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Council considers 45 percent millage hike

By Kevin Duffy
Staff Writer

City Council raised their sights high Tuesday when they set the city's tentative operating millage rate for fiscal year 2004-05.

The board unanimously approved Councilman Steve Brown's motion to set the millage — the tax rate that is multiplied by taxable values to determine property taxes — at 2.500 mills, given the wide range of projects and other concerns — such as replacement of the Sanibel Causeway bridge and a possible referendum on a proposed recreational center — looming on the horizon.

"The figure needs to be as conservative as possible and also allow us some working room," he said. "I look at 2.5 knowing we have a lot of room to come down."

Council agreed by a 4-0 vote. Councilman Jim Jennings was not present for the vote.

Sanibel's current millage rate of 1.7291 has remained unchanged for over four years.

Council also set Sanibel's rolled-back rate for the current tax year at 1.6500 mills, the proposed aggregate millage at 2.5000 mills, the levy for sewer voted debt service at 0.2268 mills, and the levy for land acquisition voted debt service at 0.0625 mills.

The proposed operating millage, as well as the budget, will be discussed during a public hearing

at City Hall at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 11. After a second public hearing, council will set both rates.

With the average home value on Sanibel approaching \$500,000, the average property tax bill for islanders would be \$1,250 per household at the proposed rate, Finance Director Renee Lynch said. Sanibel's current taxable value is \$4.2 billion.

Lynch told council that construction of a new recreation center, and costs associated with sewer expansion, would impact the final budget.

Operating and maintenance expenses associated with sewer expansion will total \$2.9 million for the coming fiscal year, she said, with \$700,000 out of a proposed \$3.7 million Capital Improvement Program toward expansion impacting the 2004-05 fiscal year. Council also directed Lynch to pursue \$11.6 million in revenue bonds to pay for a new recreational center, which would break ground next summer. Voters will decide the fate of the project during a special election early next year.

"It's a community investment, it really is," Mayor Marty Harrity said.

The county's action regarding the Sanibel Causeway Bridge, and a proposed toll increase, will likely impact expenses during the upcoming fiscal year as well.

County eyes major toll increase

By Kevin Duffy
Staff Writer

Lee County is seeking to increase toll amounts on the Sanibel Causeway to pay for replacement of the three-span bridge, and will probably hold a public

\$3 charge each time through the toll plaza, rather than the current 50 cents.

City Councilman Steve Brown said it is unfair for account holders to pay so much more per trip. "That's a six-fold increase," he said of the jump in fees for transponder users. "Why should visitors only pay



Photo by Renny Severance

Causeway tolls could jump significantly.

hearing next month to gauge the feelings of county residents, according to Transportation Program Manager Amy Davies.

The cost of replacing all three sections of the bridge is estimated to run between \$100 and \$105 million, say county officials. The county is borrowing \$85 million to pay for the work and will also apply about \$20 million in surplus toll revenues.

But Lee County still needs to generate another \$6.5 million per year to pay off the debt, and some feel that raising the toll on the bridge from the present \$3 per trip to \$6 for most vehicles is the only way to do so.

The accounts of transponder users — who prepay annually at a discounted rate — would be assessed a

twice as much?"

County Commissioners will hear the proposal at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 27, during their weekly hearing at the Old Lee County Courthouse, 2120 Main Street in Fort Myers.

County staff will then recommend setting a public hearing for 5 p.m. on Tuesday, August 10, to gather public opinion.

Transportation Program Manager Amy Davies said the increase is due, in part, to two lawsuits currently underway against the county, one by Save Our Bay, Inc., a citizens' group opposed to the replacement of the Span A drawbridge, and the other by the City of Sanibel. These have delayed the process of financing the work. The county contends that, had the two suits not been brought in January, the revenue bonds then available to pay for the work could have done so without a toll increase.

City Attorney Ken Cuyler said a toll increase won't affect the city's lawsuit because repairing the drawbridge, rather than replacing it, was the basis for the litigation. Ralf Brookes, who is representing Save Our Bay, could not be reached for comment.

Davies maintained that delaying or eliminating other projects to accommodate the replacement of the three spans wasn't an option. While road projects are paid for with gas tax revenues and impact fees, bridges are repaired and replaced solely through toll revenues, she said.

"The other bridges stand on their own and Sanibel

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City Council objects to USCG public comment on drawbridge

By Kevin Duffy
Staff Writer

Sanibel City Council will voice its objections, in writing, to the U.S. Coast Guard regarding a 30-day comment period on permitting for all three spans of the Sanibel Causeway and the environmental impact of replacing the causeway drawbridge.

Councilwoman Judy Workman moved during Tuesday's public meeting to have staff write a letter to the Coast Guard voicing the city's objections to the public notice. The motion passed 4-1, with Councilman Jim Jennings dissenting. Staff will submit the letter to council for approval during its August 3 meeting before sending it out.

A newer, bigger bridge will create problems for Sanibel, she said.

"Increased traffic will have a deleterious effect on the environment," Workman said.

In a separate motion, Councilman Steve Brown asked staff to write a letter to the Coast Guard expressing concern over the impact on the environment caused by replacing the drawbridge rather than repairing it. The motion passed 3-2, with Jennings and Mayor Marty Harrity voting no.

"We need to get this bridge built before it falls into the water," Jennings said.

The Coast Guard notified Lee County earlier this month that it would soon issue permitting for

replacing spans B and C of the causeway, and the span A drawbridge, pending public input. The agency's Miami office will accept feedback from boaters and the general public, in writing, up to August 4. After that, the county will receive the permits unless major environmental or boating-related concerns are brought forward.

Greg Shapley, director of bridge projects for the Southeastern United States and the Caribbean, when reached for comment Tuesday said that one permit, once issued, would cover all three spans of the causeway, including the drawbridge.

Two lawsuits filed against Lee

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Alligator attacks islander

At 12:41 p.m. on Wednesday, July 21, Sanibel Police received a 911 call from a resident of Poinciana Circle concerning an alligator attack. The caller and a pool technician together with Jim Anholt, a Sanibel Fire & Rescue employee and also a resident of the neighborhood, heard a woman — later found to be well-known islander Janie Melsek — screaming as she was being attacked by a 12-foot alligator. They were not able to rescue her before the police arrived just three to four minutes later. They did get Melsek on the bank. The alligator then came after them and they shot it in the head.

"She's pretty badly hurt," Chief Bill Tomlinson said, "but she's definitely a hero — she really fought that thing with all she had."

Melsek was in surgery at Lee Memorial Hospital as the Reporter went to press. "I sure hope she comes through this OK," Tomlinson said.

USCG

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County in January — one by Save Our Bay, Inc., a citizen group, and the other by the City of Sanibel — object to replacing the bridge. Shapley said that it was the judgement of the Coast Guard's legal department in Washington, D.C. that neither suit would have an effect on permitting for the drawbridge.

"Litigation could yet hold up the project, but the present litigation, which seeks no injunctive relief, will not hold it up," he said.

Workman said she would like to see the Coast Guard issue an Environmental Impact Statement on replacing the causeway, rather than the Environmental Assessment that the agency just completed. An Environmental Impact Statement is much more comprehensive, she said. Shapley said such a study will add more time to the permitting process.

"A year to two years is not uncommon," he said.

Rob Jess, refuge manager at J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge, told the council that the Coast Guard study "was as poor as you can get," and that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service could do nothing to block the permitting unless it involved doing harm to animals protected under the Environmental Species Act.

"If they had maintained the drawbridge we wouldn't be having this discussion today," Brown said.

Shapley said that the Coast Guard would be very loose with the August 4 comment deadline because the county didn't make the report immediately available to the public.

"We will be very liberal in granting ad hoc responses," he said.

Proposed toll changes and possible impacts

Proposed toll changes

The Lee Board of County Commissioners will hear a recommendation from county staff during its 9:30 a.m. meeting July 27 at the Old Lee County Courthouse, 2120 Main St., to increase the toll structure on the Sanibel Causeway. Here is a look at what is being proposed:

Program	Present	Proposed
Cash toll	\$ 3.00	\$ 6.00
Prepaid discount program	0.50	3.00
3 axle	4.50	9.00
4 axle	6.00	12.00
5 axle	7.50	15.00
Extra axles	1.50	3.00
Motorcycles	1.00	2.00
Annual/unlimited	150.00	600.00
Annual/prepaid	25.00	100.00
Semi-annual/unlimited	90.00	450.00
Semi-annual/prepaid	15.00	75.00
Annual combo/unlimited	380.00	930.00
Annual combo/prepaid	50.00	140.00
Semi-annual combo/unlim.	230.00	650.00
Semi-annual combo/prepaid	30.00	100.00

Comments to USCG

Boaters and county residents may submit navigational concerns or other comments associated with the replacement of the Sanibel Causeway Bridge, in writing, to:

**Commander
Seventh Coast Guard District
909 S.E. First Ave.
Miami, FL 33131**

Those who wish may also forward their comments online to:

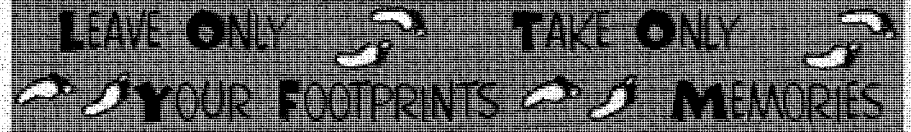
esmart@d7.uscg.mil

Public comment period ends Wednesday, August 4.

Sanibel Bridge • Revised July 2004
Average Toll Based on Trip Frequency and Proposed Toll Levels.

Discount Program Type	No. of Weeks	Trips /Week	Toll Trips /Year	Discount Fee	Program Per Trip	Reduced Fare Toll	Total Per Trip
Annual Unlimited	50	7	350	\$ 600	\$ 1.71	\$ -	\$1.71
	50	6	300	600	2.00	-	2.00
	50	5	250	600	2.40	-	2.40
	50	4	200	600	3.00	-	3.00
	50	3	150	600	4.00	-	4.00
	50	2	100	600	6.00	-	6.00
	50	1	50	600	12.00	-	12.00
Semi-ann'l Unlimited	25	7	175	450	2.57	-	2.57
	25	6	150	450	3.00	-	3.00
	25	5	125	450	3.60	-	3.60
	25	4	100	450	4.50	-	4.50
	25	3	75	450	6.00	-	6.00
	25	2	50	450	9.00	-	9.00
	25	1	25	450	18.00	-	18.00
Annual Reduced Fare	50	7	350	100	0.29	3.00	3.29
	50	6	300	100	0.33	3.00	3.33
	50	5	250	100	0.40	3.00	3.40
	50	4	200	100	0.50	3.00	3.50
	50	3	150	100	0.67	3.00	3.67
	50	2	100	100	1.00	3.00	4.00
	50	1	50	100	2.00	3.00	5.00
Semi-ann'l Reduced Fare	25	7	175	75	0.43	3.00	3.43
	25	6	150	75	0.50	3.00	3.50
	25	5	125	75	0.60	3.00	3.60
	25	4	100	75	0.75	3.00	3.75
	25	3	75	75	1.00	3.00	4.00
	25	2	50	75	1.50	3.00	4.50
	25	1	25	75	3.00	3.00	6.00

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City Council to decide Old Schoolhouse move

By Kevin Duffy
Staff Writer

The Sanibel City Council will decide whether or not to relocate the Old Schoolhouse Theater from Periwinkle Way to a permanent location under city control.

The Tourist Development Council approved a \$150,000 grant to the city on July 9 to purchase the Old Schoolhouse Theater, which is included among the city's Register of Historic Places. The city is negotiating with the Old Schoolhouse Theater Foundation to purchase it from the current landowner.

The foundation plans to move the building from its current location at 1905 Periwinkle Way to the Historical Village & Museum, 950 Dunlop Road. Eight historic Sanibel buildings have been moved there since the early 1980s. The Historical Preservation Committee, appointed by the city, recommended the move earlier this month.

The Planning Commission, which acts as a recommending body to City Council, will consider the matter during its 9 a.m. meeting on Tuesday, July 27 at City Hall. Council will vote on the issue during its 9 a.m. meeting on Tuesday, August 3.

Sanibel resident Yolande Welch told the commission last week that moving the building to the Historical Village, which is a short walk from City Hall, is not the best strategy because fewer people will see it.

Helene Phillips, director of recreation for the city, and liaison to the Historical Preservation Committee, said the museum welcomes 7,000 to 10,000 visitors annually.

"Less people will see it there, but unless you're really interested in seeing it, you can drive right by it and not see it," Councilwoman Judy Workman said. "The people that really want to see it can see it at the Historical Museum."

Once council decides, the city must then put the job of relocating the structure out to bid, Phillips said. She declined to estimate how much the work would likely cost.

"Until you get an accurate bid, you don't know what the cost to move it will be," she said.

Foundation President Chuck Kettman said most of the building will be moved over once it is restored to its original condition. The foundation has owned the theater and the land, for the last 15 years, he said.

Kettman declined to identify the new landowner, citing a confidentiality agreement.

New Rec Center gets added options

By Kevin Duffy
Staff Writer

The Sanibel Recreation Center will include tennis courts and a pool with subdued lighting so as not to conflict with the wildlife that calls the island home.

City Council on Tuesday agreed by a 5-0 vote to add \$185,000 in options to the \$11.2 million budget for the center, which is scheduled to break ground next summer. Included are tennis courts and an outdoor pool with low lighting that won't disturb native animals that depend upon natural conditions at night, such as sea turtles that come ashore to lay eggs during nesting season.

Included among the add-ons are a \$120,000 tab for the tennis courts and \$65,000 for lighting the courts and pool.

The new rec center will replace the existing facility at 3940 Sanibel Captiva Road, adjacent to the Sanibel School. It will be torn down to make room for the new center.

"For families, it's the center of the island," said City Manager Judie Zimomra. "It's a social center for the entire island."

The city has an interlocal agreement in place with the school district to share the current facility. Zimomra said that agreement is currently being revised to allow the district to contribute toward the operating costs of the new center. No dollar amount has been set.

"It will be in proportion to their usage of the building," she said.

Henry Woodroffe, president of Woodroffe Corporation Architects, told

council that the rising cost of cement and steel would impact the final numbers. He also advised them to go with enhanced wall insulation, called a cavity wall, in the center's gymnasium.

"I think we should jump in now before it gets too expensive," Councilman Jim Jennings said.

Councilman Steve Brown said the project would have a "significant impact" on resident's tax bills, but urged the council to move forward anyway. "It's something I'm willing to do," he said.

Finance Director Renee Lynch presented the council with a menu of financing options for the project, including revenue bonds, general obligation bonds and bond anticipation notes. Council agreed unanimously to go with revenue bonds, which commits Sanibel's communications services tax and half-cent sales tax revenues to pay them off. Had they opted for G.O. bonds, Sanibel residents would have had to approve the measure through voter referendum.

"I don't think we need to go to a referendum on it," Brown said.

The bonds will impact the city's millage rate by 0.2100 mills, and council voted 5-0 to proceed. The council also set the tentative operating millage rate for the city at 2.500. The first public hearing on the millage will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 11, in the council chambers of City Hall.

A skate park element may eventually be added to the plan, Recreation Director Helene Phillips said.

The people that will suffer the most, Brown said, are not Sanibel residents but those who commute here.

"Landscapers, service people, it will have a greater impact on them," he said.

Davies said the commissioners will make their decision the night of the public hearing, with a tight time-line making nothing else possible. Program renewals begin on September 15, and the county will need time to make participants aware of the new rates before they go into effect November 1. There are about 80,000 transponder accounts at present, Davies said.

County commissioners have already agreed to pay \$28 million to replace Span B and \$31 million to replace Span C, and expect that work to be completed midway through 2006.

Cable cut puts phones out for six hours

By Tiffany Repecki
Daily Breeze Staff Writer

An investigation by Sprint continued Wednesday as officials tried to determine how someone cut an underground cable, causing all of Sanibel and Pine Island to lose phone service for up to six hours.

Steve Personette, public affairs manager for Sprint, said there are no leads as to who cut the section of cable located on north El Dorado Boulevard just two blocks south of west Tropicana Parkway. "That doesn't happen overnight," he said.

According to Personette, someone was digging at the location Monday sometime between late afternoon and early evening. The cable, buried in an easement, was cut into but not cut in half. Personette said the damage put approximately 15,000 phone lines out of service for five to six hours. "They cut the wire and covered it up," he said.

Alarms attached to the equipment went off when the cable was damaged and investigators were sent to the site. It was determined customers were out of service because the cable was cut, Personette said.

Personette did not know if the digger damaged more than one cable. The cable, or cables, was dug up and repaired. Sprint's investigation will try to determine

what happened first and who was involved. The costs and time repairing the cable will be tallied and the company will determine whether the person was at fault.

"If it's the fault of the digger, they'll be charged with time and material," he said.

The cable damaged Monday was a fiberoptic cable. The estimated repair cost had not been determined as of Wednesday.

Repair costs depends on the type and size of the cable and the hours put in to dig it up, repair it and bury it. Personette said crews have broken cement and dug up streets to replace damaged cables in the past. "That cost can run into the thousands of dollars, the hundreds of thousands of dollars," he said.

Personette said he did not know how deep the cable was buried, but the loss of phone service because someone hits a cable is not that unusual an occurrence. "It happens more than we would like," he said.

When residents put in a new mailbox or a fence they can damage a cable while digging, Personette explained. A contractor can do so while installing a sprinkler system or water line. "In a construction area, a new house being put in, people take trenches, backhoes or shovels and they hit it," Personette said.

Sewer expansion costs continue to rise

By Kevin Duffy
Staff Writer

The projected cost of sewer expansion for Sanibel will run about \$44.7 million, with property taxes shouldering much of the burden.

City Council on Tuesday heard an update on the costs presented by Tara Hollis, a CPA with Hartman & Associates. If council votes to proceed with the expansion, operating and maintenance costs will impact the 2004-05 fiscal year budget by \$2.9 million. The five-year Capital Improvement Program comes to \$3.7 million, with \$700,000 of that to be applied to the FY '04-'05 budget.

Forty-six percent of the loan to pay for the work, garnered from state revolving funds, would be repaid predominantly by ad valorem taxes, with 23 percent coming from special assessments, 20 percent from connection fees and seven percent through transmission charges. Four percent would come from operating revenues.

Hollis told the council that the flat

rate residents pay for their sewer service would need to go up from \$33.44 to \$36.78, a 10 percent increase, to meet CIP and debt service payments. But if the council wants to create a contingency fund, which it doesn't have at present, that amount would have to be beefed-up by about another two percent, she said.

"We're not putting any money in the kitty for reserves," Utility Director John Hefty said.

Increased construction costs have doubled the original project estimates from \$40 to \$60 million, Hollis said.

"That doesn't make any sense to me, a \$60 million dollar business with no contingency fund," observed Councilman Steve Brown.

Councilwoman Judy Workman expressed skepticism for moving forward, citing uncertainty surrounding the Sanibel Causeway Bridge and a possible increase in tolls, as well as other projects upcoming on the island.

"Maybe this is something we don't have to do this year," she said.

Sanibel Community Church wins B.O.I gift

Elaine Donovan is the most recent winner of the "We Love Our Islands" promotion sponsored by Bank Of The Islands. She was spotted with a "We Love Our Islands" decal on her car and won the right to select which local non-profit cause would receive a charitable contribution of \$400 from the Bank Of The Islands.

Elaine chose the Sanibel Community Church to receive the Bank's donation. The Church, whose pastor is Elaine's husband, will use the gift to benefit its many community works.

"This gift to the Sanibel Community Foundation marks \$10,600 we have placed in the hands of 18 worthwhile island charities through this promotion," said Bank Of The Islands Manager Rob Lisenbee. "We are so

pleased that islanders are participating in the Bank's campaign to support good causes on Sanibel and Captiva. It's one of the ways we try to show our customers and neighbors how much we appreciate being your island bank."

All islanders are invited to stop by the bank at 1699 Periwinkle Way at the corner of Casa Ybel Road to get a free "We Love Our Islands" decal and details on how you and your favorite charity can become our next lucky winners.

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needs to stand on its own," Davies commented.

A proposal to increase the toll to \$5 by eliminating the discount programs was rejected by county staff.

Brown said that increased property values have resulted in a windfall of cash for the county, making a toll increase unnecessary.

"They are rolling in more money than they ever had before," he said. "They need to be more forthcoming with the monies that they have."



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July 15	92	81	0.00	
July 16	89	82	0.53	
July 17	87	76	0.41	
July 18	90	81	0.01	
July 19	87	77	1.40	
July 20	89	75	1.30	

Source: Island Water Association

Sanibel-Captiva Tides

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		Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
Tidal Range at Redfish Pass	Feet							
	Pass							
Sunrise		6:48 a	6:49 a	6:49 a	6:50 a	6:50 a	6:51 a	6:51 a
Sunset		8:21 p	8:20 p	8:20 p	8:19 p	8:19 p	8:18 p	8:18 p
Redfish Pass	Lo							
	Hi	5:42 a	6:06 a			7:48 a		9:40 a
	Lo	10:39 a	11:47 a	6:34 a	12:23 a	3:45 p	8:39 a	6:06 p
	Hi	4:56 p	6:01 p	1:03 p	7:07 a		5:01 p	
Punta Rasa	Lo							
	Hi	5:36 a	6:00 a			7:42 a		9:34 a
	Lo	10:34 a	11:42 a	6:29 a	12:18 a	3:40 p	8:34 a	6:01 p
	Hi	4:50 p	5:55 p	12:57 p	7:01 a		4:55 p	
Sanibel Light	Lo							
	Hi	4:55 a					8:12 a	9:09 a
	Lo	10:10 a	5:26 a	6:00 a	6:38 a	7:22 a	5:04 p	6:07 p
	Hi	4:14 p	11:34 a	1:03 p	2:31 p	3:52 p		
Captiva (Outside)	Lo							
	Hi	4:17 a	4:41 a			6:23 a		6:15 a
	Lo	9:25 a	10:33 a	5:20 a		2:31 p	7:25 a	4:52 p
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	Hi	3:31 p	4:36 p	11:38 a	5:42 a		3:36 p	

Global Warming and Sea Level Rise

By John F. Jones
Special to the Island Reporter

The Renaissance Academy of Florida Gulf Coast University recently presented a three-evening course entitled "Global Warming and Sea Level Rise: A Global and Local Perspective." As a scientist and engineer, I was most interested in finding out how this important issue is being presented to the public. What follows is my report and some of my personal opinions drawn from experience.

Over the past number of years the term "Global Warming" has become to mean different things to different people. As a political term it is often used to imply that we, as inhabitants of this planet, have caused this "dangerous and horrible" effect. Many scientists, unfortunately, see monetary value in pursuing studies to bolster this opinion.

On the other side there are classic-minded scientists who believe that we do not have enough information from a few hundred years' of weather data and a few years' of ecological data to separate nature's somewhat unpredictable path from mankind's apparently poor stewardship of this planet. Worse, extrapolating bad data to thousands or hundreds of thousands of years in the future is terrible science.

What, then, is the real state of our Earth? What is Global Warming? The course was staffed by several very knowledgeable people who were quite fair in presenting a survey of the data as it is now known. The real emphasis of the class was on sea level rise and its effect on us. A small amount of rise, say a foot, could make a big change in Sanibel's topography.

The first presenter, Tom Missimer, PhD, PG, is a local geologist who specializes in groundwater science. He showed how sea levels have changed over the past many geologic eras and he provided insight into those natural processes that directly cause the changes. Among those that affect sea level are: the volume of the ocean basins, deposition of sediments, addition of "new" water (e.g., volcanism), glacial melting, and deformation of the Earth's crust both by hydro-isostatic processes and by plate tectonics. In addition, our sea levels and tides are affected by Earth's orbit (eccentricity, tilting, and slowing).

There are also indirect effects, such as those on our atmosphere that in turn can change the temperature, the ultraviolet transparency, the magnetic field around our Earth, etc. These secondary effects could and perhaps do: increase glacier melt rates; desiccation (drying) of land areas with the lost moisture being precipitated into the oceans; and, increase the volume of seawater by thermal expansion. Don't forget cosmic rays: coronal mass ejections from the sun (recently very active and very large - guaranteed "we" didn't cause that!), and how many other vast energy sources in the solar system?

Take into account the huge effects that a meteor striking Earth could have (as has happened numerous times in our geologic past): the heating of the local atmosphere to plasma temperatures, explosive displacement of land or water (causing tidal waves of giant proportions), and dirt and dust thrown into the atmosphere, obscuring the sun and causing thousands of years of winter. Earth's fragile crust would pulse and ring like a bell while cracks would allow continents to form and shift with resultant volcanic activity.

Apparently mankind has been and is living in a tiny slice of quiet time between Earth's more dynamic cycles. The question is where? Are we in the middle of "good" geologic time, or are we on the edge of big, natural changes? I don't believe we really know.

First, I think we have to accept the fact that Global Warming is real. Whether it is natural, caused by man, or a combination of both is secondary to our understanding and planning for the sea level rise that definitely is occurring.

What are the worst possible effects of those things we can calculate, those things that are logically possible to happen? If the major glaciers on the Antarctic ice shelf were to break loose and slide into the sea, we could see a three to six foot rise in sea level - everywhere in the world, immedi-

ately. If all the ice on Earth were to melt, the sea level would rise by 200 to 320 feet. The elevation of most of the inhabited land on Sanibel is about five to six feet.

Major geologic disasters aside, the rise in sea level at this time is about 1.5 to 2 millimeters per year. That's about 80-thousandths of an inch per year. At that rate, it would take about 150 years to rise 12 inches (not an insignificant amount). OK, so what's all the hoopla about? There are reasons to suspect that this rate of sea level rise may be accelerating.

The second presenter at the course was also the main instructor, Dan Trescott, principal planner in charge of short and long range planning for the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council. Dan brought to our attention a table of "Estimated Sea Level Rise for Southwest Florida." This table of calculations is based on work done by the Environmental Protection Agency. Their statisticians and scientists suggest that, in the same 150 years, there is a 1 percent chance the sea level would rise about 97 inches, or a 50 percent probability the rise would be 31 inches.

The problem with numbers like these is that we are extrapolating from nearly a single point of data and guessing how high to aim the line. There may be some validity to believe in higher rise numbers, but these values seem inflated and difficult to believe from the little data we have. I'm concerned that this information may be self-serving and too easily "cast in concrete."

Trescott showed us how the various agencies are trying to work together to make a reasonable plan that takes into account sea level rise vs. land development protection. The entire subject is too complicated to discuss in this article, but in summary, there now exists little protection for property subject to sea level rise. What can be done, permitted, and insured to protect property in "eventual" jeopardy? That's the planning task.

The last presenter was Andy Tilton of Johnson Engineering. Andy described what has been done on Sanibel to protect the interior wetlands through the regulation of fresh water by use of weirs to maintain water levels, while not aggravating the mosquito problem. He also pointed out that protection of property, beaches, and the like, is a function of regulatory processes and of retrofitting existing property. Properties often overlooked are those that support the homes and businesses. If they are to be protected from sea level rise, then so must the electric, telephone, water, sewer, roads, police/fire, services. The protection cost to homeowners is not only the mechanical and physical barriers against the water, but also the cost of protecting the infrastructure. The class and instructors all agreed that the places that get "saved" will be the ones where there is money to carry out the plan.

Finally, is mankind's contribution to the Global Warming equation. After considering all of the huge energy processes discussed above which affect Earth, and bearing in mind that a single thunderstorm going over Sanibel contains the energy of several nuclear bombs, it might seem that whatever man could do to devastate this monstrous energy engine we call Earth would be pretty insignificant - like ants at a picnic. That analogy has some merit, but we cannot and should not mistreat our planet.

We don't have the answers yet. It's best to assume that we can do some damage and therefore, we need to be more careful about our wastes. Pollution of air, earth and water may not change the Earth, but it certainly can change us. Generation of carbon dioxide by burning of fossil fuels gets a bad rap, but science can't account for where half of it goes. Halofluorocarbons are tagged for "ruining" the ozone layer, but we don't even know what the long-term normal cycles of the layer are.

In summary, this was a well worthwhile class to attend. Nola Theiss did a superb job of putting the course together for the Renaissance Academy. The best news is that she hopes to have the course again when all our winter people are here. Watch for the announcements.

Remember to keep an open mind, to examine anything that is "certain," and that it's not time for Chicken Little yet.

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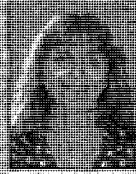
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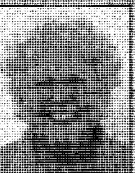
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SANIBEL PLAN UPDATE

Water Supply, Waste Water, Solid Waste and Storm Drainage

Seventh in a series of commentaries

By Carla Brooks Johnston,
Chair, Sanibel Planning Commission

Do you ever take anything for granted? Maybe the electricity we use — until the power goes off? How about the water we use? Here in Southwest Florida water seems so plentiful. Is it? Similarly, isn't it great that the solid waste just 'goes away' when you leave it in front of your home? After a storm, do you remember to wear boots? Wouldn't you rather just not have to deal with big puddles?

On July 27th, 2004 at City Hall at 9AM the Planning Commission moves on through the review the Evaluation and Appraisal Report (EAR) of the Sanibel Plan to address these topics. It's the 7th in our series of 12 hearings. Please come. Share your views. And—if you have time, come back at 2 PM when the Commission holding a public hearing about the proposal to move the classic Sanibel landmark, the Old School House, to another location.



Carla Brooks Johnston

Potable water is gold in some countries; and certainly in our own Southwest. Might it become that valuable here? So far the IWA deep well injection system has served us well. It reaches down

some 3,000 feet to bring us fresh water. The current standard is to produce 300 gallons of potable water per equivalent residential unit per day. The average Sanibel residence consumes about 15,000 gallons per month. But things are changing and, in April, 2003, one home alone used 350,000 gallons. Now the highest consumption is not for human use, but for irrigation. If our appetite for water is unquenched, the supply will need to be increased. Costs for everyone will go up.

The new sewer system is nearing completion—a major step forward for Sanibel.

One distinct benefit of the shift to a sewer system is the availability of 'gray water' (highly treated effluent) that can be used for irrigation as a substitute for potable water. Are there ways to increase the supply and use of gray water, ways to effectively encourage conservation of potable water?

In February 2005, the City Council will decide whether or not Sanibel will shift its solid waste hauling contract to join the county-wide hauling contract. That's a Council decision, not ours, but adequate solid waste disposal is a component of the Sanibel Plan. Are there things that might be done, beyond the steps already taken, to provide better service or to improve recycling efforts—things to think about as we prepare for the next hauling contract?

Only during hurricane season do we really grasp the fact that Sanibel's average elevation is 4 feet above sea level—with the island's mountain peak at 13 feet above sea level. Aside from hurricanes, our lush tropical environment depends on the average 42.3 inches a year of precipitation. It's important to minimize groundwater runoff while maximizing the recharge of shallow groundwater aquifers in order to protect the natural drainage features that keep the island's vegetation and wildlife alive. And—while we're at it—isn't it desirable not to have drainage problems in the

neighborhood and on the streets? Are we doing all that we can to strike this balance?

The state requirement to 'evaluate and appraise' our municipality's comprehensive land use plan every seven years is most useful because it causes busy people to engage in the useful review of the many ingredients that come together to make Sanibel Sanibel. This EAR serves as

- 1) the vehicle for identifying the major issues that will affect the quality of life on Sanibel in the decade ahead.
- 2) the catalyst for updating and fine-tuning the language in the Plan that guides how we adopt policies and ordinances.
- 3) the mechanism for hearing a wealth of comments from the citizenry—some of which may emerge as themes or language in the updated Sanibel Plan, and others of which may simply be really good ideas passed on to a city department or a community organization to implement.

Please, come to the meeting or send an email to the Planning Commission at sanplan@ci.sanibel.fl.us and to the City Council at sanadmin@ci.sanibel.fl.us. The island is at a crucial turning point. Your participation — or lack of it — will set the priorities for Sanibel's future.

Steve Greenstein named Vice Chair of President's Council International College to announce inaugural President's Council induction ceremony to be held July 29

International College will announce next week its inaugural Fort Myers President's Council, which includes business, law enforcement and hospital representatives from Fort Myers, Cape

Coral, and Sanibel.

An induction ceremony will be held from 6 to 8 p.m., Thursday, July 29, at The Club at Renaissance, 12821 Renaissance Way, in Fort Myers.

The installation of a Lee County Council was a logical step, particularly as the new Fort Myers campus inches closer to its scheduled April 2005 opening, explained International College President Terry P. McMahan. The new Fort Myers campus will be located at 4501 Colonial Boulevard, off Winkler Extension, within City limits.

The role of the new Council will be to assist the College in building awareness, and development and fund-raising projects through established relationships with local business and community leaders. It also will be charged with participating on various steering committees.

William Valenti, Sr., President and CEO, Florida Gulf Bank, will serve as

the Council's chairman. Steve Greenstein, Executive Director, Sanibel-Captiva Islands Chamber of Commerce, will act as Vice Chair. The full list of members will be released on the morning of July 29.

International College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associate, bachelor's and master's degrees. Degree programs are offered in 13 fields of study.

The College has campuses in Naples and Fort Myers, a Sarasota learning site, and locations on Edison Community College campuses in Fort Myers and Punta Gorda.

Optimist Road Rally Results

The Optimist Club Road Rally, held each year on Independence Day, has become an institution on Sanibel and Captiva, one eagerly anticipated by many, as well as an effective fund raiser for deserving causes.

As in past years, the club rewards those teams finishing first, second, third and last. This year was no exception and on Thursday, July 15 rally organizers from the club met at the Seafood Factory to honor those teams so recognized.

First place went to a new team this year, *Driving Miss Crazy*. Team members, Charlye Sue Burton, Ed Burton, Wendy Harriman and Roy Gibson showed the best aptitude for solving the mysteries of the questionnaire devised by the Optimist Club, being among the very few, for example, to note correctly the traffic sign that reads 25

MHP instead of MPH.

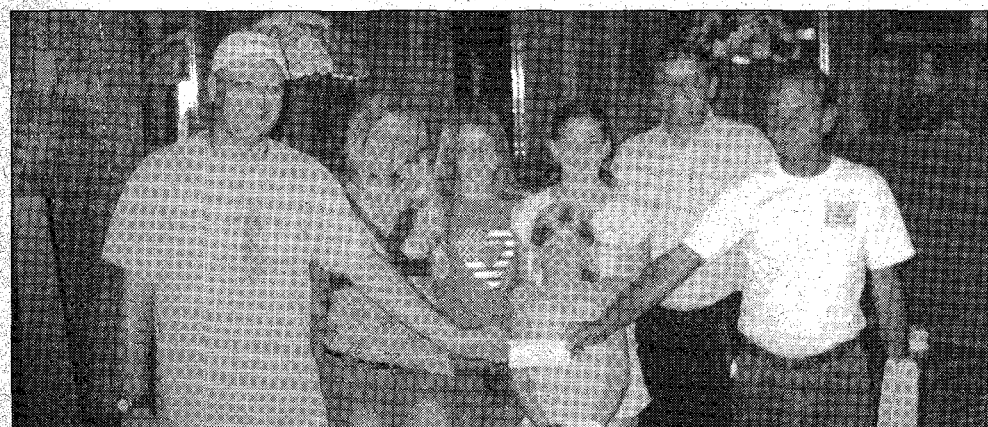
In second place came *Wine Buggy*, consisting of Susan and Matther Wener with Sandy and Rudy Zahorchak.

To Be Determined came in third made up of Bill Mills, Betsy Williams, Charmaine Weydon, and Jenny Smusz.

The distinction of last fell to *Forensic Duo Plus Two*: Barbara and Hy Lans with Herb and Susan Rosenberg.

The focus of the Optimist Club is upon youth and the local club uses road rally funds to provide \$1,000 per year to the Sanibel Recreation Center for Friday pizza lunches for the kids.

The club prides itself on keeping none of the money raised for itself, instead making more than \$5,000 available for scholarships.



Sanibel Rec Center director Dave DeFonzo (left) receives a check from Optimist Randy Carson and Richard McCurry along with Kayla McCurry, Marta Mazess, Alaina Howard and Kelley McCurry (front).

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The Sanibel Planning Commission will convene the regularly scheduled meeting on **Tuesday, July 27, 2004 at 9:00 A.M.**

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Public participation is encouraged during the discussion of Water Supply (specifically Irrigation Use), Wastewater Treatment, Solid Waste and Storm Drainage in preparation of the Evaluation and Appraisal Report of the Sanibel Plan.

The Planning Commission meeting agenda is posted on the City's bulletin board. It can be obtained at the Planning Department for no charge or accessed on the City web site at www.mysanibel.com after 4:00 p.m. the Friday before a scheduled meeting. Staff reports and other materials related to the Planning Commission agenda are available for \$.15/page from the Planning Department.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Jim Isom, Manager of Administrative Services no later than one day prior to the proceeding. Telephone (239) 472-3700 for assistance. If hearing impaired, telephone the Florida Relay Service at 711 for assistance.

LETTERS

An Open Letter to Lee County Commissioners:

Gentlemen — if the report on NBC-2 news on Monday, July 19 is correct, as year-round residents of Sanibel Island, my wife and I want to register in the strongest terms possible our opposition to the proposed increases in the Sanibel causeway tolls (from 50¢ to \$3 per crossing for LeeWay transponder users). We find such a six-fold increase unconscionable and totally without justification.

Throughout the 17 years that my wife and I have owned property on Sanibel, we have been paying a toll to cross the causeway — a portion of which we have always understood was for the maintenance and eventual replacement of the present bridge structures. In addition, those of us living or owning property in Sanibel already pay substantially more per capita in Lee County Property Taxes than does the average resident of the County. The proposed increase in causeway toll is nothing more than a blatant additional penalty for those of us resident in Sanibel.

We further find it insulting to the intelligence when it is suggested that a significant portion of the increase is the result of legally-motivated construction delays on the replacement bridge structures. At a time when inflation continues low (0.3 percent for the US economy in the month of June), it is simply not credible that a delay of even up to one year and associated legal fees could increase the cost of construction substantially and certainly not more than the margin of error in the engineering and construction estimates that you already have in hand.

We urge you to take whatever steps are necessary to expeditiously replace the present bridge structures before further significant deterioration can occur, but to do so in a manner that is cost efficient, environmentally responsible and has a minimal out-of-pocket impact on those of us already burdened with the high County-imposed costs for living on Sanibel Island.

Very truly yours,
Michael J. & Theresa T. Baldwin

To the Editor:

So many problems for so small an island, and each of them, according to one hyperbolic group or another, threatens our very existence. Or does it? You see, it's a good thing that the canopy of Australian Pines may collapse any day now and permanently close Periwinkle.

Because Australian pine wood becomes too hard to saw after a few hours, the fallen pines may permanently keep people from chancing the life-threatening bridge that spans our bay — that bay also, according to some group calling itself S.O.B. (whatever that means this week), needs saving, and having the pines close Periwinkle might keep a few fallen cars from further fouling the water. The canopy collapse would be a good thing, but, alas, impractical. Welcome to paradise.

Well, this being Sanibel, the requisite first step for dealing with any real or imagined disaster is to form a committee. A second will then form spontaneously and sue the first. When the process is working properly, things rapidly descend into name-calling, distortion, unfounded hyperbole, more name calling, character assassination, and countersuits — the halcyon charms of Island life. In some cultures it can, and usually does, contribute to an expedition, but totally unintended, outcome. Usually, on Sanibel the basic process only takes a couple of hours unless, of course, idiots outnumber distractions and necessitate a third committee.

What might work better would be for some nameless sage to unilaterally and secretly assemble — but never, ever identify, or further qualify — the seven brightest minds on Sanibel and have them solve all problems: Precisely the approach advocated by Councilman Dick Walsh at a city council meeting about a month ago.

Apparently the committee has already been formed, held secret meeting(s), and it sounds like Walsh knows everything about it. I'd suggest that you call him, except he's "forgotten" who is on it. Nonetheless, Walsh (thank goodness we don't pay for this kind of advice) staunchly recommends that everyone follow the nameless, faceless committee's advice with neither challenge nor question. I feel the same way about this letter, by the way.

And, I can understand his position. You see, a usually reliable source has informed me that I am one of the seven smartest, but I, too, have completely forgotten the meeting and who was there. Therefore, I take great com-

COMMENTARY



It is with humbleness and pride that I accept the mandate of the people to enter into and serve a second term as their Lee County Board of County Commissioners for District One.

By supporting a no challenge to my candidacy policy, Republicans, Democrats, and Independents, the citizens of Lee County, have all clearly

stated their beliefs that I am doing what is right for Lee County, and that I should continue to serve, to benefit ALL of the people. I thank you all for your support, trust and confidence.

My thanks go out to all the wonderful citizens of Lee County, who have encouraged me in my campaign, and generously contributed their time, effort, and financial support on my behalf. The next four years will be challenging, but I promise to continue my efforts on your behalf; to promote Environmental Protection by bringing the Babcock Ranch into wilderness protection, to work to keep Lee County the best place in Southwest Florida to live in by involving all facets of the community in the program for Managed Growth; to work to keep taxes and fees as reasonable as possible; and to further the well-being of ALL of Lee County citizens. I look forward to continue working hard for you for the next four years. Thank you again for your support.

Robert P. "Bob" James
District #1
Lee County Board of County Commissioners

fort from being able to share the councilman's amnesia and the idea that it isn't important to know.

What's distressing is that, because of the Sunshine Laws, it is apparent that only one of those seven great minds attending that secret meeting could possibly have been on the City Council or associated committees, and that an overwhelming majority of City Council and committee minds are, therefore, known to be inferior. But then, the Mystery Magnificent Seven, although unelected, will replace the lot. An interesting dilemma for the voters in an election year.

At our next secret meeting I will (if I can remember it, of course) propose a single, simple answer: Follow this logic: 1) The bridge is in disrepair. It is worn out and must be fixed. 2) It would best be rebuilt using indestructible material. 3) It, seems Australian pines, once felled, are indestructible. 4) Therefore we should solve two major problems simultaneously: Clear the Periwinkle canopy while building the new bridge of Australian pine. And, since it makes just as much sense as everything else that's going on these days, let's call the project... (Drum roll optional)... Span Our Bay.

The beauty of anonymous unaccountable committees is, of course, that anyone can be the spokesman, and no one will know the difference, so for now I am signing off as:

— Silly Old Bob (Wimbush)
self-appointed spokesman for the island's
Mystery Magnificent Seven...

Perhaps I'll build a website and a line of "I'm the Smartest" tee shirts and the other six can contribute. We'll close membership at around 40.

To: Sanibel City Manager Judy Zimomra,
Mayor Harry and Councilmembers.
cc: Reporter Kevin Duffy.

Information Sources: "Florida Environmental and Urban Issues - An Island Acts to Save Itself" by Aileen Lotz — Florida Atlantic University April 1975; "The Sanibel Report" by John Clark — The Conservation Foundation Washington, D.C. November 1976; "The Birth of a City, Sanibel" by its 'Mother' Aileen Robertz Lotz 1999.

The Island Reporter incorrectly states 7/15/04 that "the Sanibel Plan is intended to allow for development within the guidelines of the island's Vision Statement, which calls for man and wildlife living in harmony." Kevin Duffy further incorrectly reports that "Sanibel's plan hasn't been scrutinized since the early 1990s."

Sanibel Island is part of the environmental history of the United States. Early history of the 11,000 acre Gulf Coast island begins with a sequence of uses, particularly of the natural systems and beaches, to sustain human settlement. Sanibel residents, seeing the beginnings of over-development, rallied for "Home Rule," hired lobbyist & charter drafting consultant Aileen Lotz January 1974. The resulting municipality 30 years ago elected Mayor Porter Goss, initiated the SANIBEL PLAN, a process that became the Sanibel Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP) July 19, 1976.

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The Sanibel Land Use Code (LDC) 1985 was drafted by land use law expert Dick Downes following guidelines of the 1976 Sanibel CLUP.

"The Vision Statement" drafted 1996 after public hearings and written by a planning consultant firm hired by the City, is only an introductory part of the 1997 FL State mandated land use plan revision. The Sanibel Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP) updated, re-named SANIBEL PLAN in 1997, is the document guiding the City planners for development according to historically described ecological zones, to protect the natural environment, economic and scenic resources.

— Hazel Schuller
Sanibel

To the Editor

My apologies for this lengthy response to the letter of Bob Laswell (Island Reporter, June 17, 2004) regarding the Sanibel Causeway and Save Our Bay, Inc.(SOB). The length is dictated by (1) Mr. Laswell's long (702-words) piece which was peppered with inaccuracies and (2) the fact that Mr. Laswell twice ran for Sanibel City Council but lost. Mr. Laswell needs to be factual with Sanibel voters should he run again.

Following are Mr. Laswell's words and what really happened.

LASWELL: What newer Sanibelians need is a bit of a history lesson. In the beginning, Lee County planned to build a single span fixed bridge from Punta Rassa to Sanibel and remove both causeway islands. Opposition to that plan was widespread. The city council, lead by then mayor Bob Janes, worked with the county to establish a select committee, the majority of which was appointed by city council, to study the issue along with the county's consultants.

REALITY: In 1988, Lee County planned a single fixed-span bridge from Punta Rassa to Sanibel. Sanibel City Council agreed, 5-0. A group of Sanibel women started the original SOB group and forced Lee County to abandon its plan. Janes was not mayor then.

LASWELL: County officials were quite open to the idea of replacing the drawbridge with another, slightly taller, drawbridge. At this special instant in time, Lee County was willing to make a reasonable political compromise: keep the causeway islands, but replace the bridges with similar structures.

REALITY: In 2000, the Sanibel City

Council, led then by current County Commissioner Bob Janes, and Lee County created the Sanibel Causeway PD&E Citizen's Study Group (SCG). Using the County's own testimony, SCG recommended rehabilitating all three bridges, just as the County's own experts recommended. Lee County partially endorsed SGC's report — saving the Causeway islands, rehabilitating the drawbridge, but replacing the two span bridges. The County was never open to the idea of replacing the drawbridge with any other drawbridge.

LASWELL: When Bob Janes was elected to the county board of commissioners, most islander breathed a sigh of relief. The causeway islands and the drawbridge, albeit a new bridge, seemed secure. Unfortunately, Janes' promotion left a new group in charge at city hail.

REALITY: The 2002 Interlocal Agreement between Sanibel and Lee County adopted their experts' recommendations of rehabbing the drawbridge and rebuilding the other two bridges. So new spans would be built, the drawbridge would be rehabilitated and Sanibel would get 21 percent of the net tolls. It was then that Lee County sprung the "new" bridge Laswell alluded to.

A 70-foot high fixed-span bridge is expected to dump a non-interrupted stream of up to 18,070 cars onto Sanibel each day. Sanibel roadways can handle 9,000 cars a day. The extreme jams during season are caused by 13,000 a day. Imagine an additional 5,000 cars a day.

To handle 18,070 cars a day, a Lee County report suggests "new emphasis on public transportation (to) reduce gridlock during the tourist season." That's it. One sentence. No mention of the kinds of public transportation, who will pay for it or whether it would be effective to reduce traffic.

LASWELL: Compromise was not in their lexicon. Vowing that only rehabilitation of the existing bridges was acceptable, those people have fought a desperate, selfish delaying action that has resulted in: the near collapse of two bridge sections, escalation of the cost of the proposed construction to nearly \$100 million, damaged real estate values on the island, serious economic harm to the business community, increased cost of city services and private costs of living, the certainty of a 70 foot tall bridge, the rest of the county regarding Sanibel with confusion, disdain, and dismissal.

REALITY: While the SGC recommended rehabilitating all three bridges, SOB compromised: build two new spans

but rehab the bridge. Building spans is up to the county. The delaying action, and any dire concomitant consequences, are caused by the county, not the city or SOB lawsuits. The county should have begun work on the Causeway spans as recommended by the State in 2001. The county chose to withhold maintenance. The bridge and the spans naturally deteriorated. Then the county claimed an emergency state existed. I know of no Sanibel City Council member, acting individually or in concert with the others, who acted to delay making the Causeway safe.

Had the county started the rehab and replacement process three years ago, there would have been no "near collapse" (I don't know what Mr. Laswell meant by "near collapse." No official has ever used that hysterical phrase) of bridge sections. New construction materials costs would have locked in at the prices of three years ago.

Because our property assessments on Sanibel increase every year, I am unaware of "damaged" real estate values. Have property values declined, vacancies mushroomed or rents collapsed? No harm to businesses and costs to city and individuals would have occurred if the county took action three years ago.

My Sanibel business, a licensed investment advisory, has suffered since day one. Clients refuse to come to see me during season because of the traffic — on the Sanibel roadways — not over the bridge.

The rest of the county ought to be confused by Sanibel's actions but not disdainful or dismissive. The rest of the county doesn't know that Lee County is making outrageous profits on the tollway bridges. That illegal practice needs to stop. People ask me why Lee County is shoving a bridge down the throats of Sanibelians. I respond that our little drawbridge nets a measly profit of \$5 million a year while the fixed span bridges of Cape Coral each net \$9 million a year. Understandably, Lee County would like to snag \$9 million from the Sanibel bridge, too.

LASWELL: This same group is now the leadership at COTI and SOB; they plan to ask you to give them control of the

city council at the next election.

REALITY: Though a donor, I am not a SOB officer or board member, nor do I donate or belong to COTI (Committee of the Islands). But I did sign the petition for changes to the Sanibel City Charter. Because COTI and SOB leaders want to give control of the city to all the voters who will then choose the future of Sanibel through referenda on a few major issues. The alternative is to forfeit those issues to a few elected City Councilpersons, recognizing that pro-development forces have vowed to take over City Council. And if they do, those are the folks who can widen the roads and build tall, dense developments. That would be tyranny by the minority.

LASWELL: The SOB's believe that the sky bridge will attract commercial shipping and will hamper evacuation before a hurricane.


REALITY: I don't believe the sky bridge will attract "commercial shipping" but it will accommodate boats of double the gross tonnage. So why is Lee County insistent on increasing the span beneath the bridge by 22 percent.

As for hurricane evacuation, I quote from SOB's website "during Hurricane Andrew, the Sanibel bridges stayed open while the 55-foot high bridges to Cape Coral and Fort Myers Beach closed." By the way, the SOB website (saveourbay.com) is a good place for facts on the Causeway issue.

PERSONAL NOTE: Mr. Laswell started his letter with a quote from the iconic Charles LeBuff, presumably a fellow environmentalist of Mr. Laswell. Or perhaps not, given Mr. Laswell's advocacy. I end my letter with a quote from a fellow Republican, Abraham Lincoln: "I am a firm believer in the people. If given the truth, they can be depended upon to meet any national crises. The great point is to bring them the real facts."

— Carl Reinhold
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If you have any questions or would like further information, please call the office of the City Manager at 472-3700.

Dateline ♦ Week of July 22 - 28

■ For a more extensive list of events, see this week's *Islander*, available free all over the islands.
 Notices of upcoming events to appear in *Dateline* must be received by Friday for the following Thursday's publication. Notices received by Monday will appear according to available space. Fax 472-8398

Looking ahead . . . Upcoming events

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
22 Paint Out	23 Gourmet Singles Club	24 American Sewing Guild	25 Koreshan Historic Site	26 Bridge - Two locations	27 Small Wonders at Library	28 Alzheimer Caregivers

On exhibit

- **ARTS FOR ACT PREVIEW** at the Bob Rauschenberg Gallery at Edison College. More than 180 pieces of art to choose from. Poster "Cathedral," by featured artist Judy Smith will go on sale. Through August 19.
- **RED, WHITE OR BLUE** at the Arts for ACT Gallery, 2265 First St, downtown. Original art, fine crafts. Show runs through August 4.
- **SAN-CAP ART LEAGUE** at BIG Arts, Summer Show throughout the summer season. More than 150 members present their latest work.
- **SANIBEL LIBRARY** San-Cap Art League members show.
- **SUMMER MEMBERS' SHOW** at the Fort Myers Beach Art Assoc. corner of Donora and Shell Mound Blvd., FMB. Open Weds and Thurs 9-1.
- **PURE LINE WINNERS** at the Alliance

for the Arts, 10091 McGregor Blvd, Fort Myers. Featuring award winning Florida Artists. Show runs through July 30. 939-2787

- **TICKETS ON SALE FOR ARTS FOR ACT AUCTION**, event to take place August 21, from 5:30 to 11 p.m. at the Harborside Convention Center. Featured artist is Judy Smith, \$75 advance, \$85 at the door. Tables available, call (239) 939-2553.

On stage

- **GREASE** at the Broadway Palm June 10 - Aug. 14, 1380 Colonial Blvd, Fort Myers. 278-4422.
- **FOOLS**, part of a summer of Neil Simon at the Florida Rep, in the historic Arcade Theatre downtown Fort Myers. Directed by Bob Cacioppo July 9 - Aug. 1. 332-4665
- **A LITTLE MURDER NEVER HURT**

ANYBODY presented by the Off Beach Players, Periwinkle Playhouse 2200 Periwinkle Way. Through July 24. \$15/\$5 472-0324


- **BROADWAY PALM CHILDREN'S THEATRE** presents Pinocchio, July 16 - Aug. 7. Lunch and show \$14, 278-4422.
- **AUDITIONS** for sidewalk performers for downtown Fort Myers. Musicians, jugglers, etc. for Friday/Saturday night entertainment. Call Fort Myers Main St. office at 332-6680 or Downtown Redevelopment at 332-6813.

Through the month:

- **SUMMER HOURS AT THE HISTORICAL MUSEUM** Open half days, Wednesday - Saturday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. 950 Dunlop Rd. 472-4648.


• **THE CARPENTERS SHOP** at the Sanibel Community Church. Bibles, books, music, gifts. Mon-Fri. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Sunday 9 - noon.

- **TARPON BAY EXPLORERS** is offering naturalist led tours on the Tarpon Bay portion of the 'Ding' Darling National Wildlife Refuge for birders, naturalists, and curious people who enjoy being on the water and learning from an experienced naturalist. Call for reservations for all activities. 472-8900
 Guided trail tour by canoe and kayak at 10:30 a.m. daily. 472-8900.
 Sunset Paddles tour Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 6 p.m. Tour is about 2 1/2 hours.
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• **TRAM TOUR OF WILDLIFE DRIVE** Monday - Thursday, 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m., 2:30 p.m., and 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays 10 a.m., 1 p.m., 4 p.m. Wildlife Drive is now open from 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday through Thursday, changing to 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. in August. Wildlife Drive is closed on Friday. Reservations, 472-1351

• **SITTING ON THE DOCK OF THE BAY:** The naturalists at Tarpon Bay Explorers have started up free lunchtime talks beginning at 12:30 p.m. Mon.- Fri. on the observation deck overlooking the most beautiful setting on Sanibel and last about half an hour.

Topics include Calusa Cafe, manatees, dolphins, sharks, turtles, and alligators. Tarpon Bay Explorers is located at the north end of Tarpon Bay Rd. 472-8900. Call for reservations for all activities. 472-8900

• **FITNESS WITH PAM** at the SCA, 2173 Periwinkle Way. Low impact aerobics, lt. weight training. Mon, Wed. Fri., 9:15 - 10:30 a.m. \$8. 267-3092.

• **ADVENTURES IN PARADISE:** Cruises; dolphin watch, sunset cruises and more on board power catamarans. Canoe and kayak tours; guided or self guided. Walk the Boardwalk; free nature tour of mile-long boardwalk at Port Sanibel Marina, Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10 a.m. 472-8443.

• **CAPTIVA CRUISES** offers a variety of cruises and sailing charters, all departing from South Seas Resort. Call 472-5300 for reservations and information.

Dolphin & Wildlife Adventure Cruises— daily 4 p.m. 1 1/2 tour. Narrated by SCCF docents \$20/adults, \$10/kids 4 - 12, 3 and under are free.

Island Beach & Shelling — 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. 3 hour trip to Cayo Costa.

Cabbage Key or Useppa — 10:30 a.m., 3:30 p.m.

Thursday 22

• **PAINT OUT** with the San-Cap Art League, 9 a.m. - noon, bring lunch and a chair. July 22 — Lighthouse Restaurant at Port Sanibel; July 29 — Punta Rassa Fishing. 472-1850

Every week

• **TURTLE TRACKS** at the Sanibel - Captiva Conservation Foundation's Nature Center at 9 a.m. Interpretive program on the life cycle of the sea turtles that make their home on the islands. \$3 adults/ kids free. \$2 for parking at the beach. 472-2329.

• **YOGA WITH DR SUSAN PATAKY** at the Senior Center on Library Way. 10 - 11 a.m. All levels \$10. 466-1558

• **GAMES DAY** at the Senior Center, 2401 Library Way. Bridge, Mahjong, and more. All levels welcome. \$2 members, \$4 non-members. 472-5743

• **SMALL WONDERS** at the Sanibel Library, for children birth - 2 years. 10 a.m. 472-2483

• **YOGA & MEDITATION** 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. with Murari Brian Healy at Casa Ybel Resort. Open to public, beginner's welcome. \$12.

Friday 23

Every week

• **GOURMET SINGLES SUPPER CLUB** meets every Friday in finest restaurants

in the area. For more info, call 332-8191

• **BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER** at St. Michaels and All Angels. Fridays 10 a.m.-11:30; a.m. in the Parish Hall. 472-2173.

• **TERRIFIC TWOS** stories, activities for two year olds, Sanibel Library. 10 a.m. 472-2483

• **KWLF** stories, activities, games, for ages thru third grade at the Sanibel library. 3 p.m. 472-2482

Coming soon

• **KAYAK WITH THE SCCF** around Buck Key, in Pine Island Sound. No kayaking experience necessary, leaves at 9:30 a.m. \$35/ person, guided tour. July 30. Reservations 472-2329

Saturday 24

• **AMERICAN SEWING GUILD**, Southwest Florida Chapter, meets at the Lee County EXTension Service in Terry Park. "Heirloom Sewing the Martha Pullen Way" July 24, 12:30 - 3 p.m. Dues are \$40/year. 458-2858.

Every week

• **VEGETATION WALK** 2 hour tour of Shell Mound trail 9 a.m. every other Sat. 472-1100 x222.

• **FAMILY FUN AT THE REFUGE** guided tour of Wildlife Dr. for the family. 9 a.m. RSVP 472-1100 x222.

• **MINDFUL YOGA AT BIG ARTS** with Brian Healy, 9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Open to public, beginners welcome. \$12.

Coming soon

• **GULF COAST WRITERS ASSOC.**, with Martha Jeffers, the "Grammar Granny." Beacon Executive Suites, 8359 Beacon Blvd, Fort Myers. 10 a.m., July 30. (239) 418-0674.

Sunday 25

Every week

• **KORESHAN STATE HISTORIC SITE** guided tours. 10 a.m. Sat. and Sun. \$3.25 per vehicle.

Monday 26

Every week

• **BRIDGE FOR FUN** Senior Center 2401 Library Way. \$2 members, \$4 non-members. No partner needed all levels welcome. 472-5743.

• **SHELLCRAFTERS** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Monday at the Community House on Periwinkle.

• **BOOKWORMS** stories and crafts for children aged 3-5, Sanibel Library 10 a.m. Mon/Wed. 472-2483

• **SMALL WONDERS** stories for children birth to age 2. Sanibel Library 2 p.m. Mon/Tue 472-2483

• **YOUTH PROGRAM** for 4th - 8th grades at the Sanibel Library, 3 p.m. 472-2483

• **STORY TIME** for all ages at the Sanibel Library, 6:30 p.m.

• **SCA DUPLICATE BRIDGE** has resumed at the Sanibel Community Association on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. The game is open to all regardless of ability. Partners will be provided if necessary. Fees \$4 for SCA members, \$5 for non-members.

Tuesday 27

• **FORT MYERS WOMEN'S WINE CLUB** meets at Harold's on Bay, 2224 Bay St. downtown for hors d'oeuvres, dinner and wine, beginning at 6 p.m. \$50 if reservations are made by July 25, \$60 after. RSVP 246-4328.

Every week

• **SMALL WONDERS** at the Sanibel Library, for children birth to 2 years.

• **OPEN PORTRAIT STUDIO** 1-4 p.m.

\$4 per session, open to all artists. Model provided. 472-5267.

• **TROUBLESTARTERS AT THE AMERICAN LEGION** Every Tuesday evening 7:30 pm. to closing. San-Cap Rd. at mile marker 3. 472-9979.

• **YOGA CLASSES AT CASA YBEL RESORT** Murari Brian Healy will begin teaching two new ongoing yoga classes at Casa Ybel Resort on Tuesday mornings, 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. This is an outdoor class and will be held on the lawn overlooking the gulf in front of the Thistle Lodge restaurant on the grounds of Casa Ybel Resort, 2255 West Gulf Dr. Beginner friendly, cost is \$12 per class.

• **FORT MYERS SWING DANCE SOCIETY** meets every Tuesday at Ron Dao's Sports Bar in Ft. Myers, 15320 McGregor Blvd. Free lessons 8:30 - 9 p.m. No cover. 239/851-7354

Wednesday 28

• **ALZHEIMERS CARE GIVERS SUPPORT GROUP** meeting, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 9065 Ligon Ct. "Tai Chi: The Five Minute Vacation" 9:45 a.m. 437-3007

Every week

• **LUNCHEON SEMINARS** at the Sanibel Community Association, 2173 Periwinkle Way. Self-help seminars led by Vicki Ashton, Wednesdays from July 21- September 8, 11:30 - 1 p.m. Island Cow to cater. Per seminar: \$16/members, \$17/non-members, or preregister all eight weeks \$120/members, \$128/non-members. 472-2173

• **YOGA WITH DR SUSAN PATAKY**, Sanibel Fitness Center on Rabbit Road. All levels, noon - 1 p.m. \$12 466-1558

• **BOOKWORMS** at the Sanibel Library, for children ages 3 - 5 years. 10 a.m. 472-2483

3rd Annual Doggie Wash

The Humane Society of Lee County will be hosting its 3rd Annual Doggie Wash, sponsored by Bill Smith Appliances on Saturday, August 7, 2004 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Waggin Tails Dog Pak at Rotary Park in Cape Coral (5505 Rose Garden Road). It will be a fun-filled day at the park for dogs and their families.

• Dog baths - \$5 for small dogs (15 lbs. and less), \$8 for medium dogs (16 lbs. - 50 lbs.) and \$10 for large dogs (51 lbs and up). Pampered Pup and A Dog's Day Out will be on hand to bathe and groom the pooches.

• Special "goodie bags" that have been donated by PetSmart will be given to the first 100 dogs that are signed up for a bath.

• A barkini/tropical shirt contest - dress your doggie up in their finest beachwear. There is a \$2 entry fee. Prizes will be given for the tiniest bikini, most colorful shirt and best overall. Local celebrities to judge the contest, including Krista Fogelsong from FOX 4 News and Dave Alexander from 96.9 WINK Radio.

• Micro-chipping for only \$20.

• Tabletop displays by local sponsoring vendors, including Academy Kennels, Little Paws Dog Bakery, Pet Supermarket and South Paws In-Home Pet Care.

• Special guest appearance by McGruff the Crime Dog.

• Canine agility and flyball demonstrations provided by K-9s Come 1st, Inc.

• Dennis Riley of Riley Artworks will be on hand to do caricatures of people and their pets.

• A raffle drawing for some great prizes for the pooches and their parents.

• Dogs and cats from the shelter will be available for adoption.

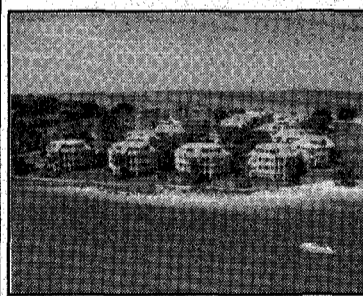
• Boxed lunches will be sold and served by Jason's Deli, another sponsor for this event.

All proceeds will benefit the Humane Society of Lee County. The Adoption Center at the Humane Society is open Monday through Sunday from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

The Humane Society always needs paper towels, newspapers, blankets, cloth towels, cat litter, laundry soap, dog and cat food, kitty and puppy food, bleach and household cleaners such as Pine Sol and Windex. Donations of these items can be brought to the Doggie Wash the day of the event or can be dropped off at the Adoption Center during hours of operation.

For more information about the doggie wash, please contact Kristin Scholz at 246-4328 or Gina Vaughn at 549-4766.

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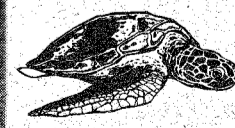
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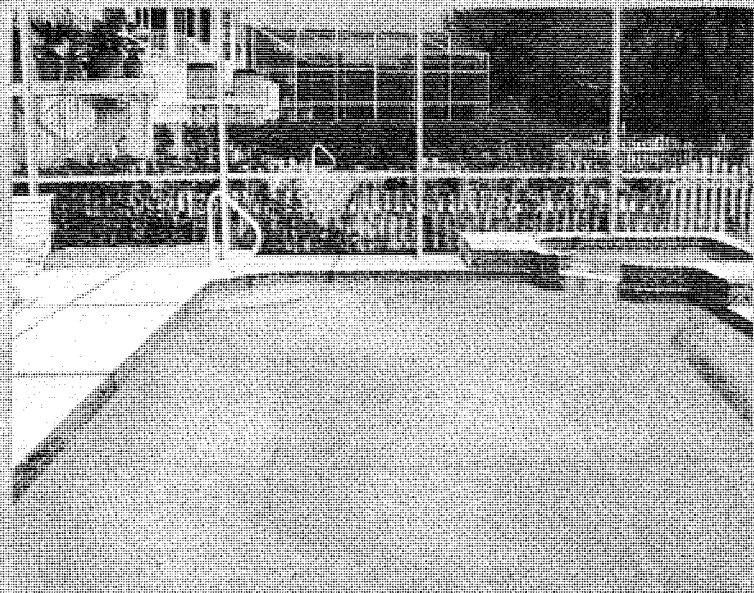
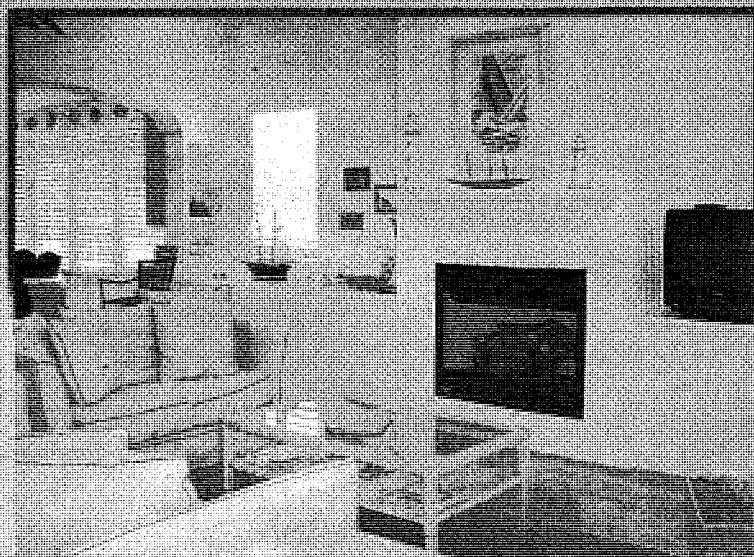
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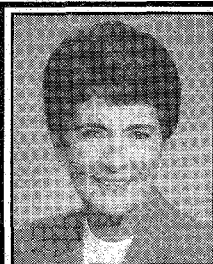
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WHY THE LUXURY HOME MARKET IS STRONG

The luxury home market has flourished in the rich climate of the latest real estate expansion. Nationwide, real estate professionals have reported a significant rise in luxury home sales in 2003. Here's why this segment of the national housing market is enjoying such an active period.

Homeowners who have built up equity in their primary residential property are moving into the luxury category by purchasing vacation homes in resort destinations or "buying up" to homes in better locations with improved amenities. In 2003, the largest quantity of luxury properties sold in the \$1 million to \$5 million range—the entry level of luxury home ownership.

Luxury properties don't grow on trees, either. The inventory and selection of homes is limited in most parts of the country, with the notable exception of California and Florida, which offer a relative abundance of ocean front homes priced in the millions. With a recovering economy supported by affluent baby-boomers, the demand for luxury homes will only increase.

Margie specializes in Sanibel, Captiva and Ft. Myers real estate. She was named Realtor of the Year by Sanibel and Captiva Assn. of Realtors in 2000 and 2002. Her new book, "How To Make Your Realtor Get You The Best Deal—South Florida Edition" is must reading if you are thinking of buying or selling. Call Margie at PMR 472-1511, or e-mail her at Margie@MargieDavison.com.

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**Turtle Totals
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July 19, 2004	Nests	False Crawls
East End, Sanibel	31	81
West End	139	284
Captiva	62	62
	232	427

Totals this time last year:

East End, Sanibel	30	83
West End	151	203
Captiva	118	91
	299	377

Hatches to Date:
East End 2 West End 18 Captiva 14

**People's Choice
Amendment Petition Signup**

Tom Gilhooley, President of COTI, Committee of the Islands, announced there will be another opportunity for Sanibel citizens to sign on to the amendment petition drive that will prevent overdevelopment of Sanibel. It will be held at the Sanibel Community Center from 4 - 6 p.m. on Wednesday, July 28.

Many citizens do not realize that our most basic safeguards in the Sanibel Plan and the Land Development Code are only in City Ordinances and therefore can be changed or repealed by a single vote of the City Council.

The amendments proposed will prevent any Council with a pro-development agenda next month or in the years to come from swiftly changing the Sanibel we know and love today. How will we be protected? Under the proposed Charter Amendments any changes to several key land use restrictions, and any effort to weaken the Planning Commission can take effect ONLY WITH VOTER APPROVAL.

The amendments cover density, building height, restrictions on maximum area of lot to be developed, roadway "expansion" and provisions for a strong, independent Planning Commission. The Charter Amendments will be placed on the March 1, 2005 City Council election ballot for voter action. For further information about COTI, phone Jill Dillon at 395-1136 or email djackjill@aol.com. or go to www.COTI.org.

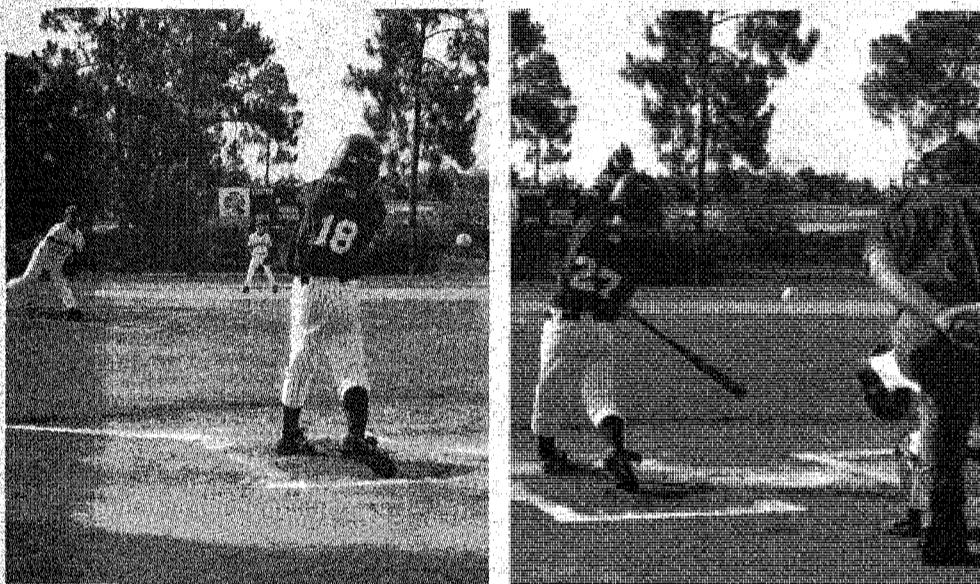
SPORTS

Sanibel kids make South Fort Myers All Stars



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Team, left to right.... Tyler Sullivan, Tyler Lecky, Luke Smith, Devon Huff, Danny Saez, Graham Cory, Sam Toops, Danny Brown, Thomas Farley, Max Stallwood, Casey Gibson, Hudson Boyd, Rusty Thomas...
...with a few coaches and parents mixed in for the celebration.



Photos by by Chris Brown (Fort Myers High Student)

The Sanibel School's Tyler Lecky (#18) and Danny Brown (#27) both make contact during the first of two tournament games.

Islanders help Danforth celebrate 90 years

Over 100 friends from Sanibel and all over the country came together at the Sanibel Community Center on Sunday, July 18 to share in Louise Danforth's 90th birthday party.

Activities included a ride on a Harley and a "This is Your Life" musical tribute directed by Sanibel's own J.T. Smith.

Louise is an active member and docent of the Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum, City of Sanibel Historical Museum and a volunteer/benefactor/member of the Old Schoolhouse Theater Foundation. She is also an avid shell collector and conchologist.

At the party, Louise zestfully stated, "this is the best 90th birthday party I ever had!"



Photos by Roy Gibson

Louise Danforth tests out the passenger seat of Ron Melvin's Harley for a possible birthday ride. The day also included a coiffure at Island Winds by Melvin's husband Jeannie.

Auction preview draws crowds

By Amy Fleming
Staff Writer

If the crowds at Friday's auction preview were any indication, this should be another banner year for the Abuse Counseling and Treatment's annual art auction.

Since the late 1980's ACT has held an auction to raise funds for victims of domestic and sexual abuse, helping to cover costs of maintaining a 24-hour hot line, plus providing food, shelter and counseling. Over the years, the auction has grown into an annual gala event, beginning with an auction preview held at Edison College, and culminating in a celebrity hosted evening at the Harborside Convention Center. At first, the Arts for ACT auction was primarily a local event. Now, it draws guests from all over the state.

Artists Robert Rauschenberg and Darryl Pottorf have been among the driving forces

in the auction, with each donating an original work. Other internationally known artists have followed suit, with original works by such art world luminaries as James Rosenquist and Ellsworth Kelly.

This year's featured artist is Judy Smith, whose painting "Cathedral" was selected as the signature piece for the auction. Other items of interest that will be going on the auction block include a 1969 photograph of the late Johnny Cash, donated by Graham Nash, of Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young, and a woodblock print by Richard Tuttle, courtesy of Universal Limited Art Editions, Inc.

The preview show, voice auction selection, runs at Edison College's Bob Rauschenberg Gallery through August 3, before moving to Wachovia, 2201 Second Street, August 5 through 19. The silent auction selection will continue on display at Bob Rauschenberg Gallery through August 19.

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Here are three low-growing border plants to try

Dear Ron: I am looking for some plants that would make good low-growing hedges or screens ~ not for privacy, but as a nice border around one area of my yard. Any ideas?
— John Walker, Fort Myers

Dear John: Here are three plants for you to consider:

- **Indian hawthorn** (*Rhaphiolepis indica*) ~ This beautiful plant with its small rounded leaves rarely grows taller than three feet and it makes an excellent low formal hedge. As a bonus, its white to pale-pink flowers are quite fragrant and a favorite of nectar-seeking butterflies.
- **Native to China**, the Indian hawthorn does best in full sun to part shade and is adaptable to all Florida hardiness zones. It is highly salt-tolerant, making it a good choice for the beachfront.
- **Dwarf ixora** (*Ixora coccinea* cultivar) — This miniature variety of the popular ixora usually maxes out at about 2 feet. Because of its tiny leaves that grow densely, it makes a great low border plant. Flower color choices include pink, red, orange and yellow.
- **The ixora** is native to southern Asia and adaptable to Florida hardiness zones 9B-11. It is slightly salt-tolerant.
- **Firecracker plant** (*Russelia equisetiformis*) — While its loose, weeping foliage does not make it a good candidate as a close-clipped hedge, it does make a nice year-round perimeter plant. Rarely exceeding four feet in height, its bright-red tubular flowers resemble tiny firecrackers — hence, its common name.
- **The firecracker plant** is native to tropical America and adaptable to Florida hardiness zones 9B-11. It does best in full sun, and is not salt-tolerant.

Fragrant gardenias are easy to plant in Florida

Dear Ron: I received a gardenia tree as a gift. Never having had gardenias before I need some advice on the feeding and care of said plant. Can it be planted in the yard? What type of soil and drainage does it need?

I would certainly appreciate any help you may give me.
— Ruth J. Johnson, Cape Coral

Dear Ruth: Gardenias, noted for their large white, fragrant flowers and their year-round glossy green leaves, are easy to grow



Island Gardening
Ron Simpson

in Florida. Find a place in your yard that gets full sun part of the day and shade part of the day. The sun helps promote blooming; the shade keeps the leaves green and healthy. Plant it in well-drained soil.

Regretfully, the gardenia blooms for only a brief period, usually sometime between April and June. But it's worth the wait, because its wonderful fragrance is remarkable. And to best enjoy it, plant your gardenia tree in an area where its wafting fragrance can be enjoyed throughout your garden.

Dig a planting hole that is twice as wide as, but no deeper than, the container. Enrich the soil with peat moss and composted cow manure to ensure good drainage and to help acidify the soil.

To protect against nematodes, maintain moisture and regulate soil temperature, apply a thick layer of shredded mulch around the gardenia tree — but make sure it is kept away from the stem.

While the gardenia is rarely affected by disease, it is a frequent target of such common garden pests as whiteflies, aphids and scales. You'll know the plant has been infested if you see a black film on the leaves; it is sooty mold, a fungus that grows on the honeydew-like secretions of the insects. If that happens, spray your plant with Organocide, which is an emulsion of fish and sesame seed oils. Avoid using soap on your gardenia, because it can scorch the leaves.

Fertilize it every other month from March through October, using a quality palm fertilizer which contains manganese, iron and magnesium. After the gardenia has finished blooming, you can trim it back — but never by more than one-quarter at a time.

The gardenia (*Gardenia jasminoides*) is native to China and adaptable to Florida hardiness zones 8-10. It is moderately drought-tolerant and slightly salt-tolerant.

Those tiny worms in your jasmine are leaf miners

Dear Ron: I have two jasmine plants in containers on my patio. I have discovered tiny worms on the inside of the leaves. What can I do?

— Elizabeth H., Fort Myers Beach

Dear Elizabeth: Those tiny worms are probably American serpentine leaf miners (*Liriomyza trifolii*), and they can be found on many ornamental shrubs. They're called leaf miners because they "mine" or burrow their way through the underside of a leaf,



Firecracker

leaving behind telltale squiggly lines marking their excursion. While not necessarily harmful to the general health of a plant, the miners certainly will make individual leaves look pretty bad.

Pesticides won't help. Instead, go to your neighborhood garden center and find an appropriate horticultural oil, which you spray on the undersides of the leaves. The oil interferes with the egg-laying cycle of the moth that produces the larval leaf miners.

Landscape consultant Ron Simpson publishes "Florida Garden magazine" (\$39.95 annually; \$11.95, single issue) and "250 Most-Asked Florida Gardening Questions" (\$12.50). To ask a question or place an order, go online at www.TheFloridaGarden.com; send an e-mail to ronsimpson@earthlink.net; or write to P.O. Box 24563, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33307-24563.

New Arts & Attractions Fund gives \$141,000 to local agencies

By Amy Fleming
Staff Writer

Twenty one local organizations, including four from Sanibel, got a big financial boost last Monday from the newly established Arts & Attractions Fund, a money pool designed to provide a steady source of much needed funds for area attractions and organizations. Grants were designated for marketing and operations use, and ranged from \$2,500 to \$10,000.

The Sanibel grantees are the Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum, awarded \$5,000, BIG ARTS, awarded \$6,500, Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra, awarded \$6,000, and the Sanibel Music Festival, awarded \$8,000.

The fund stems from a partnership between the Alliance for the Arts, the Bireley Foundation, Lee County Tourist Development Council, the City of Fort Myers, and the Southwest Florida Community Foundation.

Will Prather, board chairman of the Alliance, noted that other states had grants funding partnerships, and believed that a similar structure could benefit Southwest Florida. Organizations that donated at least \$25 thousand to the fund were given a voice in deciding who would receive a grant.

"This is taking a little extra money and putting it together in one pot," said Louise Senneff, Alliance's executive director. The Alliance for the Arts removed themselves from consideration for this year's grant cycle because of their involvement in setting up the fund. Having monies in a pool dedicated to the arts also removes the need to compete



Photo by Amy Fleming

Jose Leal and Liz Fowler

with social service organizations for shrinking funds.

"This is just delightful," said Jose Leal, of the Bailey Matthews Shell Museum. They plan to use the grant for creating color brochures that will be distributed in off-island locations.

BIG ARTS will use their grant to set up a kiosk at Jerry's Shopping Center during the winter months, offering promotional materials to visitors.

"We wouldn't be able to do it without this," said Liz Fowler, BIG ART's executive director.

Funds going to the Sanibel Music Festival will also go toward marketing the annual event, which runs for four weeks every March. The Gulf Coast Symphony requested operating funds for their artist in residency program, the purchase of new equipment, and to hire a string quartet in residence.

FORECAST FOR JULY 24 & 25

SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Sunny weather during the day with a chance of scattered showers in the afternoon.		Some possible showers in the late afternoon but otherwise sunny and hot for the day.	

WEEKDAY TIDES				
City	Sat. High	Sat. Low	Sun. High	Sun. Low
Cape Coral	8:45 AM	3:12 AM	9:18 AM	3:39 AM
Bridge	9:31 PM	4:19 PM	11:21 PM	5:41 PM
Captiva Is.	6:35 AM	1:03 PM	7:06 AM	12:23 AM
Redfish Pass	7:21 PM	—	9:11 PM	2:25 PM
Fort Myers	9:38 AM	3:54 AM	10:11 AM	4:21 AM
	10:24 PM	5:01 PM	—	6:23 PM
Melanchia Pass	8:13 AM	2:35 AM	9:48 AM	3:05 AM
	8:59 PM	3:45 PM	10:49 PM	5:07 PM
Pineland	7:11 AM	1:36 AM	8:13 AM	2:03 AM
	7:57 PM	2:43 PM	9:47 PM	4:05 PM
Point Ybel	5:40 AM	1:05 PM	6:13 AM	12:25 AM
	6:26 PM	—	8:16 PM	2:27 PM
Punta Passa	6:29 AM	—	7:52 AM	12:18 AM
	7:15 PM	12:58 PM	9:05 PM	2:20 PM
St. James City	7:00 AM	12:26 AM	7:33 AM	12:53 AM
	7:46 PM	1:33 PM	8:36 PM	2:55 PM

PORT CHARLOTTE
90/72 Sat
90/73 Sun

CHARLOTTE COUNTY

PUNTA GORDA
90/74 Sat
91/74 Sun

LEE COUNTY

BOCA GRANDE
87/78 Sat
87/79 Sun

PINE ISLAND
90/76 Sat
90/75 Sun

CAPE CORAL
90/73 Sat
91/74 Sun

FORT MYERS
91/75 Sat
91/75 Sun

LEHIGH ACRES
93/71 Sat
93/71 Sun

CAPTIVA ISLAND
87/79 Sat
88/79 Sun

SANIBEL ISLAND
87/79 Sat
87/79 Sun

FORT MYERS BEACH
89/75 Sat
89/76 Sun

SORTA SPRINGS
92/76 Sat
92/76 Sun

ESTERO-SAN CARLOS
92/76 Sat
92/76 Sun

MARCO ISLAND
88/79 Sat
88/79 Sun

NAPLES
90/77 Sat
90/78 Sun

Gulf of Mexico

BOATING FORECAST
Wind: West at 8 mph
Seas: 2-3 Feet
Bay & Inland: Moderate Chop

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DAYTONA BEACH	91/74
FT. LAUDERDALE	93/77
FT. MYERS BEACH	90/76
GAINESVILLE	92/72
JACKSONVILLE	91/73
KEY WEST	92/90
MORNING	93/75
MIAMI	92/77
ORLANDO	94/75
PANAMA CITY	92/77
PENSACOLA	92/75
SARASOTA	89/74
ST. PETERSBURG	89/79
TALLAHASSEE	95/75
TAMPA	89/76
VERO BEACH	90/76
WEST PALM BEACH	90/77

SATURDAY SUNRISE
6:49 AM

SUNDAY SUNSET
8:19 PM



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Listings for
**Week of
July 23 - 29
2004**



FRIDAY PRIME TIME JULY 23, 2004

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(2) NBC	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dateline NBC (S) (cc)		Las Vegas (S) (cc)		News		Tonight	
(3) PBS	News	Business	News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	Wall	Southwest	Now With Bill Moyers	New Flor	Charlie Rose (N) (S) (cc)		Seinfeld (S)	Frasier (S)
(4) FOX	Friends (S)	Will-Grace	Raymond	Seinfeld (S)	Bernie Mac	Method	The Jury "Pilot" (N) (cc)	News (cc)	News (cc)	Late Show		
(5) CBS	News (cc)	CBS News	Millionaire	Joan of Arcadia "Pilot"	JAG "Persian Gulf" (S)		48 Hours Investigates		News (cc)	Late Show		
(6) WB	King	King	70s Show	70s Show	What I Like	Grounded	Reba (cc)	Reba (cc)	Blind Date	Elimidate	Drew Carey	Dharma
(7) ABC	News (cc)	ABC News	Entertain	Extra (N)	Lopez	Married	Hope	Life-Bonnie	20/20 (cc)		News (cc)	Nightline
(14) HBO	Sister Act (1:45) Movie: ★★ Groundhog Day (1993) (S)					Hitler's Pawn (S) (cc)	Entourage		Movie: ★★ Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle (S)			
(23) WGN	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: ★★ Sex & Mrs. X (2000) (Linda Hamilton)		WGN News at Nine (cc)		Becker (S)	Becker (S)		
(24) TLC	Clean Sweep (cc)	In a Fix	In a Fix	While You Were Out	While You Were Out (N)		What Not to Wear (N)	While You Were Out				
(28) FOOD	Minute	Martha	Good Eats	Unwrapped	Emeril Live		\$40-a-Day \$40-a-Day	Secret Life	Top 5 (N)	Iron Chef "Onion"		
(30) VH1	The Surreal Life (S) (cc)	The Surreal Life (S) (cc)	The Surreal Life (S) (cc)	The Surreal Life (S) (cc)	The Surreal Life (S) (cc)		The Surreal Life (S) (cc)	The Surreal Life (S) (cc)		Best Week	Love 90s	
(32) TNN	Real TV (S)	Real TV (S)	Wildest Police Videos	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Dr. 90210	Dr. 90210	Meg Ryan: The E! THS	CSI: Crime Scn	Howard S.	Howard S.
(33) EI	Good to Be	Love Chain	E! News	Skin Deep	High Price of Fame		The Apprentice (S) (cc)	Dennis Miller (N)		The Apprentice (S) (cc)		
(37) CNBC	Bullseye (cc)	Capital	Capital	Bullseye	The People Next Door (1996) (cc)		Movie: ★★ Frequent Flyer (1996) (Jack Wagner) (cc)		Merge (cc)			
(41) LIFE	Golden	Golden	Movie: ★★ The People Next Door (1996) (cc)				Movie: ★★ Frequent Flyer (1996) (Jack Wagner) (cc)		Merge (cc)			
(42) HGTV	Building	Landscapr	Curb	House	Debbie Travis' Facelift		Design	Design	Designers'	Designers'	Home	Sensible
(44) NICK	SPLAT! (S)	Rugrats (S)	Neutron	Oddparents	The Fairly OddParents (N) (S) (cc)		Phantom	Phantom	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House
(45) DISN	Braceface	Lizzie	Phil	So Raven	Movie: ★★ Flubber (1997) (Robin Williams) (cc)		So Raven	So Raven	Viva Bam	Pimp Ride	Bug Juice	Lizzie
(48) MTV	True Life (S)	Direct Effect (S)	Road Rules	Road Rules	Road Rules		Viva Bam	Pimp Ride	Punk'd (S)	Wild Boyz		
(49) TNT	Charmed (S) (cc)	Law & Order (cc) (DVS)	Movie: ★★ Rush Hour 2 (2001) (Jackie Chan)				Movie: ★★ The Mask (1994) (Jim Carrey) (cc)					
(50) A&E	City Confidential (cc)	Amer. Justice	Nazi's Secret	Movie: ★★ Life Is Beautiful (1998) (Roberto Benigni) (cc)			Monk (N) (cc)		Law & Order			
(52) USA	Walker, Texas Ranger	JAG (S) (cc)	Law & Order	Law & Order	Monk (N) (cc)		Law & Order					
(53) AMC	(6:15) Movie: ★★ Nevada Smith (1966)		Movie: ★★ The Blues Brothers (1980) (John Belushi)		Movie: The Andromeda Strain (1971)							
(57) SUN	Girls High School Basketball	Best of Ballroom Boxing	Florida Fishing Report	Race Rpt	Wrestling TNA Xplosion		Wrestling: IWA					
(58) ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (cc)	Schwab	Boxing	Series-Poker	Baseball Tonight (cc)		SportsCenter (Live) (cc)					
(62) TBS	Raymond	Seinfeld (S)	Seinfeld (S)	Friends (S)	Movie: ★★ Heartbreakers (2001) (Sigourney Weaver) (cc)		Movie: ★★ Heartbreakers (2001)					
(66) TRAV	Jamaica: Hot 'n Spicy	World's Best (cc)	World's Best (cc)	New Vegas	Tony Danza's Brooklyn		World's Best (cc)					
(68) ANPL	Crocodile Hunter Diaries	Animals	Animals	Weird Nature (cc)	Weird Nature (cc)		Animal Precinct		Weird Nature (cc)			
(70) COM	Late Night (S) (cc)	Jeff Foxworthy	Graham Norton	World	Present		Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
(77) SHOW	(1:15) Movie: ★★ Vampires Anonymous (2003)		Movie: ★★ Serving Sara (2002) (S)		Extras		Dead Like Me (ITV) (cc)		Free for All	Family Biz		
(82) MAX	Movie: ★★ Identity (2003) (S)		Movie: ★★ Minority Report (2002) (Tom Cruise) (S) (cc)		Movie: ★★ The Order (2003) (S)		Black Tie					
(83) TMC	(5:45) The Adventures of Baron Munchausen (S)		Movie: ★★ The Daytrippers (S)		Crocodile Hunter: Collision		Movie: Get Shorty (1995)					

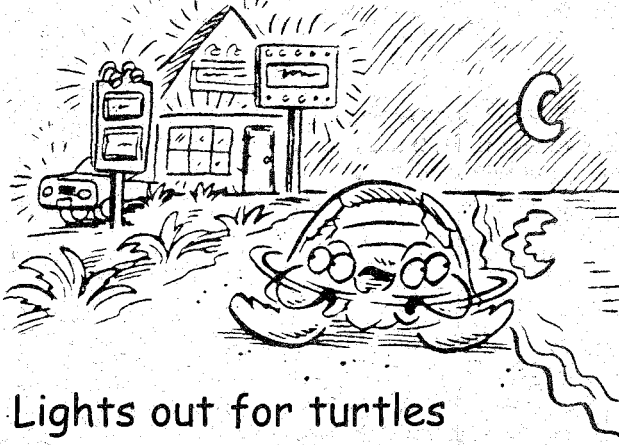
Sanibel Road Fatalities

The following statistics have been compiled by the Sanibel Department of Public Works. They only reflect wildlife losses recovered by the department, and do not include injured animals or off-the-road fatalities.

Species	June 2004	Year to Date
Raccoon	11	103
Armadillo	1	5
Opossum	4	24
Rabbit	0	0
Other	0	1
Totals	16	133

You can help protect our wildlife. Obey our speedlimits, look for animals attempting to cross our roads, and give wildlife a brake.

— Sanibel Wildlife Committee



Lights out for turtles

SATURDAY MORNING JULY 24, 2004

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(2) NBC	Paid Prog.	Wall St	Today Author John Seales (S) (cc)				News	Shark	Skunked	Tutenstein		
(3) PBS	Yoga	Caillou	Dragon	Arthur	Zoboo	Clifford	Jakers	Dragonfly	Christina	Ciao Italia	Americas	Table
(4) FOX	Paid Prog.	GRC	Paid Prog.	GRC	Winx Club	Sonic X (S)	Shaman	Turtles	Sonic X (S)	Winx Club	The Menu	Kirby: Right
(5) CBS	Paid Prog.	Hometime	Hey Arnold!	ChalkZone	Grown Up	Garcia	Saturday Early Show (S) (cc)				Dora	BluesClues
(6) WB	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Liberty	Jackie	Mucha	Teen Titans	Xiaolin	Pokémon	Static	Yu-Gi-Oh!	MegaMan
(7) ABC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Animal	Kids News	Lilo Stich	Recess	Filmore	Proud	Lizzie	So Raven	Kim	Rangers
(14) HBO	Traces (1:45) Movie: ★★ My Fellow Americans (1996) (S)		Movie: ★★ The Medallion (2003)				Real Sports (S) (cc)		Movie: Joe Somebody			
(23) WGN	Farm Rpt.	Outdoor	Enterprise	People	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Walgreens
(24) TLC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Trading Spaces: Family	In a Fix "Half and Half"			Clean Sweep (cc)	
(28) FOOD	Paid Prog.	Body-Jake	Minute	Food 911	Molto Mario	Good Eats	Emeril	Saras	How to Boil	Cooking	Sandra Lee	Minute
(30) VH1	Jump Start (S)		Top 20 Countdown (S)				Real TV (S) [Real TV (N)]	Ride	Speed	Hot Rod	Redline TV	
(32) TNN	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Dana Plato: THS	Attractions	Behind	E! News Weekend (N)	Awards	Good to Be	Skin Deep	Dr. 90210		
(33) EI	Bloomberg	GRC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
(37) CNBC	Outside	Paid Prog.	GRC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
(41) LIFE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
(42) HGTV	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Old House	Workshop	Fix It Up!	Before Aft	Spaces	Ground	Landscape	Landscape	Yard	
(44) NICK	Tiny Toon	CatDog (S)	Rocket	Rocket	Rugrats (S)	Rugrats (S)	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Oddparents	Phantom	Neutron
(45) DISN	Pooh	Bear	Koala Bro	Stanley	Wiggles	JuJo	Wiggles	Rolie Polie	House	Recess (S)	Recess (S)	
(48) MTV	Music Videos (S)	Come In	Come In	Boiling	Boiling	Boiling	Room Rdr	Video	Video	MTV Cribs	ET on MTV	
(49) TNT	Pensacola-Wing	The Lost World "Finn"	Movie: ★★ The Cable Guy (1996) (cc)		Movie: ★★ The Mask (1994) (Jim Carrey) (cc)							
(50) A&E	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Collector	Movie: ★★ The Innocent (1993) (Isabella Rossellini) (cc)			Old House	Old House	Ask This	Sell House		
(52) USA	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	6 Second	Paid Prog.	2004 U.S. Olympic Hall of Fame (cc)	Boiler RM		
(53) AMC	Sergio Leone: Once	Movie: ★★ Angel and the Badman (1947) (cc)	Movie: ★★ The Ballad of Josie (1988)		Movie: The Appaloosa							
(57) SUN	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Public Affr	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Outside	ShipShape	Florida Fishing Report	Lightning		
(58) ESPN	SportsCenter (cc)	SportsCenter (cc)	SportsCenter (cc)	SportsCenter (cc)	SportsCenter (cc)	SportsCenter (cc)	SportsCenter (cc)	SportsCenter (Live) (cc)	SportsCenter (Live) (cc)	SportsCenter (Live) (cc)		
(62) TBS	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Dawson's Creek (S) (cc)	Movie: ★★ D2: The Mighty Ducks (1994) (cc)			Movie: ★★ King Ralph (1991) (cc)					
(66) TRAV	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Secrets (cc)	Tony Danza's Brooklyn	Luxury Services			
(68) ANPL	Dog Show	Dogs head to Portland, Ore. (cc)					Dog Show "Eukanuba Tournament of Champions 2004"	Harrisburg, Pa.				
(70) COM	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The Critic	The Critic	Duckman	Duckman	Mad TV (S) (cc)		Movie: ★★ Real Genius (1985) (Val Kilmer)			
(77) SHOW	Charlotte's Web 2: Wilbur's Adv.	(1:45) Movie: ★★ Moll Flanders (1996) (Robin Wright) (cc)		Movie: ★★ The Hours (2002) (Meryl Streep)								
(82) MAX	The Order	(1:45) Movie: Cioapatra Jones (1973)	Truth	Movie: ★★ Adaptation (2002) (S) (cc)			Movie: Honey, I Blew Up the Kid (cc)		Movie: Married to the Mob (S)			
(83) TMC	Yongary	(1:40) Movie: ★★ FX2 (1991) (Bryan Brown) (S)		Movie: ★★ Die Another Day (2002) (S) (cc)								

SATURDAY AFTERNOON JULY 24, 2004

	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
(2) NBC	Trading	Strange	Safari	Olympic	Paid Prog.	ATP Tennis	RCA Championships -- Semifinals (S)	AVP Volleyball	Hermosa Beach Open.			
(3) PBS	Cucina	Chinatown	Garden	Old House	Workshop	Hometime	Garden	MotorWeek	Florida	McLaughlin	Carson	Wash Wk
(4) FOX	Movie: ★★ Gone Fishin' (1997) (Joe Pesci)		Automotive	Baseball	MLB Baseball	New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox. (Live) (S) (cc)						
(5) CBS	Scope	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Whiplash TV			PGA Golf U.S. Bank Championship in Milwaukee -- Third Round. (Live) (cc)					
(6) WB	WWE Bottom Line (S)	Movie: ★★ The Man Who Knew Too Little			Walker, Texas Ranger		She Spies "Love Kills"	Star Trek: Voyager (cc)				
(7) ABC	Rangers	Inside Stuff	Athlete	Body-Jake	Golf: Senior British Open		Paid Prog.	The Entertainers				
(14) HBO	Joe Sins	(1:45) Movie: ★★ Driving Miss Daisy (1989)		Movie: ★★ The Saint (1997) (Val Kilmer) (S) (cc)			(1:45) Movie: ★★ The Medallion (S)					
(23) WGN	Soul Train (S)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: ★★ Harlem Nights (1989) (Eddie Murphy)			Mutant X "In Between"	Andromeda (S) (cc)				
(24) TLC	Trading Spaces (cc)	While You Were Out	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear			For Better or for Worse	Wild Weddings (N)				
(28) FOOD	Martha	Contessa	Italian	Boy Grill	Best Of	Food Finds	Party Starters	Roker Rd	Best Of	Unwrapped		
(30) VH1	The Surreal Life (S) (cc)	The Surreal Life (S) (cc)	The Surreal Life (S) (cc)	The Surreal Life (S) (cc)	The Surreal Life (S) (cc)		The Surreal Life (S) (cc)	The Surreal Life (S) (cc)				
(32) TNN	Top Dead	Car	Hrsepwr	Trucks! (N)	Ride	Tripped	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Movie: ★★ Moonraker (1979) (S) (cc)				
(33) EI	Dr. 90210	Dr. 90210	High Price of Fame	High Price of Fame	High Price of Fame		Meg Ryan: The E! THS	Skin Deep	Good to Be			
(37) CNBC	Paid Prog.	GRC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
(41) LIFE	Movie: Baby for Sale (2004) (Dana Delany) (cc)		Movie: ★★ Guilty Hearts (2002) (Drama) (Great Williams, Marcia Gay Harden) (cc)									
(42) HGTV	Landscapr	Curb	Yard	Outer	Collector	Designing	Decorating	Designers'	Sensible	Country	The Insider's List	
(44) NICK	Neutron	Robot	Hey Arnold!	Yakky Yak	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Nicktoon
(45) DISN	Lilo Stich	Lilo Stich	Barbarian	Kim	Movie: ★★ George of the Jungle (1997) (cc)							
(48) MTV	Britney Spears	Concerts	Road Rules	Road Rules	Newlywed	Newlywed	Ashlee	Ashlee	Assistant	Assistant	True Life	
(49) TNT	NASCAR Hap.	NASCAR Racing	Busch Series -- New England 200. (Live) (cc)		Movie: ★★ Under Siege 2: Dark Territory (cc)						3 Kings	
(50) A&E	Makeover	Makeover	Washington Wives	Surviving political campaigns.	Detective Beat (cc)		Parole Board "Illinois"	Investigative Reports				
(52) USA	(11:30) Movie: ★★ Boiler Room (2000) (cc)		Movie: ★★ The Chamber (1996) (Chris O'Donnell) (cc)		Movie: ★★ Heist (2001) (Premiere)							
(53) AMC	(11:00) The Appaloosa	Movie: ★★ Will Penny (1968) Joan Hackett		(1:15) Movie: ★★ The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance (1962) (Western)								
(57) SUN	College Football 2002 Florida State vs. Iowa State. From Aug. 24, 2002.		College Football 2003 Florida State at Notre Dame. From Nov. 1, 2003.									
(58) ESPN	ESPN25: Who's No. 1	ESPN25: The Headlines	Billiards: 9-Ball	Billiards: 9-Ball	Billiards: 9-Ball							

OBITUARIES

James A. Dhimos

James A. Dhimos, 76, of Sanibel and formerly of Lexington, Mass., died on Wednesday, July 14, 2004.

At 17, Jim joined the U.S. Navy where he attended electronics school and was in charge of all sonar and electronic equipment on his assigned ship. After an honorable discharge, he joined Philco Corporation where he taught electronics.

He was then hired by GTE Sylvania as national marketing manager in the Commercial Electronics Division and the Lighting Division. Jim was personally responsible for the design of the approach lighting system, later established as the national standard at all commercial airports by the FAA and also adopted by the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Air Force. Three patents were issued in his name for these developments.

Jim moved on to the title of Vice President of Marketing at Acoustic Research, H.H. Scott, Browning Laboratories, Epsco, Incorporated, Lucas Aerospace and Global Access.

He also devoted 25 years of service to Lexington Youth Baseball, 30 years of service to Lexington High School football, and served on the Lexington Recreation Committee and was a member of the Gridiron Club.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Violet (Lee) A. Dhimos, daughter Christine L. of New York City, son Robert S. of Fort Myers, and two sisters, Dorothy Markward of Bedford, Mass. and Margaret Dhimos of Arlington, Mass.

A service in celebration of his life will be held at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church on Saturday, July 24 at 10:30 a.m.

The family asks in lieu of flowers, donations be sent to:

The Lexington High School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee
c/o Lexington High School
251 Waltham Street
Lexington, MA 02421

James Lee Loomis, Jr.

James Lee Loomis, Jr., 93, a long-time Captiva resident and founding partner of one of Hartford, CT's leading insurance agencies, died July 16 at Hope Hospice in Fort Myers.

Born May 23, 1911 in Granby, CT, he was the son of James Lee Loomis and Helen Bruce Loomis. He spent his childhood in Granby and attended the Taft School in Watertown, CT where he excelled in athletics and made many lifelong friends. He then graduated from Union College in Schenectady, NY in 1935.

On April 30, 1936 he married Virginia Grace in St. Louis, MO, beginning a marriage that lasted over 68 years.

Mr. Loomis and the late Francis Goodwin joined as founding partners in January 1940 to form the independent insurance agency Goodwin, Loomis & Britton. He retired from the agency in 1969 and the firm later merged with American Phoenix, eventually becoming part of Hilb, Rogal & Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Loomis lived for many years in the Hartford area, including 25 years in Canton, CT before moving after retirement to Captiva, where they lived for over 20 years. In 1988 they moved to Shell Point Village.

Mr. Loomis is survived by his wife, Virginia Grace; four children: James Lee Loomis III of Ha'iku, Maui, HI; Thomas H. Loomis of Captiva and Martin, SD; Pierre Loomis of Monmouth, IL; and Virginia Loomis Parker of Sanibel. He also leaves his brother Bruce Loomis of La Jolla, CA, seven grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his brother and business partner, Chester H. Loomis, and his sister, Jane Loomis Livingston.

Services will be held in Granby, CT.

In Lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to Union College Development Office, Schenectady, NY 12308; Captiva Chapel: I-by-the-Sea, P.O. Box 188, Captiva, FL 33924; South Congregational Church, 242 Salmon Brook St., Granby, CT 06035; or the charity of the donor's choice.

Elizabeth A. Miller

A memorial service for Elizabeth Miller will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, August 7th, at St. Michael's & All Angels Church, with a reception immediately following in the Parish Hall.

Miller, 94, passed away June 24th, 2004. She was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, J. Norman Miller. Born in Mt. Holly, N.J. on October 22, 1909, she had been a resident of Sanibel since 1974, after moving here from Merchantville, N.J. She was an active member of St. Michael's, serving many years on the Alter Guild as well as in Noah's Ark.

SATURDAY PRIME TIME

JULY 24, 2004

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(2) NBC	News	NBC News	News	Jeopardy!	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>
(3) PBS	Find! (cc)	Southwest	Lawrence Walk Show	Antiques Roadshow	Time Goes	Family T.	Keeping Up	Summer	EastEnders	EastEnders	EastEnders	EastEnders
(4) FOX	Friends (S)	Seinfeld (S)	Raymond	Seinfeld (S)	Cops (M)	Cops (S)	America's Most Wanted	Without a Trace (S) (cc)	Without a Trace (S) (cc)	Without a Trace (S) (cc)	Without a Trace (S) (cc)	Without a Trace (S) (cc)
(5) CBS	News (cc)	CBS News	Hot Ticket	Edison	Hot Ticket	Edison	Hot Ticket	Edison	Hot Ticket	Edison	Hot Ticket	Edison
(6) WB	StarGate SG-1 (cc)	StarGate SG-1 (cc)	StarGate SG-1 (cc)	StarGate SG-1 (cc)	StarGate SG-1 (cc)	StarGate SG-1 (cc)	StarGate SG-1 (cc)	StarGate SG-1 (cc)	StarGate SG-1 (cc)	StarGate SG-1 (cc)	StarGate SG-1 (cc)	StarGate SG-1 (cc)
(7) ABC	ABC News	ABC News	Entertainment Tonight	Entertainment Tonight	Entertainment Tonight	Entertainment Tonight	Entertainment Tonight	Entertainment Tonight	Entertainment Tonight	Entertainment Tonight	Entertainment Tonight	Entertainment Tonight
(14) HBO	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>
(23) WGN	Home Imp.	Cosby	MLB Baseball Detroit Tigers at Chicago White Sox (Live) (S) (cc)	MLB Baseball Detroit Tigers at Chicago White Sox (Live) (S) (cc)	MLB Baseball Detroit Tigers at Chicago White Sox (Live) (S) (cc)	MLB Baseball Detroit Tigers at Chicago White Sox (Live) (S) (cc)	MLB Baseball Detroit Tigers at Chicago White Sox (Live) (S) (cc)	MLB Baseball Detroit Tigers at Chicago White Sox (Live) (S) (cc)	MLB Baseball Detroit Tigers at Chicago White Sox (Live) (S) (cc)	MLB Baseball Detroit Tigers at Chicago White Sox (Live) (S) (cc)	MLB Baseball Detroit Tigers at Chicago White Sox (Live) (S) (cc)	MLB Baseball Detroit Tigers at Chicago White Sox (Live) (S) (cc)
(24) TLC	Trading Spaces: Family	While You Were Out	Trading Spaces: Family	While You Were Out	Trading Spaces: Family	While You Were Out	Trading Spaces: Family	While You Were Out	Trading Spaces: Family	While You Were Out	Trading Spaces: Family	While You Were Out
(25) FOOD	\$40-a-Day	\$40-a-Day	Bobby Flay	Roker Rd	Emeril Live	Emeril Live	Bartending Ch.	Bartending Ch.	Emeril Live	Bartending Ch.	Bartending Ch.	Bartending Ch.
(26) VH1	When KISS Ruled	When KISS Ruled	Metal Moments	Metal Moments	Metal Moments	Metal Moments	Metal Moments	Metal Moments	Metal Moments	Metal Moments	Metal Moments	Metal Moments
(32) TNT	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>
(33) E!	El News Weekend	Awards	Good to Be	Young Divas: The El True	Hollywood Story (cc)	Hollywood Story (cc)	Scream Play	Or 90210	Or 90210	Or 90210	Or 90210	Or 90210
(37) CNBC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Tim Russert	The Suzanne Orman Show	The Suzanne Orman Show	The Suzanne Orman Show	The Suzanne Orman Show	The Suzanne Orman Show	The Suzanne Orman Show	The Suzanne Orman Show	The Suzanne Orman Show	The Suzanne Orman Show
(41) LIFE	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>
(42) HGTV	Design	Smart	Debbie Travis Facelift	Sensible	Decorating	Mission	Designers	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design
(43) NECK	Nicktoons	Nicktoons	Drake	SpongeBob	The Fairy OddParents (S) (cc)	Grown Up	Fatherhood	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
(45) DISN	Braceface	Lizzie	Phil	So Raven	Phil	Lizzie	Even	So Raven	Phil	So Raven	Phil	So Raven
(46) MTV	True Life	MTV Crite	Road Rules	Road Rules	Newlywed	Newlywed	Britney Spears	Ashlee	Ashlee	Ashlee	Ashlee	Ashlee
(48) TNT	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>
(51) A&E	Investigative Reports	City Confidential (cc)	Amr. Justice	Cold Case Files (cc)	City Confidential (cc)	First @	City Confidential (cc)	First @	City Confidential (cc)	First @	City Confidential (cc)	First @
(52) USA	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>
(53) AMC	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>
(57) SUN	Olympics	Triathlon	Race Rpt	College Football 1992 Tulane at Florida State From Nov. 14, 1992	College Football 1992 Tulane at Florida State From Nov. 14, 1992	College Football 1992 Tulane at Florida State From Nov. 14, 1992	College Football 1992 Tulane at Florida State From Nov. 14, 1992	College Football 1992 Tulane at Florida State From Nov. 14, 1992	College Football 1992 Tulane at Florida State From Nov. 14, 1992	College Football 1992 Tulane at Florida State From Nov. 14, 1992	College Football 1992 Tulane at Florida State From Nov. 14, 1992	College Football 1992 Tulane at Florida State From Nov. 14, 1992
(58) ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (cc)	SportsCenter (Live) (cc)	Horse Racing	Series-Poker	Series-Poker	Series-Poker	Baseball Tonight (cc)	SportsCenter (Live) (cc)	SportsCenter (Live) (cc)	SportsCenter (Live) (cc)	SportsCenter (Live) (cc)	SportsCenter (Live) (cc)
(62) TBS	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>
(66) TRAV	World Poker Tour "Grand Prix de Paris" (cc)	World Poker Tour "Grand Prix de Paris" (cc)	World Poker Tour "Grand Prix de Paris" (cc)	World Poker Tour "Grand Prix de Paris" (cc)	World Poker Tour "Grand Prix de Paris" (cc)	World Poker Tour "Grand Prix de Paris" (cc)	World Poker Tour "Grand Prix de Paris" (cc)	World Poker Tour "Grand Prix de Paris" (cc)	World Poker Tour "Grand Prix de Paris" (cc)	World Poker Tour "Grand Prix de Paris" (cc)	World Poker Tour "Grand Prix de Paris" (cc)	World Poker Tour "Grand Prix de Paris" (cc)
(68) ANPL	Most Extreme Jumpers	King of the Jungle (M)	NYPD Animal Squad (Series Premier) (M)	NYPD Animal Squad (Series Premier) (M)	NYPD Animal Squad (Series Premier) (M)	NYPD Animal Squad (Series Premier) (M)	NYPD Animal Squad (Series Premier) (M)	NYPD Animal Squad (Series Premier) (M)	NYPD Animal Squad (Series Premier) (M)	NYPD Animal Squad (Series Premier) (M)	NYPD Animal Squad (Series Premier) (M)	NYPD Animal Squad (Series Premier) (M)
(69) COM	Med TV (S) (cc)	Med TV (S) (cc)	Med TV (S) (cc)	Med TV (S) (cc)	Med TV (S) (cc)	Med TV (S) (cc)	Med TV (S) (cc)	Med TV (S) (cc)	Med TV (S) (cc)	Med TV (S) (cc)	Med TV (S) (cc)	Med TV (S) (cc)
(77) SHOW	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>
(82) MAX	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>
(83) TMC	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>

SUNDAY MORNING

JULY 25, 2004

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(2) NBC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Adventure	Wild About	Today (S) (cc)	News	Meet the Press (cc)	Matthews	Paid Prog.	Matthews	Paid Prog.	Matthews
(3) PBS	Plaza S&S	Toy Castle	Dragon	Arthur	Zoboo	Clifford	George S.	Berenstein	Fis. Face	Capitol	Now With BB Moyers	Now With BB Moyers
(4) FOX	GRC	Paid Prog.	In Touch (cc)	Believers	The Conal Ridge Hour	Impe	D. DeMola	Church	Paid Prog.	Construction	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
(5) CBS	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Nutrition 01	Believers	The Conal Ridge Hour	Impe	D. DeMola	Church	Paid Prog.	Construction	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
(6) WB	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Awakening	Animal	Real Life	Paid Prog.	Home	Buy Owner	Stewart	Hm. Agam	This Week With George	Extra (M)
(7) ABC	Life Church	Animal	Real Life	Real Life	Real Life	Real Life	Real Life	Real Life	Real Life	Real Life	Real Life	Real Life
(14) HBO	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>
(23) WGN	Tomorrow's	Feed	Changing	Singapore!	Key-Devil	Ronnie F.	Hillbills	Hop Days	Home Imp.	Cosby	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>
(24) TLC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Minute	Cookworks	Good Eats	Sweet	Punk Class	Saras	How to Boil	Cooking	Sandra Lee	Minute
(25) FOOD	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Minute	Cookworks	Good Eats	Sweet	Punk Class	Saras	How to Boil	Cooking	Sandra Lee	Minute
(26) VH1	Jump Start (S)	Jump Start (S)	Jump Start (S)	Jump Start (S)	Jump Start (S)	Jump Start (S)	Jump Start (S)	Jump Start (S)	Jump Start (S)	Jump Start (S)	Jump Start (S)	Jump Start (S)
(32) TNT	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Dr. Frederick K. Price	Real TV (S)	Real TV (S)	The WWII Experience	Top Dead	Car	Top Dead	Car
(33) E!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Attractions	Behind	Ben & Matt: True Story	Skin Deep	Dr. 90210	Dr. 90210	El News Weekend	El News Weekend	El News Weekend	El News Weekend
(37) CNBC	Outside	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	GNC	GNC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
(41) LIFE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
(42) HGTV	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
(43) NECK	Toy Toon	CatDog (S)	Rocket	Rocket	Rugrats (S)	ChalkZone	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	OddParents	OddParents	Danny	Neutron
(45) DISN	Pooh	Bear	Koala Bro	Stanley	Wiggles	JoJo	Wiggles	Stanley	Rolie Polie	House	House	House
(46) MTV	Music Videos (S)	Come In	Come In	Come In	Room R&R	Room R&R	Ashlee	Ashlee	Newlywed	Newlywed	Newlywed	Newlywed
(48) TNT	LAPD	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>
(51) A&E	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Old House	Ask This	Breakfast With the Arts	The Doors	Biography	Biography	Airline UK	Airline UK	Airline UK	Airline UK
(52) USA	Martin (cc)	Single	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
(53) AMC	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>
(57) SUN	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Public Atr	Paid Prog.	College Football 2003 Florida at Arkansas From Oct. 18, 2003	College Football 2003 Florida at Arkansas From Oct. 18, 2003	College Football 2003 Florida at Arkansas From Oct. 18, 2003	College Football 2003 Florida at Arkansas From Oct. 18, 2003	College Football 2003 Florida at Arkansas From Oct. 18, 2003	College Football 2003 Florida at Arkansas From Oct. 18, 2003	College Football 2003 Florida at Arkansas From Oct. 18, 2003
(58) ESPN	SportsCenter (cc)	SportsCenter (cc)	SportsCenter (cc)	SportsCenter (cc)	SportsCenter (cc)	SportsCenter (cc)	Lines	Reporters	SportsCenter (Live) (cc)	SportsCenter (Live) (cc)	SportsCenter (Live) (cc)	SportsCenter (Live) (cc)
(62) TBS	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>
(66) TRAV	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Gri-Hawaii	Vacation	Gr. Hotels	Gr. Hotels	Great Outdoors (cc)	Great Outdoors (cc)
(68) ANPL	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	Movie: <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>
(69) COM	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Prinetime	Prinetime	Last Comic Standing (S)	100 Greatest Stand-Ups	100 Greatest Stand-Ups	100 Greatest Stand-Ups	100 Greatest Stand			

DAYTIME MORNING

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2	NBC News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Fear Factor "Couples"	For Love or Money (N)	Democratic Convention	News	Tonight	Charlie Rose (N) (S) (cc)	Seinfeld (S)	Frasier (S)
3	PBS News	Business	News-Lehrer	Democratic National Convention (Live) (S) (cc)	Trading Spou -ses	The Casino (N) (S) (cc)	News (cc)	Seinfeld (S)	Frasier (S)	Seinfeld (S)	Frasier (S)	Seinfeld (S)
4	FOX Friends (S)	Will-Grace	Raymond	Seinfeld (S)	Trading Spou -ses	The Casino (N) (S) (cc)	News (cc)	Seinfeld (S)	Frasier (S)	Seinfeld (S)	Frasier (S)	Seinfeld (S)
5	CBS News (cc)	CBS News	Millionaire	Edition	Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami (S) (cc)	Democratic Convention	News (cc)	Late Show	Drew Carey	Dharma
6	WB King	King	70s Show	70s Show	7th Heaven	"Gossip" (S)	Summerland (S) (cc)	Blind Date	Elimidate	Drew Carey	Dharma	Nightline
7	ABC News (cc)	ABC News	Entertain	Extra (N)	My Wife	Lopez	Jim	Hope	Democratic Convention	News (cc)	Nightline	Nightline
14	HBO (5:00) Movie	Iron Eagle	O.J.: A Study in Black	Movie: ★★ Phone Booth (2002)	Movie: ★★ Catch Me if You Can (2002) (S) (cc)							
23	WGN Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: ★★ Delta Force 2 (1990) (S)							
24	TLC Clean Sweep (cc)	In a Fix (cc)	In a Fix (cc)	Body Work (N)	WGN News at Nine (cc)	Becker (S)	Becker (S)					
28	FOOD Minute	Martha	Good Eats	Unwrapped	Emeril Live	Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Secret Life	Festivals	Iron Chef "Guinea Fowl"	AZZ (S)	AZZ (S)
30	VH1 AZZ (S)	Best Week	Behind the Music (cc)	Hot Couples 2 (S)	Celebrity Wed			Celebrity Breakups '04		True Spin	AZZ (S)	AZZ (S)
32	TNN Real TV (S)	Real TV (S)	Wildest Police Videos	Star Trek: Next Gener.	WWE Raw (Live) (S) (cc)					The Joe Schmo Show		
33	E! Skin Deep	Good to Be	E! News (N) Awards	Young Divas: The E! True Hollywood Story (cc)	Dr. 90210	Dr. 90210				Howard S.	Howard S.	
37	CNBC Bullseye (cc)	Capital Report (cc)	Capital Report (cc)	The Apprentice (S) (cc)	McEnroe					The Apprentice (S) (cc)		
41	LIFE Golden	Golden	Movie: Deadly Family Secrets (1995) (Drama) (cc)	Movie: ★★ Locked Up: A Mother's Rage (1991)	Golden	Golden				Golden	Golden	
42	HGTV Building	Landscap	Curb	House	Smart	Decorating	Designers'	Mission	Designers'	Home	House	House
44	NICK SPLAT! (S)	Rugrats (S)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob Drake	Full House	Full House	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.
45	DISN Even	Lizzie	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Movie: ★★ Sluck in the Suburbs (2004)	Phil		So Raven	Sister, Sis.	Bug Juice	Lizzie	Lizzie
48	MTV Britney Spears	Direct Effect (S)	Direct Effect (S)	MTV Spec	Road Rules	Road Rules	Road Rules	Road Rules	Assistant	MTV Special (S)		
49	TNT Law & Order (cc) (DVS)	Law & Order (cc) (DVS)	Law & Order (cc) (DVS)	Law & Order "The Ring"	The Grid (N) (cc)	Family	Family	Law & Order (cc) (DVS)	The Grid (cc)			
50	A&E City Confidential (cc)	American Justice	American Justice	Cold Case Files (N) (cc)	Family	Family	Airline (N) (cc)	Airline (N) (cc)	Crossing Jordan (S) (cc)			
52	USA Walker, Texas Ranger	JAG (cc)	JAG (cc)	Law & Order	Movie: ★★ The Siege (1998) (Denzel Washington) (cc)					Law-Order		
53	AMC (5:00) Movie: ★★ The Natural (1984) (Drama)	Movie: ★★ Once Upon a Time in the West (1969) (Western) (Henry Fonda) (cc)		Arrowhead								
57	SUN Olympics	McCarver	SportsTalk (Live)	College Basketball 2003 Duke at Florida State.	SportsTalk					Lightning		
58	ESPN SportsCenter (Live) (cc)	MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) (cc)		Baseball Tonight (cc)	Baseball Tonight (cc)					SportsCenter (Live) (cc)		
62	TBS Raymond	Seinfeld (S)	Seinfeld (S)	Raymond	Raymond	Movie: ★★ Blast From the Past (1999) (Comedy)				Ferris Bueller's Day Off		
66	TRAV Haunted Lighthouses	World's Best (cc)	Weird Travels (cc)	Secrets (cc)	Secrets (cc)					Weird Travels (cc)		
68	ANPL Crocodile Hunter Diaries	Animals	Animals	King of the Jungle (N)	Animal Lifeline (N)					Growing Up...		
70	COM Late Night (S) (cc)	Daily Show	Movie: ★★ Joe Dirt (2001) (Comedy) (David Spade)	South Park	Reno 911!	Reno 911!				Daily Show	Tough	Tough
77	SHOW Movie: ★★ Clean Slate (1994) (Dana Carvey)	Movie: ★★ What's Love Got to Do With It		Movie: ★★ Standing in the Shadows of Motown (2002)								
82	MAX Love	Movie: ★★ Londinium (2000) (S) (cc)	(15) Movie: ★★ Cabin Fever (S)	Anchorman	Movie: ★★ Analyze That (2002) (S)	(140) Grand						
83	TMC (10:5) Movie: ★★ CrissCross (1992) (Drama) (S)	Movie: ★★ They (2002) (S) (cc)	Movie: ★★ The Adventures of Baron Munchausen (S)	L.A.P.D. to								

DAYTIME AFTERNOON

	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
2	NBC News	Days of Our Lives	Passions	Dr. Phil	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
3	PBS News	Teletubbies	Liens	Libertys	Reading	Dragon	Cyberchase	Arthur	Clifford	Zoom		
4	FOX Good Day Live	Osbourne Show	Maury	On Air Ryan	Simpsons	King of Hill	Simpsons	King of Hill	Friends	Will-Grace		
5	CBS News	Young and the Restless	Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey		News	News		
6	WB Ripley	Ripley	5th Wheel	Paid Prog. Sabrina's	Static	Ozzy	Pokémon	Pokémon	Roseanne	Roseanne		
7	ABC Living It Up! All & Jack	All My Children	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Brown	Brown	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Judge Judy		
14	HBO Movie	(:45) Movie										
23	WGN Rockford Files	News	In the Heat of the Night	Street	Street	Cosby	Cosby	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.			
24	TLC Makeover	Makeover	Proposal	Wedding	Baby Story	Baby Story	Trading Spaces	While You Were Out				
28	FOOD Varied Programs	Calling	Best Of	Food Finds	Minute	Food 911	Molto Mario	Emeril	Saras	Varied Programs		
30	VH1 Varied Programs											
32	TNN 7 Days	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Trucks!	Trucks!	Hrsepwer	Hrsepwer	MXC	MXC			
33	E! E! News	Varied Programs										
37	CNBC Power Lunch		Street Signs	Closing Bell						Kudlow & Cramer		
41	LIFE Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie	Any Day Now						Strong Medicine		
42	HGTV Small Spc	Sensible	Decorating	Curb	Mission	Design	Design	Designers'	Home	Designing	Outer	If Walls
44	NICK Rugrats	Rugrats	Varied Programs	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Amanda					
45	DISN Koala Bro	Wiggles	JoJo	Stanley	House	House	Recess	Recess	Lilo Stitch	Lilo Stitch	Kim	Proud
48	MTV Varied Programs	Room Rdr	Come In	Varied Programs					Room Rdr	Come In	TRL	
49	TNT (1:00) Judging Amy	Law & Order	NYPD Blue	NYPD Blue	Judging Amy						Angel	
50	A&E City Confidential	American Justice	Movie	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie						Third Watch	
52	USA Movie	Varied Programs	JAG	Varied Programs	Varied Programs						Varied Programs	
53	AMC Movie	Varied Programs				(:45) Movie						
57	SUN Football	Varied Programs										
58	ESPN Outside	Baseball	Varied Programs								Horn	Interruption
62	TBS Saved-Bell	Cosby	Cosby	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Harvey	Harvey	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Raymond
66	TRAV Packing	Varied Programs	Epicurious	Chefs	Gr. Hotels	Gr. Hotels	Packing	Gr. Hotels	Gr. Hotels	Gr. Hotels	Gr. Hotels	Gr. Hotels
68	ANPL Emergency	Emergency	Rescues	Adoption	That's My	That's My	Animal	Animal	Animal	Animal	Emergency	Emergency
70	COM Late Night	Mad TV	Crossballs	Mad TV	Varied Programs						Mad TV	
77	SHOW (11:45) Movie											
82	MAX Movie	Varied Programs										
83	TMC Movie	Varied Programs										

MONDAY PRIME TIME

JULY 26, 2004

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2	NBC News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Fear Factor "Couples"	For Love or Money (N)	Democratic Convention	News	Tonight	Charlie Rose (N) (S) (cc)	Seinfeld (S)	Frasier (S)
3	PBS News	Business	News-Lehrer	Democratic National Convention (Live) (S) (cc)	Trading Spou -ses	The Casino (N) (S) (cc)	News (cc)	Seinfeld (S)	Frasier (S)	Seinfeld (S)	Frasier (S)	Seinfeld (S)
4	FOX Friends (S)	Will-Grace	Raymond	Seinfeld (S)	Trading Spou -ses	The Casino (N) (S) (cc)	News (cc)	Seinfeld (S)	Frasier (S)	Seinfeld (S)	Frasier (S)	Seinfeld (S)
5	CBS News (cc)	CBS News	Millionaire	Edition	Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami (S) (cc)	Democratic Convention	News (cc)	Late Show	Drew Carey	Dharma
6	WB King	King	70s Show	70s Show	7th Heaven	"Gossip" (S)	Summerland (S) (cc)	Blind Date	Elimidate	Drew Carey	Dharma	Nightline
7	ABC News (cc)	ABC News	Entertain	Extra (N)	My Wife	Lopez	Jim	Hope	Democratic Convention	News (cc)	Nightline	Nightline
14	HBO (5:00) Movie	Iron Eagle	O.J.: A Study in Black	Movie: ★★ Phone Booth (2002)	Movie: ★★ Catch Me if You Can (2002) (S) (cc)							
23	WGN Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: ★★ Delta Force 2 (1990) (S)							
24	TLC Clean Sweep (cc)	In a Fix (cc)	In a Fix (cc)	Body Work (N)	WGN News at Nine (cc)	Becker (S)	Becker (S)					
28	FOOD Minute	Martha	Good Eats	Unwrapped	Emeril Live	Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Secret Life	Festivals	Iron Chef "Guinea Fowl"	AZZ (S)	AZZ (S)
30	VH1 AZZ (S)	Best Week	Behind the Music (cc)	Hot Couples 2 (S)	Celebrity Wed			Celebrity Breakups '04		True Spin	AZZ (S)	AZZ (S)
32	TNN Real TV (S)	Real TV (S)	Wildest Police Videos	Star Trek: Next Gener.	WWE Raw (Live) (S) (cc)					The Joe Schmo Show		
33	E! Skin Deep	Good to Be	E! News (N) Awards	Young Divas: The E! True Hollywood Story (cc)	Dr. 90210	Dr. 90210				Howard S.	Howard S.	
37	CNBC Bullseye (cc)	Capital Report (cc)	Capital Report (cc)	The Apprentice (S) (cc)	McEnroe					The Apprentice (S) (cc)		
41	LIFE Golden	Golden	Movie: Deadly Family Secrets (1995) (Drama) (cc)	Movie: ★★ Locked Up: A Mother's Rage (1991)	Golden	Golden				Golden	Golden	
42	HGTV Building	Landscap	Curb	House	Smart	Decorating	Designers'	Mission	Designers'	Home	House	House
44	NICK SPLAT! (S)	Rugrats (S)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob Drake	Full House	Full House	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.
45	DISN Even	Lizzie	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Movie: ★★ Sluck in the Suburbs (2004)	Phil		So Raven	Sister, Sis.	Bug Juice	Lizzie	Lizzie
48	MTV Britney Spears	Direct Effect (S)	Direct Effect (S)	MTV Spec	Road Rules	Road Rules	Road Rules	Road Rules	Assistant	MTV Special (S)		
49	TNT Law & Order (cc) (DVS)	Law & Order (cc) (DVS)	Law & Order (cc) (DVS)	Law & Order "The Ring"	The Grid (N) (cc)	Family	Family	Law & Order (cc) (DVS)	The Grid (cc)			
50	A&E City Confidential (cc)	American Justice	American Justice	Cold Case Files (N) (cc)	Family	Family	Airline (N) (cc)	Airline (N) (cc)	Crossing Jordan (S) (cc)			
52	USA Walker, Texas Ranger	JAG (cc)	JAG (cc)	Law & Order	Movie: ★★ The Siege (1998) (Denzel Washington) (cc)					Law-Order		
53	AMC (5:00) Movie: ★★ The Natural (1984) (Drama)	Movie: ★★ Once Upon a Time in the West (1969) (Western) (Henry Fonda) (cc)		Arrowhead								
57	SUN Olympics	McCarver	SportsTalk (Live)	College Basketball 2003 Duke at Florida State.	SportsTalk					Lightning		
58	ESPN SportsCenter (Live) (cc)	MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) (cc)		Baseball Tonight (cc)	Baseball Tonight (cc)					SportsCenter (Live) (cc)		
62	TBS Raymond	Seinfeld (S)	Seinfeld (S)	Raymond	Raymond	Movie: ★★ Blast From the Past (1999) (Comedy)				Ferris Bueller's Day Off		
66	TRAV Haunted Lighthouses	World's Best (cc)	Weird Travels (cc)	Secrets (cc)	Secrets (cc)					Weird Travels (cc)		
68	ANPL Crocodile Hunter Diaries	Animals	Animals	King of the Jungle (N)	Animal Lifeline (N)					Growing Up...		
70	COM Late Night (S) (cc)	Daily Show	Movie: ★★ Joe Dirt (2001) (Comedy) (David Spade)	South Park	Reno 911!	Reno 911!				Daily Show	Tough	Tough
77	SHOW Movie: ★★ Clean Slate (1994) (Dana Carvey)	Movie: ★★ What's Love Got to Do With It		Movie: ★★ Standing in the Shadows of Motown (2002)								
82	MAX Love	Movie: ★★ Londinium (2000) (S) (cc)	(15) Movie: ★★ Cabin Fever (S)	Anchorman	Movie: ★★ Analyze That (2002) (S)	(140) Grand						
83	TMC (10:5) Movie: ★★ CrissCross (1992) (Drama) (S)	Movie: ★★ They (2002) (S) (cc)	Movie: ★★ The Adventures of Baron Munchausen (S)	L.A.P.D. to								

TUESDAY PRIME TIME

JULY 27, 2004

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2	NBC News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Last Comic Standing (S)	Last Comic Standing (N)	Law & Order	News	Tonight	Charlie Rose (N) (S) (cc)	Seinfeld (S)	Frasier (S)
3	PBS News	Business	News-Lehrer	Democratic National Convention (Live) (S) (cc)	Trading Spou -ses	70s Show	Quintuplets	News (cc)	Seinfeld (S)	Frasier (S)	Seinfeld (S)	Frasier (S)
4	FOX Friends (S)	Will-Grace</										

POLICE BEAT

Week of July 3 to July 13, 2004

Correction: the Police Beat for the week of July 1-7 erroneously reported that Jayce Rehr of Sanibel employed Juan Gonzalez, a laborer working without an occupational license from the city. Ms. Rehr had no association with Mr. Gonzalez. The reporter apologizes for the error.

The blotter contains public information obtained from the Sanibel Police Department. All persons arrested are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

07/03/04 E911/Assist Medics

At 1253 hours, Officer Claude Tyus, Jr., responded to an emergency 911 call reporting a child not breathing after being found face down in a swimming pool. While en route to the scene, Dispatch informed the officer that the child had been revived. Upon arrival the officer found the mother holding the child. Ruth Skaggs of Kitiwake Circle had pulled the child from the water, and she and her husband performed CPR. The child was awake and could converse, however, the lower parts of her legs were blue. Medic 5 arrived, and assessed the child's condition, determining that, although the child seemed all right, she should still be examined by a physician. Medic 5 transported the mother and child to the hospital.

07/06/04 Property, Lost/Missing

Marisol Cordova of Miami, FL, reported losing her bicycle on July 3 while staying on Donax Drive.

07/06/04 Beach Patrol

Officer James Holovacko found a dead loggerhead turtle washed up on the beach near Caribe Condos at 10:30 a.m. The officer notified the turtle patrol. No obvious cause of death was visible.

07/06/04 Civil Matter

On July 4, Emma Adams and Harry Thompson were involved in a civil matter at the Sundial Report. On July 6, Ms. Adams came to the Sanibel Police Department to report Mr. Thompson's behavior since the previous incident. Ms. Adams reported Mr. Thompson called her on the phone, harassing her, four different times. Officer George Krivas informed Ms. Adams that nothing Mr. Thompson said was threatening because Ms. Adams hung up as soon as she heard Mr. Thompson's voice. Ms. Adams is returning to Pennsylvania, where she will inquire about a restraining order.

07/07/04 Driving Under the Influence, Refusal to Sign Summons x 3

At 2243 hours, Officer Rachel Bauer-Fithian, on uniform patrol in a marked Sanibel Police Department vehicle, was east-bound on Periwinkle when she observed a silver convertible cross the center lane by the width of the driver's side tires. The officer then saw the vehicle make a right hand drive onto Donax without property using a turn signal. The officer initiated a traffic stop. The occupants were a male driver and a female passenger. The officer asked the driver for his driver's license, and he produced a Missouri license in the name of Curtis M. Wettstein. The passenger was his wife. The officer inquired where the couple were going, and the driver replied they were trying to find a restaurant that was still open. While the Mr. Wettstein was replying, the officer smelled a strong odor of alcohol coming from his facial area. The officer asked Mr. Wettstein to step out of the vehicle, and asked him if he had been drinking. Mr. Wettstein stated he had had three drinks. The officer observed that Mr. Wettstein's eyes were watery and bloodshot. The officer asked Mr. Wettstein to perform a Field Sobriety Exercise, and Mr. Wettstein refused. The officer informed Mr. Wettstein that, based upon his driving, the smell of alcohol, and his admission that he had been drinking, he would be arrested for DUI if he refused a field sobriety test. Mr. Wettstein again refused, stating that his mother-in-law was an attorney, and she had told him not to do such an exercise. The officer read Mr. Wettstein Implied Consent, and Mr. Wettstein refused. He was transported to the Sanibel Police Department for processing. In a search of the vehicle incident to the arrest, Sgt. Anthony Thompson found two red cups in the center console of the car. The Sergeant detected the smell of alcohol from the cups and asked Mrs. Wettstein what was in them. She replied that they were cocktails from dinner. The Sergeant emptied the contents and placed the cups into evidence. He then issued Mr. Wettstein a citation for an open container. At the police department, Officer Bauer-Fithian asked Mr. Wettstein to sign the citations against him, explaining that signing the citations was not an admission of guilt. Mr. Wettstein refused. The officer informed Mr. Wettstein that a refusal would lead to an additional charge of refusal to sign summons. Mr. Wettstein stated he understood and refused again.

07/08/04 Information

At 0837 hours, Ronald Heidel of Sanibel reported workers from a tree service put debris from their work into Mr. Heidel's vacant lot despite his request they not do so. The tree service agreed to remove the debris, which was gone by 1700 hours.

07/09/04 Assist Person

Catherine Bluey requested the assistance of the Sanibel Police with a contractor, John Smith of Fort Myers. Ms. Bluey had hired Mr. Smith to construct an ornamental iron gate at her home. Ms. Bluey paid Mr. Smith over \$2000 in advance. Upon completion, Ms. Bluey was not satisfied with the look of the gate or its supporting walls. Mr. Smith's nephew, Mr. Beaulieu, volunteered to have the gate made correctly and took the gate, which subsequently could not be found. Officer Tyus arranged a meeting between Ms. Bluey, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Beaulieu, in which Mr. Smith agreed, in writing, to construct a new gate.

07/09/04 Possession of Alcohol Under 21, Obstruction by Disguise

Sgt. Mike Cooper responded to a call about loud noise in the pool area at an address on East Gulf Drive. Upon arrival, the Sergeant came in contact with Michael Bibbo. He found Mr. Bibbo with a shot glass and an empty bottle of Bacardi "Razz" liquor. The defendant attempted to conceal the shot glass in his shoe, then surrendered it to the Sergeant. Sgt. Cooper asked Mr. Bibbo how old he was, and Mr. Bibbo replied that he was 21. The Sergeant asked Mr. Bibbo for identification, and Mr. Bibbo produced a fictitious New Jersey driver's license. In doing so, the defendant attempted to obstruct the Sergeant's investigation by giving false information about himself. The sergeant issued Mr. Bibbo a Notice to Appear, and seized the driver's license, shot glass, and liquor bottle.

07/09/04 Petit Theft/Gasoline

Officer Scott Siergiej responded to a call from Chris Hobbie, manager of the Castaways Marina. A guest at the Marina had informed Mr. Hobbie that gas was spilling out of the Marina's gasoline tank. Mr. Hobbie found the hose on the tank separated at the center clamp. Approximately 80 gallons of unleaded gas were missing. Mr. Hobbie stated that a vehicle would have had to pull up to the pump to take the fuel. Carol Williams, the Marina owner, signed an Intent to Prosecute form. The officer canvassed the area for witnesses, with no results. He then told Mr. Hobbie to put water on the ground in the area of the leak, and called Sanibel Fire and Rescue in regard to the potential hazard. He was informed that because of the outside heat and water being placed on the ground, the gas would evaporate and there was no need for a response from Fire and Rescue.

07/09/04 Assist Medics

At 2112 hours, Chris Haverly of Sanibel reported a capsized kayak across from Dixie Beach Road. Officer Sutton responded, along with Sanibel Fire and Rescue. A passing boater called, reporting she had found the occupants of the kayak and that they were in good condition.

07/10/04 Aggravated Assault/Domestic, Reckless Driving

Penny Mendez, of Sanibel, was arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon after she allegedly attempted to run over her boyfriend with her car. At 0936 hours a complainant called 911 to report that he was cutting grass at a business on Periwinkle Way when Ms. Mendez attempted at least three times to hit him with her Honda Accord. The complainant stated that Ms. Mendez struck the rear of his riding mower with her car, damaging the mower and causing the complainant to leave the mower and hide behind a tree. Ms. Mendez fled the scene. Brandon Taylor of Sanibel was a witness to the incident, and corroborated the complainant's story. When Ms. Mendez was found by officers, she stated that she went after the complainant because he was verbally taunting her, and that she did not hit him or his mower. She stated that the incident was a continuation of an ongoing argument started earlier in the day.

Officer George Krivas placed Ms. Mendez under arrest for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, reckless driving, and leaving the scene of a traffic crash with property damage. Ms. Mendez was transported to the Sanibel Police Department for processing, and then to the Lee County Jail.

07/10/04 Suspicious Incident

Officer John Smith responded to a call at 2005 hours regarding an open front entry door at a residence on Limpet. The officer found no signs of forced entry, and determined that a possible cause of the door being open was high winds from an earlier storm. The officer performed an area check and secured the residence.

07/10/04 Found Property/Ring

Michael Masters of Melbourne, FL, turned in a gold ring with diamonds that he found in a parking lot on Periwinkle Way.

07/11/04 Beach Patrol

Officer Dennis Gannon issued a warning for live shelling when he found sand dollars resting on a beach chair. The officer returned the sand dollars to the water.

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WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME JULY 28, 2004

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(2) NBC	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Real Action Star (N) (S)	Law & Order: City Hall	Democratic Convention	News	Tonight	News	Tonight	Charlie Rose (N) (S) (cc)
(1) PBS	News	Business	News-Letter	Democratic National Convention (Live) (S) (cc)	Charlie Rose (N) (S) (cc)	Charlie Rose (N) (S) (cc)	Charlie Rose (N) (S) (cc)	Charlie Rose (N) (S) (cc)	Charlie Rose (N) (S) (cc)	Charlie Rose (N) (S) (cc)	Charlie Rose (N) (S) (cc)	Charlie Rose (N) (S) (cc)
(4) FOX	Friends	Will-Grace	Raymond	Seinfeld (S)	The Show	Quintuplets	Simple	Method	News (cc)	Democratic Convention	News (cc)	Late Show
(5) CBS	News (cc)	CBS News	Millionaire	Edison	60 Minutes (S) (cc)	King	Two Men	Democratic Convention	News (cc)	Late Show	News (cc)	Late Show
(6) WB	King	King	The Show	The Show	Smash! Party (cc)	Smallville Party (cc)	Smash! Party (cc)	Smash! Party (cc)	Smash! Party (cc)	Smash! Party (cc)	Smash! Party (cc)	Smash! Party (cc)
(7) ABC	News (cc)	ABC News	Entertain	Extra (N)	My Wife and Kids (cc)	Draw Casey	Draw Casey	Democratic Convention	News (cc)	Nightline	News (cc)	Nightline
(14) HBO	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie
(23) WGN	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie
(24) TLC	Clean Sweep (cc)	In a Fix	In a Fix	Wild Weddings	For Better or for Worse	Dogs Patrol (N)	Wild Weddings	Wild Weddings	Wild Weddings	Wild Weddings	Wild Weddings	Wild Weddings
(25) FOOD	Minute	Martha	Good Eats	Unrappaged	Emeril Live	Food Finds	Recipe	Food Finds	Recipe	Food Finds	Recipe	Food Finds
(26) VH1	Real TV (S)	Real TV (S)	Wildcat Police Videos	Star Trek: Next Gener.	MXC (S)	MXC (S)	MXC (S)	MXC (S)	MXC (S)	MXC (S)	MXC (S)	MXC (S)
(27) TNT	Charmed (S) (cc)	Dr. 90210	Dr. 90210	Scream Play (N)	Howard S.	Howard S.	Howard S.	Howard S.	Howard S.	Howard S.	Howard S.	Howard S.
(28) CNBC	Bullseye (cc)	Capital Report (cc)	Capital Report (cc)	Dennis Miller	Dennis Miller	Dennis Miller	Dennis Miller	Dennis Miller	Dennis Miller	Dennis Miller	Dennis Miller	Dennis Miller
(4) LIFE	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden
(43) HGTV	Building	Landscap	Curb	House	House	Spaces	Weekend	Mission	Curb	Curb	Home	Smart
(44) NICK	SPLAT! (S)	Rugrats (S)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Amanda	Full House	Full House	Boss?	Boss?	Boss?	Boss?
(45) DISN	Even	Lizzie	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	So Raven	Sister, Sis.	Bug Juice	Lizzie	Lizzie	Lizzie	Lizzie	Lizzie
(46) MTV	Backstage	MTV Spec	Direct Effect (S)	Hard Rock	Cohorts	Newlywed	Newlywed	Newlywed	Ashlee	MTV Special (S)	MTV Special (S)	MTV Special (S)
(49) TNT	Charmed (S) (cc)	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order
(50) A&E	City Confidential (cc)	American Justice	American Justice	Biography: Rivers	American Justice	City Confidential (cc)	Crossing Jordan (S) (cc)	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order
(53) USA	Walker, Texas Ranger	JAG	JAG (S) (cc)	JAG	JAG	JAG	JAG	JAG	JAG	JAG	JAG	JAG
(53) AMC	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie
(57) SUN	Pro Tarpon Tournament	Breaking	Breaking	Boxing George Jones vs. James Crawford	Boxing George Jones vs. James Crawford	Boxing George Jones vs. James Crawford	Boxing George Jones vs. James Crawford	Boxing George Jones vs. James Crawford	Boxing George Jones vs. James Crawford	Boxing George Jones vs. James Crawford	Boxing George Jones vs. James Crawford	Boxing George Jones vs. James Crawford
(58) ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (cc)	MLB Baseball	MLB Baseball	MLB Baseball	MLB Baseball	MLB Baseball	MLB Baseball	MLB Baseball	MLB Baseball	MLB Baseball	MLB Baseball	MLB Baseball
(62) TBS	Raymond	Seinfeld (S)	Seinfeld (S)	Friends (S)	Family Guy	Family Guy	Seinfeld (S)	Seinfeld (S)	Sex & City	Sex & City	Sex & City	Sex & City
(64) TRAV	Vegas Cheaters	World's Best (cc)	Vegas Cheats	Vegas Cheats	World Poker Tour	Luzia	World Poker Tour	Luzia	Misc	Misc	Misc	Misc
(65) ANPL	The Crocodile Hunter	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals
(70) COM	Late Night (S) (cc)	Daily Show	Crossballs	Mad TV (S) (cc)	Insomniac	South Park	South Park	Reno 911!	Daily Show	Tough	Daily Show	Tough
(72) SHOW	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie
(82) MAX	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie
(83) TMC	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie

THURSDAY PRIME TIME JULY 22, 2004

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(2) NBC	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Scrubs (S)	Scrubs (S)	Scrubs (S)	Scrubs (S)	Scrubs (S)	Scrubs (S)	Scrubs (S)	Scrubs (S)
(1) PBS	News	Business	News-Letter	New This Old	Ballyhoo	Ballyhoo	Ballyhoo	Ballyhoo	Ballyhoo	Ballyhoo	Ballyhoo	Ballyhoo
(4) FOX	Friends (S)	Will-Grace	Raymond	Seinfeld (S)	News (cc)	News (cc)	News (cc)	News (cc)	News (cc)	News (cc)	News (cc)	News (cc)
(5) CBS	News (cc)	CBS News	Millionaire	Edison	Big Brother 5 (cc)	CSI: Crime Scn	Studio 7 (S) (cc)	Without a Trace (S) (cc)	Without a Trace (S) (cc)	Without a Trace (S) (cc)	Without a Trace (S) (cc)	Without a Trace (S) (cc)
(6) WB	King	King	The Show	The Show	Whoa? Whoa? (cc)	Whoa? Whoa? (cc)	Whoa? Whoa? (cc)	Whoa? Whoa? (cc)	Whoa? Whoa? (cc)	Whoa? Whoa? (cc)	Whoa? Whoa? (cc)	Whoa? Whoa? (cc)
(7) ABC	News (cc)	ABC News	Entertain	Extra (N)	Whoa? Whoa? (cc)	Whoa? Whoa? (cc)	Whoa? Whoa? (cc)	Whoa? Whoa? (cc)	Whoa? Whoa? (cc)	Whoa? Whoa? (cc)	Whoa? Whoa? (cc)	Whoa? Whoa? (cc)
(14) HBO	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie
(23) WGN	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie
(24) TLC	Clean Sweep (cc)	In a Fix	In a Fix	Overhaul'n	Help Wanted (N)	Sports Disasters	Overhaul'n	Overhaul'n	Overhaul'n	Overhaul'n	Overhaul'n	Overhaul'n
(25) FOOD	Minute	Martha	Good Eats	Unrappaged	Emeril Live	Food Finds	Recipe	Food Finds	Recipe	Food Finds	Recipe	Food Finds
(26) VH1	I Love the 90s '1997'	I Love the 90s '1998'	I Love the 90s '1999'	I Love the 90s '2000'	I Love the 90s '2001'	I Love the 90s '2002'	I Love the 90s '2003'	I Love the 90s '2004'	I Love the 90s '2005'	I Love the 90s '2006'	I Love the 90s '2007'	I Love the 90s '2008'
(27) TNT	Real TV (S)	Real TV (S)	Wildcat Police Videos	Star Trek: Next Gener.	MXC (S)	MXC (S)	MXC (S)	MXC (S)	MXC (S)	MXC (S)	MXC (S)	MXC (S)
(28) E!	Dr. 90210	Dr. 90210	Dr. 90210	Dr. 90210	Dr. 90210	Dr. 90210	Dr. 90210	Dr. 90210	Dr. 90210	Dr. 90210	Dr. 90210	Dr. 90210
(27) CNBC	Bullseye (cc)	Capital Report (cc)	Capital Report (cc)	The Apprentice (S) (cc)	Dennis Miller (N)	Dennis Miller (N)	Dennis Miller (N)	Dennis Miller (N)	Dennis Miller (N)	Dennis Miller (N)	Dennis Miller (N)	Dennis Miller (N)
(4) LIFE	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden
(43) HGTV	Building	Landscap	Curb	House	Weekend	Landscap	Design	Designers	House	House	House	Design
(44) NICK	SPLAT! (S)	Rugrats (S)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Green Up	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
(45) DISN	Even	Lizzie	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	So Raven	Sister, Sis.	Bug Juice	Lizzie	Lizzie	Lizzie	Lizzie	Lizzie
(46) MTV	Newlywed	Newlywed	Direct Effect (S)	Battle	Video	Viva Bam	Viva Bam	True Life (N) (S)	Boiling	Boiling	Boiling	Boiling
(49) TNT	Charmed (S) (cc)	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order
(50) A&E	City Confidential	American Justice	American Justice	Gold Case Files (cc)	Washington Wives	Surviving	political campaigns	Washington Wives	Surviving	political campaigns	Washington Wives	Surviving
(53) USA	Walker, Texas Ranger	JAG	JAG (S) (cc)	JAG	JAG	JAG	JAG	JAG	JAG	JAG	JAG	JAG
(53) AMC	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie
(57) SUN	ATP Tennis	Lightning	Florida Fishing Report	Fishing	Sportscaster	Salvador	Fine-Skins	Tarpon	ShipShape	Florida Fishing Report	Florida Fishing Report	Florida Fishing Report
(58) ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (cc)	MLB Baseball	MLB Baseball	MLB Baseball	MLB Baseball	MLB Baseball	MLB Baseball	MLB Baseball	MLB Baseball	MLB Baseball	MLB Baseball	MLB Baseball
(62) TBS	Raymond	Seinfeld (S)	Seinfeld (S)	Friends (S)	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie
(64) TRAV	Alaska Wide Open (cc)	World's Best (cc)	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals
(65) ANPL	The Crocodile Hunter	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals
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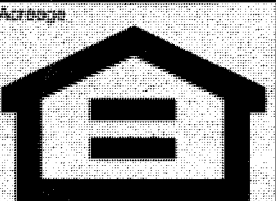
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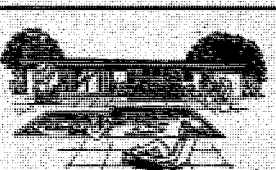


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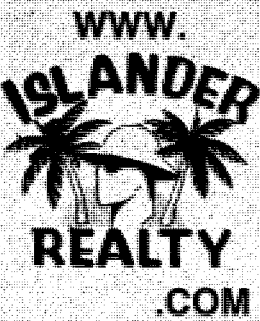
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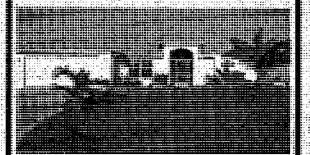
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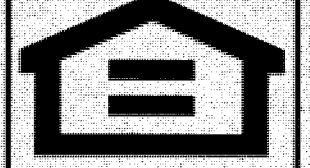


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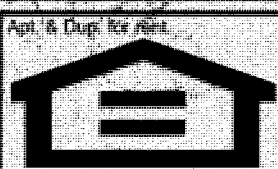
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Spotlight On Business

Ron Gavin Residential Plumbing

By Jenny Burnham
Staff Writer

The unbeatable slogan of Ron Gavin Residential Plumbing is "A straight flush beats a full house anytime," and the unbeatable trademarks of this business are quality work and professionalism.

When he opened Ronald K. Gavin, Inc., Residential Plumbing, in 2000, Gavin founded his business on courtesy and promptness as well as the reputation of his work. Phone calls are returned swiftly, and Gavin makes it a point to give honest answers rather than false promises. When he can't tackle a project, he informs the customer immediately, preferring to send a customer to another plumber rather than frustrate or disappoint a client.

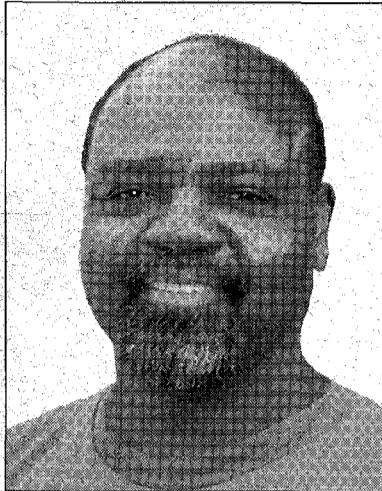
The firm focuses on satisfying the everyday needs of its customers, recognizing that all residential plumbing needs are important. Notes Gavin, plumbing problems will never disappear and will continue to pop up at the most inopportune times. That's where a staff of competent, licensed plumbers makes the difference.

Working with Ron Gavin is Eugene Gavin, who is concentrating on sewer hookups for island customers. The firm will also take on remodeling projects, and Gavin's "remodel vehicle" is now fully equipped to handle routine calls and to expedite service.

Another high-profile person on staff is Denise, the office manager. After four years, she hasn't been frightened away by the hundreds of anxious voices requesting "immediate" service and she knows all the "ins and outs" to help people in distress or those who are simply requesting a regular service. With her impeccable skill as a master organizer, Denise keeps the whole place on an even keel.

For remodeling, regular service, or emergency plumbing jobs, Ron Gavin Residential Plumbing is your one stop plumbing shop.

Ronald K. Gavin, Inc. Residential Plumbing is located at 16681 McGregor Blvd., Suite 305 in Fort Myers. Call (239) 437-5366 for service. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. When the office is closed, Gavin's answering machine gives concise information, including an emergency number.



Ron Gavin

Soon Come Inc.

By Jenny Burnham
Staff Writer

Henry Nachtsheim proposed to his girlfriend, Anna Skaugstad, on a ski-lift in January four years ago. But he didn't propose marriage, he proposed that she take over management of the roll-off portion of his business, Soon Come, Inc.

The business had grown bigger than Henry "ever imagined" and he asked Anna, "will you manage it for me?"

The roll-off business services construction and vegetation removal sites by using specially equipped trucks with hydraulic lifts to remove and replace dumpsters of debris. Soon Come is the largest site contractor on Sanibel.

Henry notes that Soon Come has "equipment that nobody has. We can be the first in and last out. We can do the required vegetation surveys prior to doing any work, we can relocate native trees and then do the prep for building. We can handle the grading, driveway installation, and, finally, the landscaping. We take about 25 percent of all jobs all the way through."

Before she assumed management of the hauling portion of the business, Anna Skaugstad-Nachtsheim was a chef. "I cooked for the President last November," said Anna, and she has also cooked for Jane Goodall ("that was really cool," said Anna).

"The roll-off business and cheffing are very similar," according to Anna. "When you're a managing chef you're making changes and decisions very fast, you have to deal with it now. In this business, I'm dispatching all day long, and if problems come up, I have to deal with it, roll with it."

The ability to make decisions fast came in handy for Henry and Anna when the bridge restrictions were imposed. "We had brand new trucks," said Anna, "and they became obsolete overnight."

Rolling with the punches, Henry and Anna bought two lightweight Peterbilt trucks, so they can do day runs. They also purchased on-board scales to weigh their shipments.

Both Henry and Anna are very interested in environmental issues. Henry is a big supporter of SCCF and has long been involved in pepper tree removal. Anna is proud that the dump used by Soon Come recycles the majority of the products dumped there. "They go through it at the dump and the materials go to the appropriate recycling firm."

Soon Come started with a Chevy Vega and Lawnboy lawnmower. Today the business has taken on a life of its own, including a successful and busy roll-off debris removal business.

What about cheffing? Anna took a prize in the pie contest at the Sanibel Independence Day celebrations. "I love cooking," said Anna, "someday I'll go back to it."

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POLICE BEAT

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07/12/04

Found Property

Billy Kirkland of Sanibel notified the Sanibel Police Department that he found two bikes in the bushes at a site on Periwinkle where he is going to expand his business. The bikes were left at the site after 1700 hours the previous evening. Mr. Kirkland stated that the bikes looked like old ones he had sold some years ago, but had no information as to who he sold them to. The bicycles were transported to the SPD property room.

07/12/04

Area Check/Oil Spill

At 1557, caller reported that a construction vehicle on Lindgren Blvd. was leaking fuel. Officer Krivas found the truck's owner, Randall Franklin of Fort Myers, cleaning approximately ten gallons of hydraulic fluid that had leaked from a broken hydraulic

line. The spill was contained to a 20 square foot area on a driveway. Assistant Chief Frye from Sanibel Fire and Rescue responded to the call and assessed the spill. The truck was repaired and removed so the spill could be cleaned up.

07/12/04

Beach Patrol

Officer Siergiej issued two verbal warnings for dogs not on leashes.

07/13/04

Verbal Dispute

Officer Jeremy Hawkins responded to a call from Arthur Wessels of Sanibel concerning Mr. Wessels's neighbor, John Yates. Mr. Wessels stated that Mr. Yates had accused him of driving a truck through the community landscaping at the end of the street and had also yelled several obscenities. Officer Hawkins spoke to Mr. Yates, who stated that Mr. Wessels started the argument after confronting Mr. Yates while he was watering plants. The officer determined that the two men were not in risk of physical harm, and advised them to avoid each other if they could not settle their differences.

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Beach Patrol

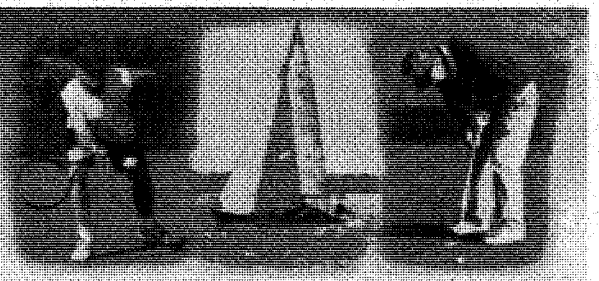
Officer Holovacko, while on patrol, received a report of a missing 56-year-old female last seen at Tarpon Bay access at 11 a.m. The officer alerted Dispatch and patrol units, then searched eastbound on the beach. The officer located the missing person at Gulfside City Park. A patrol unit returned the subject to her family.

TRAFFIC CITATIONS

Sanibel Police issued the following citations between July 3 and July 13, 2004:

- 21 citations for speeding on the Sanibel-Captiva Road
- One citation for speeding on Tarpon Bay Road
- One citation for speeding on the Causeway
- One citation for a tag not assigned
- One citation for failure to stop at the four-way at Tarpon Bay and West Gulf Drive.
- One citation for failure to stop at the four-way at Tarpon Bay and Sanibel-Captiva Roads.
- One citation for failure to yield to a patrol vehicle.

Summertime Fun!



Fabri-Tech offers products both beautiful and innovative

By Jenny Burnham
Staff Writer

It's summertime, and you're lying on your float in your pool, gazing up at the sky through your lanai. Suddenly you realize that lanai needs some serious work, especially with hurricane season looming right ahead. Time to call Fabri-Tech.

Fabri-Tech of Cape Coral is the leader in the enclosure and ornamental metalwork industry in Lee County. Owners Alan and Kate Smith have operated the business for over 15 years, providing a line of products that includes pool enclosures, re-screens, mechanical screening, railings, welded railings, screened rooms, and ornamental fences and gates.

The company employs a staff of about 50 installers and metalworkers, and is growing by leaps and bounds. According to J.D., salesperson for Fabri-Tech, the company plans to do 1,200 pool enclosures this year, up from the 1,000 they installed last year.

Many of those pool enclosures will use a new product called "Super Screen," a remarkable new screening product. Super Screen has a ten-year warranty as opposed to the usual one-year guarantee, and is environmentally friendly, as it is made of recycled PVC instead of fiberglass.

Specialty ornamental metalwork, both decorative and functional, is another of Fabri-Tech's distinctive product offerings.

Under the guidance of Mark Christian, a 15-year employee and ornamental metalwork artist, the company

creates, manufactures, and installs such diverse items as custom spiral staircases, front entries, ornamental security gates and railings, and driveway gates.

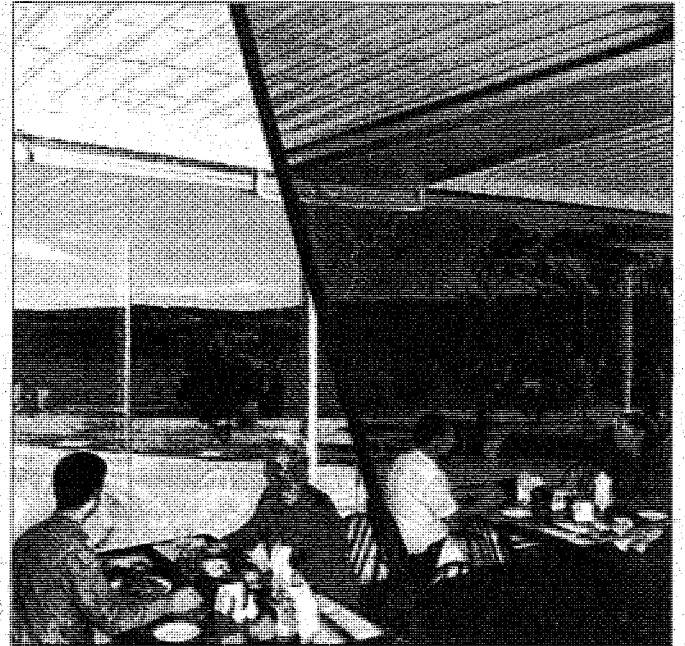
Christian visits each client personally, taking measurements and doing an on-site custom design. He then returns to his workshop and lays the product out. Next the piece is powder-coated, a process in which color is applied over the metal as a powder and then baked to an adherent finish. The company offers over 500 different shades and textures of powder-coating for its ornamental designs.

Another innovative product offered by Fabri-Tech is the Eclipse Opening Roof. Fabri-Tech is one of the first companies in this area to install this flexible, sturdy roofing and awning construction.

The Eclipse is a structure of aluminum louvers that can be controlled at the touch of a button to provide shade, admit sun, allow ventilation, or close tightly for privacy or rain protection.

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Opening Roof complies with hurricane codes for structures, comes with a ten-year guarantee, and is available in over 100 colors.

Fabri-Tech's J.D. points out that the company's products are reasonably priced and affordable, saying "if we weren't reasonably priced, we wouldn't be doing much business."

Remember, hurricane season is upon us, so if your lanai needs some tweaking, it's high time to call Fabri-Tech. Fabri-Tech is located at 848 S.E. 9th Street in Cape Coral. Call J.D. at 910-5276.



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