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MICA's Annual Membership Meeting

New and Improved Exciting Social Event!

At MICA's Annual Membership Meeting on Tuesday, January 30, we look forward to presenting the highly respected Humanitarian of the Year Award. This award is presented to an unsung hero from our community who has given unselfishly of him or herself to benefit others. Past recipients include Mimi Torbush, Shirlee and Brian Barcic, Ward Bradeen, D'Ann & David Brandt, Dr. Sam and Mary Ann Durso, Judy and Arturo Perez, Maury Dailey, Art Segal, Stevi Walthour, and Luise Romano. Our 2007 honoree will be named and recognized at the Annual Meeting.

Our keynote speaker is probably best known as the founder of Domino's Pizza and former owner of the Detroit Tigers baseball franchise. Thomas S. Monaghan is currently devoting his attention full time to non-profit endeavors, specifically focused on underwriting Catholic higher education. This support primarily flows through the Ave Maria Foundation, which he founded in 1983 and

for which he serves as chairman of the board.

In 1998, Monaghan provided the impetus for a major initiative in Catholic higher education with the founding of Ave Maria Institute in Ypsilanti, Michigan (which later became Ave Maria College), a Catholic liberal arts institution designed to prepare students for leadership in academics, professional occupations, and service to the greater community. He serves as chairman of the school's board of

trustees. Ave Maria College was the predecessor to Ave Maria University, which was founded in 2003 and which currently operates in interim facilities in Naples, Florida. Monaghan serves as the University's chancellor. In addition to the university, Mr. Monaghan is also developing a town surrounding the university.

Tom Monaghan was born in Ann Arbor in 1937. His father died four years later, ushering in
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MICA Members are Invited to...

MICA's Annual Membership Meeting

Tuesday - January 30, 2007 - 6:00 p.m.

San Marco Catholic Church Parish Hall
851 San Marco Road



Presentation of MICA's Humanitarian Award

Keynote Speaker: Thomas S. Monaghan
Chancellor, Ave Maria University

Door Prize will be awarded!

President's Letter

by Kathy Sullivan

Dear Members,

MICA continues to improve the facilities at Residents' Beach for the benefit of our beach members. You may have noticed the new lifeguard stand and the new and improved children's playground. In response to many requests, we have ordered a cooler for the drinking fountain. We are working closely with the City to ensure minimal disruption as the construction on Collier Boulevard passes MICA's property. The plan calls for all construction to be completed prior to our Holiday Party on December 22. In the meantime, we apologize for any inconvenience.

We continuously monitor City and County projects that affect the quality of our beach. We insist that the beach is always properly maintained. Also, MICA proactively reviews actions by the City to ensure the deed restrictions are protected. This action supports property

values and ensures that commercialization doesn't creep into Marco Island's residential areas and that our commercial land does not migrate to be residential and increase density of the island.

In addition to beach quality and deed restrictions, we use our survey results to determine what, if any, position we will take on community issues. We have carefully reviewed and compiled the survey results. I have personally read all the comments. I thank you for your input. The survey is important and we use the results to ensure that your wishes are known. Past survey results have indicated that you want the Marco Healthcare Center to be opened and staffed 24 hours a day 7 days a week. We are steadfast in our quest to secure this capability for our community's health, safety and well being.

In addition, an overwhelming majority of you are concerned

about overcrowding, increased traffic congestion and redevelopment. By letters to council and by speaking out at City Council meetings, we pursue bringing these issues front and center. Attempts to discredit MICA's survey continue but the sheer numbers of responses to the survey speak loudly and clearly about the wishes of the residents.

I mention the improvements and the community issues to inform you that the MICA Board of Directors, that you elected, is working diligently on your behalf.

In closing, I want to mention that the bronze sculpture, *It's Only a Game*, that has resided in Sarazen Park for the last year, will be returned to the artist in November. If you haven't had an opportunity to see it, drive by and take a look. It's a wonderful piece of art and so appropriate for that location. It is for sale and we would love to have it permanently in that location, but feel we cannot spend the funds to purchase it. So unless a generous benefactor steps forward, we will have to say goodbye to it in November. Call the MICA office if you have any ideas or for more information.

Hope to see you all at the Holiday Party on December 22, featuring the fabulous Platters!

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Dredge and Renourish

Two Wonderful Words for Boaters and Beachgoers!

Caxambas Pass Dredging and Marco South Beach Renourishment commenced on November 1, 2006, with Sub-aqueous Services, Inc., placing sand between the G-2 terminal rock jetty located at Cape Marco in the south and monument R144 (the Radisson/Marriott Timeshare) to the north.

Sand will be dredged from Caxambas Pass by a hydraulic dredge which will operate in the pass approximately a half mile off shore. The sand will be pumped from the dredge to shore by a submerged 18" pipe which will be marked by buoys, lighted at night. *Boaters are asked to use caution in the area, use marked channels and stay clear of the area if possible to avoid possible damage to persons, boats and equipment.*

Sand placement will begin at Cape Marco on the south and

proceed northward. Beach sand will be positioned with bulldozers to the design contour. Persons must stay clear of the working area which will contain hazards of pipes emitting sand at high velocities and rapidly moving equipment. Sand placement will be continuous once begun,

operating 24/7. Significant noise will be generated at the work site, but should only affect a given area for one to two days as the project moves along the beach.

Questions or concerns may be made to: Gary McAlpin, Collier County Coastal Projects Manager at 530-5342.

The Marco Island Civic Association wishes to express our thanks to the following businesses that lent their assistance to the festivities at the Residents' Beach on July Fourth.



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Ave Maria Oratory Frames Go Up; Town Construction Remains on Schedule

by Catherine Harmon

As new and returning students arrived at Ave Maria University's interim campus in Naples for the start of the fall semester they got their first glimpse of recent developments at the site of AMU's permanent campus and the town of Ave Maria, Fla. August 24th.

The 100-foot-high steel arches of the Ave Maria Oratory, six miles of completed roadways and a water and sewer utility plant weeks away from completion were just a few highlights of a construction site tour led by Don Schrotenboer, project manager for the university's permanent campus, and Blake Gable, Barron Collier Companies' project manager for the development of the town.

"We've been making tremendous progress out here, particularly in the last several months," Schrotenboer said. "Seven university buildings are currently under construction, and we expect to open the permanent campus to students as planned in the fall of 2007."

Less than one year after the beginning of vertical construction in November 2005, 48 percent of all site work and utilities for

Thomas S. Monaghan

will be keynote speaker
at MICA's Annual
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The AMU Oratory frames are raised into place as the town center of Ave Maria Florida takes shape. Photo by Ron Kerman

Phase I of the permanent campus has been completed. This first stage of campus development includes the university library, the student activity center, the science, math and technology building, three student residence buildings, and the oratory.

In addition to the dramatic developments in the construction of university buildings, Schrotenboer also discussed plans for the construction of a K-12 school in the town.

"To date, pre-construction services for the school are 89 percent complete," Schrotenboer said. "The plan is to open the school to students in fall 2007."

The construction of seven

buildings in the Ave Maria, Florida town center is also proceeding on-schedule, Gable said. The town center, called La Piazza, will include 100,000 square feet of retail and office space on the first and second floors of the buildings as well as 70 condominiums on the third floors.

Gable also said that plans for as many as six more buildings were already underway, including space for both an NCH medical facility and a Florida Community Bank headquarters.

"We are excited about where we are right now," Gable said. "We think of this as an opportunity to change the face of Collier County for the better."

Marco Island Charter Middle School

*Question and Answer Session with George Abounader, M. Ed.,
Principal, Marco Island Charter Middle School*

1. What is the schedule for construction and projected completion of the new school?

The entire construction project is scheduled to be completed by the start of the 2007/08 school year which means that this coming August we should be ready to take full occupancy.

2. When is it expected that the middle school children will be in classes in the new school?

Although the project is not expected to be fully completed until August 2007, students should be able to enter the first of the two buildings, which is the academic building, around the first week of May, 2007 - which is seven months from now. As soon as this takes place, it will be incumbent upon us to disconnect the plumbing and electric wires in our present buildings and have the buildings hauled away so that the driveways, landscaping, playing field and lighting can be completed during the summer. This would be the final piece of the construction project necessary for us to open the campus fully by August.

3. What services and activities will TBE and MICMS share?

Our school will have access to TBE's cafeteria and bus loop and TBE will have access to our Gymnasium/auditorium. Both

schools already share the playing fields. In addition, TBE will be receiving a new pavilion because in order for us to have bleachers in our gymnasium, the space where TBE's old pavilion was located needed to be annexed.

4. What are the benefits of a permanent facility vs. the portables?

The safety and security of our students and staff is a primary benefit that will be provided by a permanent facility. In addition, a more pleasant learning environment is also an advantage. Finally, when approximately thirty portable classrooms are replaced by two modern, attractive buildings surrounded by open playing fields, it should not only increase the property

value of our neighborhood but also be a facility in which the community can take enormous pride and find useful for future meetings and special events. The symbolism of converting from a portable campus to a permanent facility indicates that our academically successful school is no longer in the experimental stage.

5. What is the relationship between MICMS and Collier County Public Schools and the financial arrangement for construction?

Our charter school is a public school that is sponsored by the District School Board of Collier County. Like any relationship,

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(left to right) Charter school student Veronica Castillo, Social Studies teacher Mark Scalia, student Kaitlyn Krist, and Dean of Students Mark Albanese at MICA's School Board Candidates Night.

Candidates' Night

Marco Island Charter School students received a civics lesson when they participated in MICA's School Board Candidates Night on October 25. Eighth grade students Veronica Castillo and Kaitlyn Krist, accompanied by their Social Studies teacher Mark

Scalia and Dean of Students Mark Albanese, represented their school well when each asked a question of the six Collier County School Board candidates.

How did the candidates respond to a question regarding Tract K? Kathy Ryan stated that she could not make a long-term commitment with regard to the use of the land. The other five candidates, Ken Drum, Pat Carroll, Dick Bruce, Richard Calabrese, and Steve Donovan, all agreed that the land was donated by Deltona on behalf of the residents of Marco Island and it should be used for the residents and not sold to a developer.



The lovely bronze sculpture "It's Only a Game" was put in place at Sarazen Park in January as part of "ArtQuest," a fine arts project launched by the Marco Island Foundation for the Arts (MIFA).

It is scheduled to leave Sarazen Park in November unless a donor can be found to keep it in place!

The sculpture may be purchased through MIFA, which is a charitable organization, therefore, your donation would be tax deductible.

If you are interested in making Sarazen Park the permanent home of "It's Only a Game," please contact Juan Munera at the Studio Gallery at 394-5452. He will be happy to assist you and to work with the artist in negotiating a fair price to keep the sculpture in place.

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Healthy Life Lecture Series

Starting in January, MICA and the City of Marco Island will co-sponsor the **Healthy Life Lecture Series**. Last season this series was very well attended and the feedback forms indicated the content was excellent.

In response to your requests we have picked topics for this year's series that were of special interest to you.

All presentations will be delivered by well respected physicians from Medical Surgical Specialists, formerly Cleveland Clinic. Each presentation ends with questions from the audience and usually some time for individual short conversations with the physician.

All the lectures will take place on Tuesday nights at 7 PM at Mackle Park. Door prizes will be awarded at each lecture. Don't miss out on this informative series.

Save the Dates

7pm, MACKLE PARK

January 30th

Staying Active with Joint Replacement -
Michael R. Wilson, MD, Orthopedic Surgeon

February 27th

Prostate Health -
Sijo Parekattil, MD, Urology

March 27th

Skin Cancer -
Stephen Ducatman, MD, Dermatology

April 24th

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Gopinath Sunil, MD, Endocrinology

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next to Chico's in Marco Walk**

Marco Island's Fire Chief Mike Murphy named Florida Fire Chief of the Year

by Ruth McCann

The Florida Fire Chiefs' Association Conference was held this past July at the Marriott Resort, but the highlight for Marco Islanders was the announcement of Fire Chief of the Year. Marco's very own Fire Chief Mike Murphy received this honorable distinction! Chief Murphy was chosen to be recognized from more than 600 fire departments in the state of Florida with many excellent fire chiefs.

Chief Murphy has dedicated his 35 year career to fighting fires, beginning as a volunteer fire fighter and rising through the ranks to fire chief. He spent 30 years on the Miromar Fire Department before joining the Marco Island Fire Department in 2001.

He accepted the Fire Chief of the Year Award on behalf of all the firefighters he has worked with through the years, stating



Ken Alford, Dr. Eng.; Mike Murphy, Fire Chief; Steve Fickling, CERT Coordinator

that "this award is a reflection of all the dedicated people I have worked with." Chief Murphy is extremely proud of the Marco Island Fire Department employees and noted that

the firefighters and EMS personnel are particularly community oriented, that they are always there for the citizens of Marco and are saving lives every day.

Mike lives on Marco Island with his wife of 31 years, Barb, who works for Naples Diagnostics. Their son, Michael, is employed by Collier County EMS and their daughter works in New York doing video productions for "Kando Kids." Mike and Barb enjoy kayaking and going to Residents' Beach!

An advertisement for Nancy Dowdall Photography. It features a collage of five photographs: a family of five sitting on a beach, a person jumping into the water, a young girl running on a beach, a baby in a bathtub, and a family of four sitting on a beach. The text reads: "Nancy Dowdall PHOTOGRAPHY (239) 642-9685 Capturing those once in a lifetime memories. For more samples, visit our website www.nancydowdallphotography.com".

Message from the Lifeguard Stand

by Tony Sans

Welcome back, Snowbirds. As you can see, there is progress everywhere you look. Collier Boulevard is complete from San Marco Road southbound to Winterberry Avenue, and the northbound route is underway. The result will be beautiful passageway running the length of the island.

Beautification of the island is crucial to the economy as well as the esthetics. With this in mind, the “bread and butter” of your island is the beach. Keeping the beach neat and clean will leave a lasting impression on visitors and increase the possibility of a return vacation.

While we are on the thought of keeping the beach clean, it serves as an appropriate time to note the safety measures that go hand-in-hand with a clean beach. Quite possibly the most important MICA policy regarding the beach (as well as City of Marco Island ordinance), is the ban of any glass container on the beach.

Sec. 54-36. Regulation of use and conduct on the beach.

(a) *Possession of glass containers prohibited.* It shall be unlawful for any person while on the beach or beach access areas to possess or utilize any glass bottle or container.

Source:

www.municode.com/resources/gateway.asp?pid=14000&sid=9

Put simply, if your feet are in the sand, you should not have

glass in your hand. Speaking of “feet in the sand”, would you want to step on a piece of glass from a broken bottle? Please keep the glass containers at home. There is no place for glass at the beach.

If you see a fellow MICA member with glass at the beach,

kindly remind them of the safety hazard and the law. We care more about your safety than the way you think your beverage tastes from a glass bottle. Sorry!

Bottom line, welcome back and please keep “your” beaches clean and safe.

Enjoy and live well!





APPLICATION FOR 2006-2007 RESIDENTS' BEACH USE

Enclosed is my check for \$130.00 covering application fee for my **non-transferable** Residents' Beach membership. Fiscal year is September 1, 2006 through August 31, 2007. Fees are not prorated. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO MICA RESIDENTS' BEACH.

I certify that I am a Marco Island resident, and in support of this application, I AM SUBMITTING HEREWITH PROOF that I qualify for membership by including legible copies of **one of the following** with my application:

- Copy of 2006 proposed tax statement or 2005 or more recent tax bill, or homestead exemption card for **improved** residential dwelling on Marco Island showing the street address. OR
- Copy of current homeowner's, wind, or flood insurance policy for my residential dwelling on Marco Island, showing the street address. OR
- Copy of current condominium maintenance fee billing for my residential dwelling showing the Marco Island street address. OR
- New property owners:** copy of warranty deed or copy of closing statement.

* I also wish to join the Marco Island Civic Association, therefore, enclosed is an additional \$25, for a total of \$155. (MICA membership is \$35. There is a \$10 discount given when Residents' Beach & MICA memberships are purchased simultaneously).

* I'd like to help pay down the mortgage for the new beach pavilion. I've enclosed an additional _____.

For members wishing to permanently affix decals to their vehicles: License plate number(s) will appear on the Residents' Beach decal(s). Therefore, I AM ALSO SUBMITTING: **one or two [please circle] copies of current vehicle registration(s), showing the license plate number(s), in the names appearing on application.** *If either vehicle is leased and your name is not shown on the car registration, please also submit copies of the lease(s) or insurance card(s) showing your name. Vehicle titles will not be accepted.*

ONLY THE ABOVE DOCUMENTS WILL BE CONSIDERED AS ACCEPTABLE PROOF OF RESIDENCY. ORIGINALS WILL NOT BE RETURNED TO YOU.

I understand that: 1) Residents' Beach membership will be granted only to natural persons (not corporations or trusts); 2) not more than one membership will be issued to any resident; 3) membership is non-transferable; 4) members entering Residents' Beach without a decal affixed to their car (decal must match license plate) must present photo identification to the guard; 5) there is no refund of fees; 6) the fee to replace a car decal is \$15.00. As a member of the Residents' Beach I waive for myself and any of my guests any cause of action that may arise for damages of any kind and matter. I understand that any violation of membership rules and beach access regulations will be grounds for cancellation of my membership. Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing application and that the facts stated in it are true.

MARCO RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY ADDRESS

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Date _____

Signature of Applicant _____

Name: (please print legibly) _____

Mailing Address: _____

Daytime Phone : _____

Fax Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Word Search

by Jo Anne Youman

There are 25 names... how many can you find?

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- Worm
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SEA TOW®

by Ruth McCann

You've seen their bright yellow boats in the waters surrounding Marco Island. You probably have also seen a bright yellow boat towing a boat with a forlorn boater! This dejected boater at least had a very reasonable option to get back to shore. Peace of mind is one thing that Sea Tow members have in common!

Locally, Sea Tow is owned by Captain John T. McLaughlin and family. While he and his family have been operating the Sea Tow franchise in Atlantic City, New Jersey, for the past 15 years, he is

now centered on Marco Island. John and his wife have been Marco Island property owners for 24 years and are glad to call Marco Island home!

Sea Tow has four boats and covers Marco River to Cape Sable, south of Everglades City and as far off shore as they need to go. John notes that there are neighboring franchises throughout Florida as well. Sea Tow offers its members something that no one else in the industry can: a committed and dedicated network of professionals who have a vested interest in your

satisfaction. The success of Sea Tow depends upon their professionalism and the quality of the service they provide.

A Sea Tow membership is \$149 per year. MICA members also enjoy a 10% discount on the membership fee. Membership is honored nationwide, no matter where you go and they operate 24/7.

The annual membership encompasses a wide variety of on-the-water services, including multiple area towing, fuel drops, jump starts, prop disentanglements, navigational assistance and much more. Sea Tow encourages members to submit a float plan prior to any outing. Capt. McLaughlin reinforces that all boaters should let someone know where they are going and when they expect to return. Sea Tow promotes safe boating at all times.

Capt. McLaughlin notes that technology is ever changing even in the boat towing world! You can now be linked to Sea Tow through the radio where ever you are on the water. Your cell phone may not work off shore but you will not lose touch with Sea Tow with this new service.

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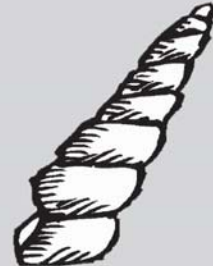
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Sea Gone Fishing Team
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Vergina Marco Restaurant**



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Bayview Restaurant

Good at Bayview only, not at "The Bar at the Explanade" - The Explanade
740 N Collier Blvd, 389-4511

Beachworks

10% off excluding sale items
Marco Town Center Mall, 642-7777

Beach Unlimited

1001 N Collier Blvd, 642-4888

Blue Marlin Marine Construction

10% off seawall inspections
418 S Barfield Drive, Suite A, 642-4284

The Body Shop at Home

Pamela Broad, Independent Coordinator.
We bring the store to your door! Free make-up lesson when you purchase \$75 or more
800-472-6082 or 394-7977

Jeffrey M. Bogan Insurance Agency, Inc.

15% off annual premium for long term care
261-6533

Cache Dry Cleaners

666 Bald Eagle Dr, 394-0099

Cedar Bay Marina

10% off boat rentals & .10/gal off fuel
705 E Elkcam Circle, 394-9333

China Rose Florist

10% off fresh flowers, excluding out-of-town orders
678 Bald Eagle Drive, 642-6663

Cold Stone Ice Cream

\$1 off purchase or \$3 off ice cream cake
Esplanade, 111 N Collier Blvd,
393-0046

Mai Cooley Cleaning

393-1727

Cost Cutters

Town Center, 1089 N Collier Blvd #434
642-1115

Critter Cafe

10% off all goods excluding dog & cat food
810 Bald Eagle Drive, 389-8488

Crystal Blue Pools

New customers take 10% off first 3 months' service
799 E Elkcam Circle, 394-8240

Dry & Clean Carpet Cleaning Inc.

Carpet, Tile & Upholstery Cleaning
642-0092

Dry Clean & More

Shops of Marco, 642-7222

Emporium of Marco

10% off everything!
Buy 1 lb fudge, get ½ lb FREE,
527B Bald Eagle Dr, 642-4002

Enterprise Rent-A-Car

10% off daily & weekly rates
Across from Texaco
717 Bald Eagle Drive #1C, 642-4488

Fabulous Faux Finishes

394-5747 or 537-1879

Fussy Fraulein, Inc.

Office, construction & window cleaning, property maintenance. 10% discount on first service for new customers. 394-0562

GNC, General Nutrition Center

Shops of Marco, 642-3336

Georgie's & the Shoe Resort

Town Center Mall, 394-2621

Great Garage Doors

10% off torsion spring repairs
642-9050

Gulf American Marine Inc.

10% off parts - 994 N Barfield Drive,
Suite 4, 642-9515

H.I. Studios, Ltd, Memorable Keepsakes

239-821-9458

Habitat for Humanity Home Store

11145 Tamiami Trail East, 732-6388

Holiday Rentals

10% off all crib rentals
394-6349 or 1-800-472-4064

House of Mozart Restaurant

151 S Barfield Dr,
642-5220

Island Electronics, LLC Db a Marco Island Radio Shack

10% off any item in store
1000 N Collier Blvd,
394-5888

Island Pet Sitters

389-1837, 272-1659

Island Print Shop

10% off all printing- excludes copies & typesetting
11 Front Street, 642-0077

Islander Pool & Patio, Inc.

10% off patio accessories & pool toys
559 Bald Eagle Drive,
642-4844

JetSet Surf Shop

10% off everything except hardgoods
674 Bald Eagle Drive, 394-5544

Jewelry by Laura

at the Marriott Hotel, 394-2511

Joey's Pizza & Pasta House

10% off entree items. Dine in Only
257 N Collier Boulevard, 389-2433

Kahuna Sailing Catamaran

10% off all trips
1081 Bald Eagle Drive, 642-7704

Karisma

Pottery, jewelry, mixed media with an island flair, 389-0955
Marco Walk, 599 S Collier Blvd #315

Kid'n Around

An old fashioned kid's store
1089 N Collier Blvd, Town Center
389-0966

Konrad's Restaurant

Marco Walk, 642-3332

La Casita Restaurant

1817 San Marco Road,
642-7600

**Laminate & Exotic Wood
Floors of Naples**

10% off hardwood flooring material
2348 J&C Blvd, Naples, 598-0913

Little Caesar's Pizza

10% discount off regular menu prices
911 N Collier Boulevard, 394-4422

Lotus Blossom Feng Shui Designs

10% discount on first consultation
404-0678

Maintain Domain, etc.

Joan Jennings, 394-1971

Marco Cat

Town Center Mall, 394-6944

Marco Community Bank

1770 San Marco Road, 389-5200

Marco Island Floor Covering

Special discounts vary from product
to product.

1711 San Marco Road, 394-1171

Marco Island Photography

10% off portrait sitting & finished
"Portraits on the Beach" by Peter Berec
642-3500

Marco Island Princess

Marco River Marina, 642-5415

Marco Island Ski & Watersports, Inc

10% off their water sports activities at
the Marriott & Hilton Hotels
394-4344

Marco Pool Service

10% off chemicals
812 Elkcam Circle, 394-3946

Marco Island Small Engine

10% off parts
47 Front Street #6, 389-0200

Marco River Marina

10% off retail goods-excluding
sale items & fuel
951 Bald Eagle Drive, 394-2502

Marco Tanning Salon, Inc.

20% off all products
1000 N Collier Blvd #13B
642-3646

Marco Upholstery

10% off cornices & headboards, not to be
used with any other offers
919 N Collier Blvd, 394-8338

Margie's

Please present at time of purchase
137 South Barfield Drive
Shops of Marco, 389-4224

Mobile Tactics

20% off CCW & other private classes,
by appointment
555 E Elkcam Circle, 866-662-4400

Ne Ne's Kitchen

10% off breakfast & lunch, dine-in only
356 North Collier Blvd, 394-3854

Nikken

10% off retail wellness products
651 S Collier Boulevard, 394-1580

Off The Hook Adventures

Sailing, Shelling, Sightseeing Charters
\$30 off half day sailing charter
& \$50 off full day sailing charter
239-571-HOOK

Optical Boutique of Marco

Marco Walk #309, 642-4776

Chet Palys Screens

PO Box 801, Marco, 394-0310

Paradise Shrimp Company, Inc.

10% off all fresh, raw seafood
Not valid with other discounts.
721 Bald Eagle Drive, 394-3686

Porky's Last Stand

701 Bald Eagle Drive, 394-8727

Prime Outlets

Discount pack at Management Office
1722 Isle of Capri Rd, Naples
775-8083

Roberto's Gourmet Coffee

Marco Town Center Mall
1031 N Collier Blvd, 394-8388

Rolsafe Shutters

10% off upgrades only
909 N Collier Blvd, 394-7489

Royal Palm Hair Studio, Inc.

10% off all hair products by Joico & Paul
Mitchell, 981 N Collier Blvd,
394-7800

Sailmaker, Bronwen McKiever

20% off do-it-yourself Sunbrella cloths,
vinyls & cleaning products. "The only
sailmaker between Ft. Lauderdale &
Sarasota"
350 Royal Palm Drive, 248-3169

The Sand Bar

10% off food. Regular menu items only
(please present card before ordering)
826 E Elkcam Circle 642-3625

Scuba Adventures

1141 Bald Eagle Drive, 389-7889

Sea Tow Marco Island

10% off Sea Tow membership
394-1188

Sea Gone Fishing Team

10% off all charters except 3 hr charters
www.fishmarcoisland.com 642-0657

Sealco of SW FL, Inc.

10% on any exterior repaint with premium
paint package, 642-0906

Shattuck Lawn & Landscape

New customers take 10% off first 3 months
service, 389-6244

Sherwin-Williams

15% off to MICA preferred customers
814 Bald Eagle Drive, 642-3236

Snook Inn Restaurant

10% off entire bill
1215 Bald Eagle Drive, 394-3313

Something Olde Something New

10% off any new item not currently on sale
207 N Collier Blvd, 389-9700

Southern Comfort Air

10% off any repair or service work
107 North Sunset Drive,
642-6642

Southwest Marine

960 Chalmer Drive #101,
394-4168

Summer Day Cafe

10% off vitamins
Town Center Mall,
394-8361

Sunshine Books

10% off hardback books
1000 N. Collier Blvd. 394-5343
677 S. Collier Blvd. 393-0353

Tide Beachfront Bar & Grill

(at Apollo Beach Front)
900 S Collier Blvd, 389-0509

Tiny Tikes Treasures

247 N Collier Blvd 389-1868
4776 Radio Rd, Naples 417-2742

Two By Faux Finishes

10% off master bathroom color wash
272-3090

Under the Roof, Inc.

\$200 off all reroofs. Call for home, condo
or business repairs or remodeling.
Licensed & Insured CGC 1504200
289-5165

Vantastic Tours

10% off up to 2 children's fares when each
child is accompanied by an adult. 394-7699

Vergina Marco Restaurant

The Esplanade, 760 N Collier Blvd
394-9822

Walkers Marine

Parts & service discounted 10% to
customers in Walkers Marine computer
785 Bald Eagle Drive, 642-6764

Discounts are only valid when card is
shown at time of purchase. 10/24/06

Marco Players Celebrate 30 Years with *Flora Pasquale Strikes Back!*

On Wednesday, November 8th, 2006, the curtain will rise on the Marco Players 30th Anniversary Season. The opening production will also mark the world premiere of the musical, *Flora Pasquale Strikes Back!* The double header will be a cause for celebration for two MICA members who will have played a part in bring *Flora Pasquale* to the Marco Players Theatre: Judy Daye, the Marco Players' immediate past president, who was there at the beginning, and Howard Blackman, the show's composer, who suggested *Flora* to Judy.

Herein lies the tale. Originally optioned for Broadway, *Flora Pasquale Strikes Back!* was to premiere in London, after the Broadway producer decided to introduce it there rather than New York. Sadly, the Broadway producer and his British coun-

terparts quarreled, killing the show for the moment. Meanwhile, *Flora's* author, Paul Rosner, who wrote both the book and lyrics, headed for Hollywood and, after other musicals and a stint with Johnny Carson, Howard Blankman, headed for Marco Island.

"When we started contemplating our 30th year anniversary, we all agreed that we should do something special," said Judy Daye, the then president of the Marco Players. "After considering the costs of doing a show that had been a Broadway success, we realized that such shows would not be economically feasible for our small theatre with its limited seating. Howard said he thought *Flora* would work for us and offered it royalty-free. He gave me the book and music. I liked

both and asked some members of our board to read it."

Next, Richard Joyce, artistic director of the Marco Players, read the book and heard the score and became enthusiastic about doing the show. "It's a funny, melodic show and one that should appeal to our audiences," he said and agreed to direct the musical. "I have a vision of how to do the show that will work in our small theatre."

Flora Pasquale Strikes Back! is set in a Latin American country in the 1950's. When a diva, Flora Pasquale, who can neither act, sing, nor dance, but does it with great aplomb, receives a scathing review from the drama critic of an obscure literary magazine. Flora reads the review and in a moment of uncontrollable rage vows revenge.

Does she get it? Come see the show!

Flora Pasquale Strikes Back!
book & lyrics by Paul Rosner, music by Howard Blankman,
November 8-26, 2006

The Most Wonderful Time of the Year
by Compton & Bennett, December 14-23

Relatives & Other Strangers
by Leslie Jureit & Cindy Mueller, January 10-28, 2007

Jewel Thieves!
by Normal Beim, Feb. 21-March 11, 2007

Murder on the Rerun
by Fred Carmichael, April 11-29, 2007

Marco Players



Marco Town Centre Mall
(opposite the Crazy Flamingo) 642-7270

Message from the Lifeguard Stand

by Tony Sans

Welcome back, Snowbirds. As you can see, there is progress everywhere you look. Collier Boulevard is complete from San Marco Road southbound to Winterberry Avenue, and the northbound route is underway. The result will be beautiful passageway running the length of the island.

Beautification of the island is crucial to the economy as well as the esthetics. With this in mind, the “bread and butter” of your island is the beach. Keeping the beach neat and clean will leave a lasting impression on visitors and increase the possibility of a return vacation.

While we are on the thought of keeping the beach clean, it serves as an appropriate time to note the safety measures that go hand-in-hand with a clean beach. Quite possibly the most important MICA policy regarding the beach (as well as City of Marco Island ordinance), is the ban of any glass container on the beach.

Sec. 54-36. Regulation of use and conduct on the beach.

(a) *Possession of glass containers prohibited.* It shall be unlawful for any person while on the beach or beach access areas to possess or utilize any glass bottle or container.

Source:

www.municode.com/resources/gateway.asp?pid=14000&sid=9

Put simply, if your feet are in the sand, you should not have

glass in your hand. Speaking of “feet in the sand”, would you want to step on a piece of glass from a broken bottle? Please keep the glass containers at home. There is no place for glass at the beach.

If you see a fellow MICA member with glass at the beach,

kindly remind them of the safety hazard and the law. We care more about your safety than the way you think your beverage tastes from a glass bottle. Sorry!

Bottom line, welcome back and please keep “your” beaches clean and safe.

Enjoy and live well!





APPLICATION FOR 2006-2007 RESIDENTS' BEACH USE

Enclosed is my check for \$130.00 covering application fee for my **non-transferable** Residents' Beach membership. Fiscal year is September 1, 2006 through August 31, 2007. Fees are not prorated. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO MICA RESIDENTS' BEACH.

I certify that I am a Marco Island resident, and in support of this application, I AM SUBMITTING HEREWITH PROOF that I qualify for membership by including legible copies of **one of the following** with my application:

- Copy of 2006 proposed tax statement or 2005 or more recent tax bill, or homestead exemption card for **improved** residential dwelling on Marco Island showing the street address. OR
- Copy of current homeowner's, wind, or flood insurance policy for my residential dwelling on Marco Island, showing the street address. OR
- Copy of current condominium maintenance fee billing for my residential dwelling showing the Marco Island street address. OR
- New property owners:** copy of warranty deed or copy of closing statement.

* I also wish to join the Marco Island Civic Association, therefore, enclosed is an additional \$25, for a total of \$155. (MICA membership is \$35. There is a \$10 discount given when Residents' Beach & MICA memberships are purchased simultaneously).

* I'd like to help pay down the mortgage for the new beach pavilion. I've enclosed an additional _____.

For members wishing to permanently affix decals to their vehicles: License plate number(s) will appear on the Residents' Beach decal(s). Therefore, I AM ALSO SUBMITTING: **one or two [please circle] copies of current vehicle registration(s), showing the license plate number(s), in the names appearing on application.** *If either vehicle is leased and your name is not shown on the car registration, please also submit copies of the lease(s) or insurance card(s) showing your name. Vehicle titles will not be accepted.*

ONLY THE ABOVE DOCUMENTS WILL BE CONSIDERED AS ACCEPTABLE PROOF OF RESIDENCY. ORIGINALS WILL NOT BE RETURNED TO YOU.

I understand that: 1) Residents' Beach membership will be granted only to natural persons (not corporations or trusts); 2) not more than one membership will be issued to any resident; 3) membership is non-transferable; 4) members entering Residents' Beach without a decal affixed to their car (decal must match license plate) must present photo identification to the guard; 5) there is no refund of fees; 6) the fee to replace a car decal is \$15.00. As a member of the Residents' Beach I waive for myself and any of my guests any cause of action that may arise for damages of any kind and matter. I understand that any violation of membership rules and beach access regulations will be grounds for cancellation of my membership. Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing application and that the facts stated in it are true.

MARCO RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY ADDRESS

BUSINESS ADDRESS OR PO BOX IS NOT ACCEPTABLE

Date _____

Signature of Applicant _____

Name: (please print legibly) _____

Mailing Address: _____

Daytime Phone : _____ Fax Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Word Search

by Jo Anne Youman

There are 25 names... how many can you find?

C O C K L E S W D T C H U K T W L Y H W E L K
 A B O J K P M G T B O N N E T E B I T F F A P
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- Clam
- Helmut
- Sharkeye
- Seaweed
- Seaurchin
- Triton
- Mussles
- Cockles
- Tulip
- Slug
- Junonia
- Snail
- Welk
- Worm
- Cowries
- Coral
- Eggcases
- Cone
- Wentletrap
- Fossilshells
- Olive
- Sanddollar
- Bubble
- Periwinkle
- Crab

See page 21 for answers

Marco Island Princess



Marco's Most Unique Waterfront Dining Experience

Daily Narrated Eco/Sightseeing Cruises,
Lunch & Dinner Cruises and
our famous Gulf Sunset Cruises

Enjoy the air conditioned salons
or open air upper deck

Great for birthday parties
weddings... any occasion!

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SUNSHINE TOURS



Backcountry Fishing

Private & Shared Charters

Offshore Fishing

Island Shelling

Gift Certificates Available



FOR RESERVATIONS & INFO CALL 642-5415

Look for the Sunshine Tours "Chickee Hut"
or visit our website at www.sunshinetoursmarcoisland.com

SEA TOW®

by Ruth McCann

You've seen their bright yellow boats in the waters surrounding Marco Island. You probably have also seen a bright yellow boat towing a boat with a forlorn boater! This dejected boater at least had a very reasonable option to get back to shore. Peace of mind is one thing that Sea Tow members have in common!

Locally, Sea Tow is owned by Captain John T. McLaughlin and family. While he and his family have been operating the Sea Tow franchise in Atlantic City, New Jersey, for the past 15 years, he is

now centered on Marco Island. John and his wife have been Marco Island property owners for 24 years and are glad to call Marco Island home!

Sea Tow has four boats and covers Marco River to Cape Sable, south of Everglades City and as far off shore as they need to go. John notes that there are neighboring franchises throughout Florida as well. Sea Tow offers its members something that no one else in the industry can: a committed and dedicated network of professionals who have a vested interest in your

satisfaction. The success of Sea Tow depends upon their professionalism and the quality of the service they provide.

A Sea Tow membership is \$149 per year. MICA members also enjoy a 10% discount on the membership fee. Membership is honored nationwide, no matter where you go and they operate 24/7.

The annual membership encompasses a wide variety of on-the-water services, including multiple area towing, fuel drops, jump starts, prop disentanglements, navigational assistance and much more. Sea Tow encourages members to submit a float plan prior to any outing. Capt. McLaughlin reinforces that all boaters should let someone know where they are going and when they expect to return. Sea Tow promotes safe boating at all times.

Capt. McLaughlin notes that technology is ever changing even in the boat towing world! You can now be linked to Sea Tow through the radio where ever you are on the water. Your cell phone may not work off shore but you will not lose touch with Sea Tow with this new service.

Sea Tow is dedicated to providing their members with the most professional marine assistance in the industry.

Please call 394-1188 for further information.

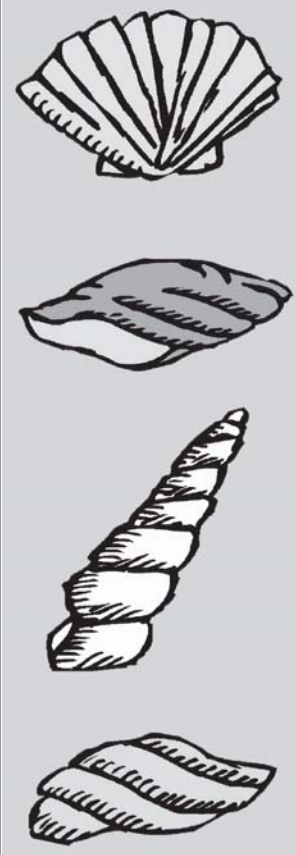
We'd like to welcome the following businesses to the MICA "Members Only" Discount Program:

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Word Search Answers from page 19

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Marco Island Water Restrictions

EVEN Numbered Addresses
 Tuesday, Thursday & Sunday 12:01 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.
 for irrigation systems

ODD Numbered Addresses
 Monday, Wednesday & Saturday 12:01 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.
 for irrigation systems

New landscaping or sod may be watered for 60 days from planting
 Monday through Friday, 12:01 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. for irrigation systems

Remember, Fridays are Dry Days



Unused Cell Phones Cluttering Your Drawers?

Drop them at the MICA office
 and The Shelter for
 Abused Women and
 Children will retrofit them
 to dial 911 only.

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The following businesses would like to say "thank you" and are extending a minimum 10% discount to MICA & Residents' Beach members who present their MICA membership cards AT THE TIME OF PURCHASE. These discounts are not valid with any other offers and are at the discretion of each business. Discounts are for MICA & Residents' Beach members' purchases only.

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5% off self storage rental fee for new rentals & document shredding
994 N Barfield Drive, Unit 23,
394-1822

Adam Peters Construction Inc. Fine Finish Carpentry

10% off any crown molding job over \$1,000
207-7650

Airboat Experience

Base of Goodland Bridge, 642-3141

Always There Home Health Care

After first month of service, deduct 5% discount on weekly billing. Not to be combined with other offers.
317 N Collier Blvd #201, 389-0170

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Latest fashion in clothing & accessories including handbags, costume jewelry, shawls, sunglasses, belts, etc. Your styles at your price!
681 S Collier Blvd. 394-6632

Dr. Constance Aria

Licensed Psychologist
997 N Collier Blvd, Suite D
Royal Palm Mall, 394-5599

Autocraft

5% off non-insurance repairs
Present card prior to estimate being prepared
754 Elkcam Circle, 642-5309

Avon by Judy & Lucinda

10% Discount,
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Marco Players Celebrate 30 Years with *Flora Pasquale Strikes Back!*

On Wednesday, November 8th, 2006, the curtain will rise on the Marco Players 30th Anniversary Season. The opening production will also mark the world premiere of the musical, *Flora Pasquale Strikes Back!* The double header will be a cause for celebration for two MICA members who will have played a part in bring *Flora Pasquale* to the Marco Players Theatre: Judy Daye, the Marco Players' immediate past president, who was there at the beginning, and Howard Blackman, the show's composer, who suggested *Flora* to Judy.

Herein lies the tale. Originally optioned for Broadway, *Flora Pasquale Strikes Back!* was to premiere in London, after the Broadway producer decided to introduce it there rather than New York. Sadly, the Broadway producer and his British coun-

terparts quarreled, killing the show for the moment. Meanwhile, *Flora's* author, Paul Rosner, who wrote both the book and lyrics, headed for Hollywood and, after other musicals and a stint with Johnny Carson, Howard Blankman, headed for Marco Island.

"When we started contemplating our 30th year anniversary, we all agreed that we should do something special," said Judy Daye, the then president of the Marco Players. "After considering the costs of doing a show that had been a Broadway success, we realized that such shows would not be economically feasible for our small theatre with its limited seating. Howard said he thought *Flora* would work for us and offered it royalty-free. He gave me the book and music. I liked

both and asked some members of our board to read it."

Next, Richard Joyce, artistic director of the Marco Players, read the book and heard the score and became enthusiastic about doing the show. "It's a funny, melodic show and one that should appeal to our audiences," he said and agreed to direct the musical. "I have a vision of how to do the show that will work in our small theatre."

Flora Pasquale Strikes Back! is set in a Latin American country in the 1950's. When a diva, Flora Pasquale, who can neither act, sing, nor dance, but does it with great aplomb, receives a scathing review from the drama critic of an obscure literary magazine. Flora reads the review and in a moment of uncontrollable rage vows revenge.

Does she get it? Come see the show!

Flora Pasquale Strikes Back!
book & lyrics by Paul Rosner, music by Howard Blankman,
November 8-26, 2006

The Most Wonderful Time of the Year
by Compton & Bennett, December 14-23

Relatives & Other Strangers
by Leslie Jureit & Cindy Mueller, January 10-28, 2007

Jewel Thieves!
by Normal Beim, Feb. 21-March 11, 2007

Murder on the Rerun
by Fred Carmichael, April 11-29, 2007

Marco Players



Marco Town Centre Mall
(opposite the Crazy Flamingo) 642-7270

Update: Marco Healthcare Center, continued from page 11

which requires conditional approval by the Marco Island City Council. All parties agreed with removing the residential density with the exception of MHC. Naples Community Hospital (NCH), which owns the Marco Healthcare Center, explained that they wanted to build a Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC) on the land. A CCRC consists of independent living, assisted living and skilled nursing units. The Marco Island Planning Board worked to create zoning for a CCRC, which also includes

a medical facility open to the public 24/7. The first reading of the CCRC language goes before the Marco Island Planning Board on November 17. As usual, MICA will be present representing the residents of Marco Island.

While a Continuing Care Retirement Center might be nice to have on Marco for approximately 200 individuals, it should not be done at the risk of losing 24/7 health care for all residents and visitors. In addition, land must be available to allow for future expansion of the health care facility as the population of Marco Island expands.

It is morally, legally, and ethically right and proper that this land be used for its intended purpose as declared by the Deltona Corporation when they developed modern day Marco and donated the land for a medical facility.

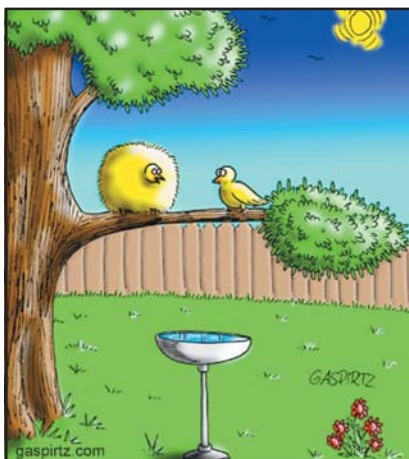
MICA is cognizant that a full scale hospital will most likely not be built on this property, however we expect that NCH, a non profit that had a banner year last year, would put the needs of the community first and not the desire to maximize their profit. MICA expects that an appropriately staffed medical facility will be available to the residents and visitors to Marco Island 24/7.

Marco Island Charter Middle School continued from Page 5

both parties have worked very hard at developing a strong, committed, trusting and professional relationship and this diligence and commitment to the students and families of our school's stakeholders has

yielded something that has never been achieved in the history of the State: a local public school district assuming the financial burden of providing a new facility from which a local, grass roots charter school can operate. The cost of the project will be approximately 18 million dollars

of which our school has already committed approximately \$775,000 and anticipates spending another \$75,000. The remaining dollars or approximately 95% of the money for the project is being provided by the District School Board of Collier County.



Some idiot poured fabric softener in the bird bath!

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The 2006
Marco Island Civic Association
July 4th Celebration
at Residents' Beach



See page 30 for more pictures!

Beach Week at Marco Community Bank!



Residents' Beach Member
and Marco Community
Bank employee
Marianne Riordan
with her "daughter" Lily

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The Sea Turtle Crawl

by Ruth McCann



With no hurricanes or tropical storms to speak of, the sea turtles that crawled ashore at Marco had a gentler year this year than the past two.

A total of 56 nests were laid, which is an increase over last year but nowhere near previous years when 80 to 90 nests were counted. This year 51 of the nests hatched, producing a total of 4,560 sea turtles.

How do we know this? Mary Nelson, Marco Island's Turtle Lady, actually counts the eggs after they hatch and the last nest hatched on October 6.

Sea turtle season occurs every year from May 1 to November 1. A sea turtle typically lays between 50 and 200 eggs per nest, with the average being just over 100 eggs.

This year the lowest number of eggs per nest was 66, with the greatest number being 146!

Mary Nelson noted that the lighting situation improves each year, but until there is full compliance with the "lights out for turtles" code, more public awareness is needed during turtle season.

Letters!

MICA,

Thanks for the great job you do for us! The July 4th celebration was just great!

Kaye W Thompson



Finnegan Creighton, (shown right) grandson of Kathy and Bob Creighton, was visiting Marco Island with his parents and was one of the first youngsters to enjoy the brand new playground equipment! Kathy works at the MICA office.



MICA's July 4th celebration
continued from page 26







MICA's Members Only Holiday Celebration



Concert by The Platters (begins at 5 p.m.)

Their hits include: "Only You," "The Great Pretender,"
"You've Got the Magic Touch," & "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes"

Friday, December 22, 2006
Residents' Beach, 3 p.m.



Santa Claus, Children's Games

Please bring your Residents' Beach ID card to gain entrance



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