



Queen Maggie Horn has been very involved in Carnival Memphis over the last ten years. Her first taste of Carnival came in 1997 when she was asked to be a Royal Page to King Michael Thompson. Then in 2002, her father, Ralph Horn, was King of Carnival. Her mother, Pat Horn, served as The Forgotten Woman that year, so Maggie went to many, many parties with her parents and brother, Tyler, who was a Scarab that year to Queen Lee Sturdivant. In 2006, Maggie was a Special Princess to last year's Carnival Queen, Katie Brindell. Carnival has been very important to Queen Maggie, as she says, "Carnival Memphis has been a big part of my life for many years and I am so fortunate to be involved. Carnival is a truly magical tradition that not only provides fun for many, but most importantly better the lives of thousands who need it the most. The heart and soul of Carnival Memphis is the commitment to helping those less fortunate within our community. Much needed money is raised and hopes are instilled all thanks to the efforts of those involved. The countless shining smiles of the people

whom Carnival has helped gives you an overwhelming gratification that would have never been felt otherwise. That is what makes Carnival Memphis so special, and that is what makes it such an honor to have been given such an amazing opportunity."

Four of Queen Maggie's pages this year are her nieces and nephews. Anne Bratton and Andrew Horn are the children of Maggie's brother, David and sister-in-law Leslie Horn. Ellen and Walker Horn are the children of Maggie's brother, Darrell and sister-in-law Ann Horn. The David Horn's live in Franklin, Tennessee and the Darrell Horn's live in Memphis.

Maggie attended Hutchison School from junior kindergarten through the ninth grade. She attended The Winter Term School in Lenk, Switzerland in the eighth grade where for three months she attended classes with 35 other students from wide geographic backgrounds and skied the Swiss Alps every afternoon. She was the first attendee from the Mid-South and since then many young boys and girls from Memphis have attended, most having families who are very involved in Carnival.

Maggie was a boarding student at Baylor School in Chattanooga, Tennessee from the tenth grade until her graduation in 2005. While a student at Baylor, she became very involved in the Girl's and Boy's Club and spent every afternoon as a tutor during her three years in Chattanooga. She has since tutored for that same organization in Oxford, Mississippi.

Maggie is a Sophomore at the University of Mississippi and her major is philosophy. She is an avid snow skier and water skier. She also enjoys fly-fishing and running. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Knox White of Gulfport, Mississippi. The Queen said, "Not only does Carnival do tremendous things for the community, it also opens up a wide spectrum of new people to meet. I have met and formed friendships with so many people that I deeply cherish, thanks to Carnival. Whether it be the Boll Weevils, or the people of the Grand Krewes, charities, and Carnival itself, Carnival enables you to make meaningful friendships with amazing people that will last a lifetime. Being Queen this year, I have already been introduced to so many great people and I know there are a lot more to come. I am so thrilled, grateful, and honored to have been chosen Queen this year, and I greatly look forward to all of the upcoming events and the friendships that will surely be made."