

# Miss/Mr. New Buffalo 2009



Saturday, December 13th  
6:00 pm

New Buffalo High School  
Performing Arts Center  
New Buffalo, Michigan



Miss New Buffalo  
2008  
Alex Heit

Mr. New Buffalo  
2008  
Lucas Grosse





2008 Court of Honor

(Left to Right) Miss Congeniality - Jessica Iazetto,  
Miss New Buffalo - Alex Heit, 2nd Runner up -  
Jaimee Kerhoulis, 1st Runner up - Christine Rosenbaum.



2008 Court of Honor

(Left to Right) Mr. Nice Guy - Chris Mullen, Mr. New  
Buffalo - Lucas Grosse, 1st Runner up - Grady Bridges



Royalty photographed by Zdanis Photography

*We invite you to join us afterward  
at Hannah's  
to meet the 2009 Court of Honor!*

**2009 Chairperson — Tim Taylor**  
**Co-Chairperson — Michelle Heit**

**Pages**

Kyra Heit

Eva Balich

Courtney Dixon

**Tellers**

Betty Smeltzer

Mary Ann Farnia Vanderbrook

Patty Cantu

**Past Kings**

2007 David Garrison

2008 Lucas Grosse

*Past Queens*

**New Buffalo Blossomtime History**

New Buffalo's Blossomtime Tradition began in 1926 when Gladys Guhl became the first Miss New Buffalo. The contest was sponsored by the New Buffalo High School, as it was for the next two years when Elsie Eggert Hoder and Ethel O'Connor Gilke won the crown. In 1931 the New Buffalo Women's Club and Chamber of Commerce took over the local Pageant. When Blossomtime Activities were resumed after World War II, the New Buffalo Blossom Queen Committee was formed. Winners of the New Buffalo title since then were:

1952 Blanche Bromilow MacGreagor  
1953 Joni Bourglin Lucke  
1954 Barbara Schoch Calnin\*  
1955 Tomi Fraus Bartley  
1956 Joy Gooch Keziah  
1957 Charon O'Connor Stella  
1958 Shirley Harrington Pedue  
1959 Veronica Barragree  
1960 Judy Kadlec Robinson  
1961 Karen Yech  
1962 Penny Mercier  
1963 Sandy Stick Weinert  
1964 Terry Renkawitz Stick  
1965 Judy Bowen Jones\*\*\*  
1966 Sandy Murphy Waldon  
1967 Pamela "Sunny" Aasgaard\*  
1968 Rayanna Stanfield Larson\*\*  
1969 Jody Moulik Holt  
1970 Linda Cook Castle

1971 Kim Affeld Luginbuhl  
1972 Jennifer Bradley Petty  
1973 Doreen Vravis Heywood  
1974 Kathy Van Meer Wheat  
1975 Bambi O'Connor Forker  
1976 Deborah Ramberg Castriano  
1977 Janice Dehne Krycka  
1978 Chris Stella Baer  
1979 Barbara Tent Lee  
1980 Kris Johnson Boot  
1981 Amanda Smith  
1982 Nina Ritter Soli\*  
1983 Kim Price Davis  
1984 Stephanie Jones  
1985 Sarah Boulley  
1986 Kim Winans Vial  
1987 Jenny Tooman Dibley  
1988 Tracy James Ripley  
1989 Colleen Coffey\*\*

1990 Amy Hamann Wheeler  
1991 Dawna Carney  
1992 Maggie Homolka  
1993 Jennifer Rodgers Vitale  
1994 Sarah Carpenter Oman  
1995 Keri Oselka Haskins  
1996 Erica Rahm Johnson  
1997 April Borglin  
1998 Laura Poczik Gorbonosenko\*\*\*\*  
1999 Leah Jervis  
2000 Jamie Brower  
2001 Jessica McCarty  
2002 Erin VonEhr  
2003 Kelly Collins  
2004 Cindle Brewster  
2005 Nika Corwin  
2006 Codi Gropp  
2007 Danielle Garrison  
2008 Alex Heit\*\*

**Gone On To Blossomtime Royalty**

1954 Barbara Schoch

1967 Pamela Aasgaard

1982 Nina Ritter

\* Miss Blossomtime

\*\* Miss Blossomtime 1st Runner-up

\*\*\* Miss Blossomtime 2nd Runner-up

\*\*\*\*Miss Blossomtime Miss Congeniality

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Hannah's . . . . .	Judges Luncheon
2009 Court of Honor Parents . . . . .	Float
Charlene Peterson . . . . .	Banners
Jenna Donner . . . . .	Choreography
Veronica Jackson . . . . .	Choreography
Adelaide . . . . .	Fashion Show
Indian Summer . . . . .	Fashion Show
Michigan Thyme . . . . .	Fashion Show
Whittaker House . . . . .	Fashion Show
New Buffalo City Police . . . . .	Security
Zdanis Photography . . . . .	Queen's Portrait
Wedding Belles . . . . .	Gifts for the Queen and her Court
Videography . . . . .	Don Shawver
Harrington Photography . . . . .	Contestants Program Pictures
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Miss New Buffalo Committee . . . . .	Stage

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# Special Awards

## Miss New Buffalo Will Receive:

Crown . . . . .	In Memory of Sarah Bouley, Miss NB 1985 - Sarah Bouley Family
Rose Bouquet . . . . .	Flowers With Jazz
Banner . . . . .	Miss New Buffalo Committee
\$500 Scholarship . . . . .	Betty Thorn Scholarship
\$100 Scholarship In honor of 2008 Miss N.B. . . . .	Alex Heit
College Scholarship . . . . .	Miss New Buffalo Committee
\$50 Savings Bond . . . . .	New Buffalo Savings Bank
Contestant Wardrobe . . . . .	Miss New Buffalo Committee
Queen's Portrait . . . . .	Zdanis Photography
Miss Blossomtime Dress . . . . .	Tim Taylor/Jeff Alisch
One Full Year Hair . . . . .	Timothy Jeffry Salon
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Gift Certificate for Gown . . . . .	Wedding Belles
Gift Certificate . . . . .	Soe's Restaurant
Gift Certificate . . . . .	Hannah's Restaurant
Detail Package . . . . .	Executive Auto Detailing

## 1st Runner-up Will Receive:

Flowers . . . . .	Flowers With Jazz
Tiara . . . . .	Sarah Bouley Family
Banner . . . . .	Miss New Buffalo Committee
Complimentary Sitting Portrait . . . . .	Borter Wagner Photography
Savings Bond . . . . .	Horizon Bank
Gift Certificate . . . . .	Timothy Jeffry Salon
Gift Certificate . . . . .	Casey's Bar & Grill
Gift Certificate . . . . .	Hannah's Restaurant
Gift Certificate . . . . .	Stray Dog Bar & Grill
Gift Certificate . . . . .	Brewster's Restaurant

## 2nd Runner-up Will Receive:

Flowers . . . . .	Flowers With Jazz
Tiara . . . . .	Sarah Bouley Family
Banner . . . . .	Miss New Buffalo Committee
\$100 Scholarship In honor of 2008 2nd runner up . . . . .	Jaimee Kerhoulas
Complimentary Sitting Portrait . . . . .	Borter Wagner Photography
Savings Bond . . . . .	Horizon Bank
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# Special Awards

Spirit of New Buffalo Will Receive:

\$50 Savings Bond . . . . .	Horizon Bank
Flowers . . . . .	Flowers With Jazz
Tiara. . . . .	The Sarah Bouley Family
Banner . . . . .	Miss New Buffalo Committee
\$100 Scholarship In honor of 2008 Miss Congeniality . . . . .	Jessica Iazetto
Complimentary Sitting Portrait . . . . .	Borter Wagner Photography
Gift Certificate . . . . .	Timothy Jeffry Salon
Gift Certificate . . . . .	Casey's Bar & Grill
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Gift Certificate . . . . .	Stray Dog Bar & Grill
Gift Certificate . . . . .	Brewster's Restaurant

Mr. New Buffalo Will Receive:

College Scholarship . . . . .	Miss New Buffalo Committee
Wardrobe. . . . .	Miss New Buffalo Committee
\$50 Savings Bond . . . . .	New Buffalo Savings Bank
Crown & Banner . . . . .	Miss New Buffalo Committee
1 Sitting Free & 1 Off Portrait . . . . .	Paul Zdanis Photography
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Gift Certificate . . . . .	Stray Dog Bar & Grill
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Gift Certificate . . . . .	Brewster's Restaurant
Gift Certificate . . . . .	Soe's Restaurant

## Entrepreneur/Commercial

Cash Award. . . . .	
Banner . . . . .	Miss New Buffalo Committee

Photogenic & People's Choice Will Receive:

Savings Bond. . . . .	Fifth Third Bank
Flowers . . . . .	Flowers With Jazz
Banner . . . . .	Miss New Buffalo Committee
Gift Certificate . . . . .	Hannah's Restaurant

# *Program*

## **National Anthem**

Katie Daniel 1st Runner-up Miss New Buffalo Teen 2008

## **Welcome**

## **Dance**

## **Introductions**

Co-hosts, 2008 Queen, court, parents, King, court, parents.  
Judges, tellers, pages, greeters, light & sound

## **Presentation Of Contestants as characters from The Lion King**

### **Introduction Of 2008 Miss New Buffalo Teen & Little Miss New Buffalo and their Courts**

### **Introduction Of Visiting Queens**

### **1st Presentation Of Contestants In Formals**

Silent elimination

## **Mr. New Buffalo 2008 & Court and Miss Congeniality Farewell Speech**

### **Miss New Buffalo 2008 Court Farewell Speech**

### **Entertainment**

Little Miss and Miss Teen New Buffalo and Courts of Honor

### **2nd Formal Presentation**

Silent elimination

### **Entertainment**

Miss and Mr. New Buffalo 2008 and Courts of Honor

### **The Final Question**

### **2008 Queen's Farewell Speech**

### **Special Awards**

Entrepreneur, Photogenic, People's Choice, Commercial

### **50/50 Raffle**

### **Crowning Of Mr. New Buffalo Crowning Of Miss New Buffalo**

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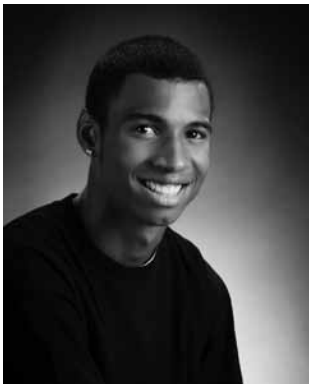


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2nd Runner up \_\_\_\_\_

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Mr. New Buffalo \_\_\_\_\_

1st Runner up \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Runner up \_\_\_\_\_

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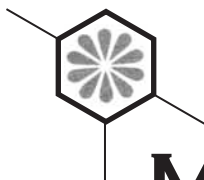
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# *Well Wishers*

Best of luck Abbie.  
Love, Aunt Anne, Uncle Paul,  
Emma & Andrew

Casey, Every day you go out &  
prove yourself to be a strong,  
confident & beautiful young  
lady. We are so proud of you.  
Love, Mom & Dad

We love you Leah!  
XOXOXO  
Mom and Dad

Leah, We're with you in  
spirit tonight. Have fun  
Hank & Cindy Koch &  
Family

Casey, you are beautiful inside  
and out! And we could not be  
more proud of you.  
Love, Aunt Re, Uncle  
Mitch & Anthony

Abbie,  
Reach for the stars.  
You've always been our  
shining star.  
Love, Grandpa Al &  
Grandma Fay

Good Luck Abbie.  
Love, Aunt Judy, Miss N.B. 1965  
& 2nd runner-up Blossomtime

Dear Shelby,  
From diapers to caps  
and Gowns. We'll  
always be close friends!  
Love, Casey Zubrys  
(contestant #3)

Cassers, Your beauty outshines all the  
stars in the sky. Your Personality can  
make anyone happy. You ARE Miss  
New Buffalo. I'm here for you! Good  
luck and I love you!  
-gabbers

Abbie, You're our queen!  
Cousins...Shariann & Mike Forker Family

Good Luck Abbie.  
Love, Aunt Denise & Pixie

Shelby, We love you so much!  
You're so beautiful!  
Love, Mom & Dad

Abbie, HaKuna Matata!  
Love, Aunt Katie & Matt,  
Uncle Brian & Dylan

Casey, I love you so  
much! I've seen you  
grow into such a  
beautiful woman!  
Don't change!  
Love, Shelby  
(contestant #5)

Evelina. Good luck and  
have fun!  
Love, Rachael & Kris

Abbie, Dazzle NB with  
your gorgeous smile!  
Cousins...  
Rodd/Lisa Rumsey  
Family

# *Well Wishers*

Good luck EV!  
You are so beautiful.  
I love you boo!  
Love Katie Tierney

Casey,  
Best of Luck & Best  
Wishes in everything  
you do!  
Love, Terri & Family

Good Luck  
Abbie!  
We love you!  
Your cousins,  
Maggie Steven  
& Jack

Leah -You've always been  
a winner!  
Love, Margaret

Abbie - We love you and wish you  
the best of luck. You'll always be a  
queen to us.  
Love, Ryne, Aclam & Nicole

Leah, You are truly  
Beautiful inside and  
out. Good Luck  
Diane

Casey,  
Never change who you  
are. You're beautiful  
inside and out.  
Love, Jamie

Casey,  
Talent, confidence and beauty, just  
three of your winning attributes.  
Love, Aunt Sandae & Uncle Harold

Evelina,  
It's not the winning or losing,  
it's the participating and doing  
your best.  
Love you,  
Mom & Dad and sister Benita

Abbie,  
We love you and wish  
you the best of luck.  
Grandma and Grandpa  
LaBorn

Good Luck Leah!  
Henri 🐾

Casey,  
After you win, call me at  
CHK-BASS  
XOXO

We Love you so much, Good  
Luck Leah.  
Love, Jen and Rebecca

Abbie Girl!  
Good Luck! Have fun &  
we Love you very much!  
Love Mom & Dad

Casey, Good luck to my intelligent, fun  
loving, beautiful granddaughter.  
Love, PaPa



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