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Medical Mercy: Group brings eye care to Marshalls



By Peter Rejcek
Associate Editor

Dr. David Gano's steady hands insert an impossibly thin and delicate emulsifier needle through a small incision and into the patient's milky-white eye, bulgingly exposed thanks to a clamp peeling back the eyelids.

In a few moments the instrument — connected in the corner of the operating room to a modern machine that resembles a 1970s stereo receiver — will begin to literally shake apart the cataract into a thousand pieces, then suck it out of the afflicted eyeball like a vacuum cleaner.

"There's much less trauma to the eye," explained nurse Lauren Petford, who is assisting with the operation, of the
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(Photo by Peter Rejcek)

Dr. David Gano, left, performs a cataract surgery while Lauren Petford, right, adjusts a microscope to help him better see the area of operation. Ebeye hospital operating room nurse Rhina James looks on from the background.

AFN going to new satellite next month

By Peter Rejcek
Associate Editor

These are now the days of our lives: Soap operas will no longer appear on AFN-Kwajalein, but most other daytime and all prime time programming will continue uninterrupted.

The station's three soap operas are being lost next month when AFN-Kwajalein switches satellites and begins receiving programming from
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New CMI president visits Gugeegue campus

By KW Hillis
Feature Writer

Instead of the sounds of teachers explaining algebra equations and the scratching of pencils, the whine of drills and pounding of hammers are heard these days at the College of the Marshall Islands campus on Gugeegue.

The construction is the first phase in an effort to bring the Gugeegue campus up to the standards required by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, said Dr. Wayne Schmidt, newly installed CMI president, during a whirlwind visit to Ebeye and the campus last week.
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(Photo by KW Hillis)

Standing in what will soon be the main building of the College of the Marshall Islands at Gugeegue campus, CMI President Dr. Wayne Schmidt, left, discusses the layout of the new classrooms and offices with librarian Susan Crismon and Tony Prout, interim dean for the campus.

Airport rules on retail items fly for some but not for others

(Editor's Note: We introduced Beauregard, an American employee, and Latao, a Marshallese employee, about a month ago. Now it's time to start finding out how these two very different characters created by the USAKA Host Nation office feel about an announcement this month regarding the transportation of retail items through the airport terminal.)

Beauregard

I read a recent announcement in the Hourglass. The Kwajalein Police Department has started restricting the amount of retail items that can be transferred from Kwajalein to other parts of the Marshall Islands. Maybe that will cut down on the number of instances where we run out of stuff at our stores. Probably should have



been done a long time ago to make the air terminal consistent with the Dock Security Checkpoint.

I don't see why anyone would complain if the rule is applied fairly to everyone, unless they are one of the people who was taking large quantities of goods through in the past.

That just isn't right, since U.S. taxpayers subsidize the cost of shipping our retail items out here, and the items are intended for use on Kwajalein. We could never ship enough stuff to meet the needs of all the RMI, and it must be hard to stock the right amount of goods for Kwajalein when large amounts are periodically taken off of the island.

I hear that most of the problem is with bags of candy. I don't know why candy is such a big deal anyway since it is something you can buy in Majuro or Ebeye, too.

Latao

My uncle was flying to Majuro the other day. When he had his bags searched at the air terminal, the police officers took bags of candy out of his suitcase and took pictures of them.

Now I have learned that nobody is allowed to take stuff from Kwajalein anymore. My uncle has worked on Kwajalein for 16 years. He works hard and tries to do everything right, but this is the second time that rules have changed without warning. He is afraid he could lose his job even though he didn't know he was doing anything wrong.

What is wrong with taking candy to give to his family in Majuro? It is our custom to return from a trip with gifts for our loved ones.

Why do the rules change so much here? I would also like to know why the rule is different for Americans. I understand that they can take as much stuff as they want when they fly to their families in the United States.

I do not understand the problem with taking the candy, but I will follow all the rules if they are told to me. I don't understand why we are allowed to buy so much stuff on Marshallese Shopping Day but we cannot buy candy to take as a gift, but I will do my best to follow this new rule.

This one is not even that bad because I hear we can still take anything we want if we fly on Air Marshall Islands.

Want to voice an opinion?

If you have a communitywide issue to raise and no other outlet, perhaps you should write a letter to the editor. Keep your verbage to less than 300 words, and keep your comments to the issues. This would be a no-libel zone. Letters must be signed. We will edit for AP Style and, if you exceed the word limit, space. Please limit yourself to one letter every 30 days, to give other readers a chance to write.

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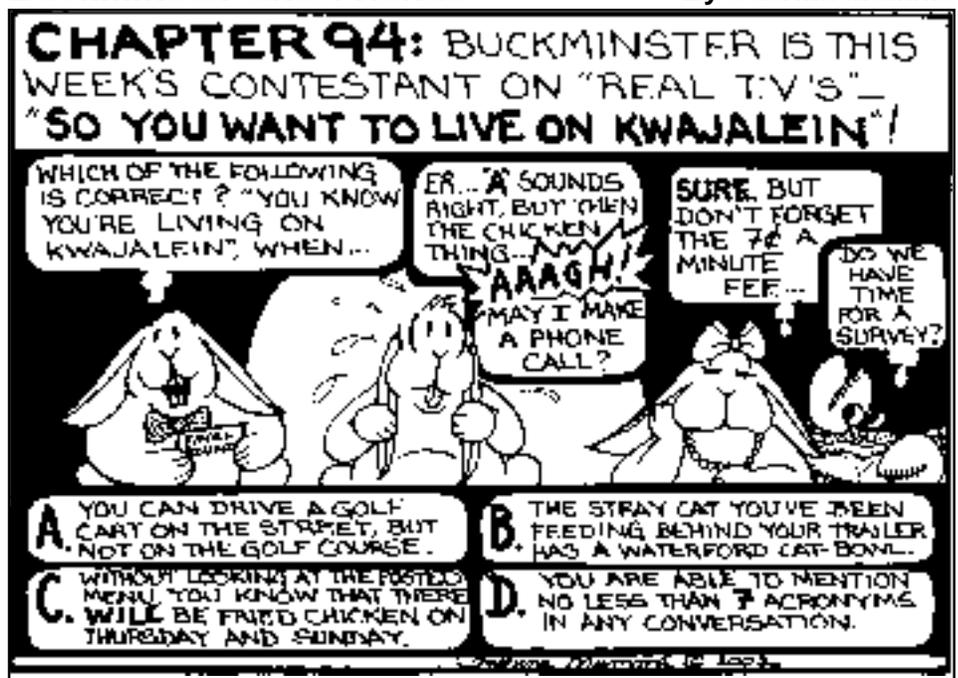
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Buckminster and Friends ————— By Sabrina Mumma



Switch to DTS satellite causes some program changes ...

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what's called Direct to Sailor, as first reported in the *Hourglass* May 21. The transition is expected to happen Aug. 13 (local time).

"We've worked very hard to bring in from the broadcast center family programming like Sesame Street and ... afternoon cartoons," explained Rich Feagler, AFN-Kwajalein program director.

Currently, Kwajalein's local AFN station receives its programming from the same satellite, IntelSat 702, that supplies programs to U.S. service members and DoD civilians in the Pacific, mainly Korea and Japan. But in a cost-cutting move, AFRTS is switching satellites and going to Direct to Home television. The new signal will not be available to the Kwajalein audience.

Direct to Sailor, or DTS, was only activated five years ago. Its primary audience is sailors at sea — a demographic that obviously differs from Kwajalein.

The difference equates to no soap operas or cartoons. But station personnel have contacted the AFRTS broadcast center in California, which has promised to ship Beta SP tapes of family programming so AFN-Kwajalein can continue to broadcast those shows, according to Feagler.

Soap operas — Guiding Light, Port Charles and General Hospital — are not so easy to replace, explained Craig McCarraher, AFN-Kwajalein chief engineer.

That's because those shows are serials and the station can't guarantee timely delivery of those program tapes, which means there may be gaps in the

story lines or shows could be aired out of sequence.

"Shipments get lost," McCarraher said.

Added Feagler, "We're fortunate to be getting the tapes we're getting."

Both station managers emphasized that all prime time programming, from ER to Frasier, will continue to air without any problems. Most other daytime programs will also be shown, though there will be interruptions of some shows like Oprah because DTS covers up those programs with previously aired sporting events from Channel 13. When that happens, AFN-Kwajalein will air news or movies from the AFN tape library, Feagler said.

The transition to the new satellite will be fairly seamless, McCarraher said. However, because the station will be filling in more gaps throughout the day, the schedule will not be as consistent as before.

"Viewers will definitely want to check their TV guides," Feagler said.

Radio programming is also going to be affected. AFN-Kwajalein currently receives 13 radio stations, which it broadcasts on four channels. Come Aug. 13, the number of stations goes down to three. One will feature 24-hour talk radio and sports radio. The other two will play music. One station will alternate hard rock, classic rock, contemporary rock and country, while the other will play rhythm and blues, adult contemporary and oldies.

The biggest hit, however, for many listeners will be National Public Radio. It's also gone, though some NPR programs will be broadcast on the 24-hour

talk channel, Feagler said. USAKA is still exploring other avenues to transmit the popular radio station.

"We're trying to figure out a way to get it here," said Don Hornbrook, chief of USAKA Information Management, back in May. One option Hornbrook discussed a couple of months ago was to uplink the signal from an existing CONUS satellite facility USAKA uses now and transmit it to Kwajalein. One kink in that plan is that USAKA is in the midst of upgrading the longhaul bandwidth, and the CONUS satellite facilities may change.

Losing soap operas and missing the occasional Oprah Winfrey show is not a big deal to resident Caroline Eggers, but she said she is disappointed to learn about NPR.

"I will miss that more than anything," she said.

The good news is that DTS may be supplemented down the road. Thanks to the impending closure of Johnston Island, Kwajalein has a good chance to acquire excess microwave television equipment, which should mean the capability to provide cable television.

Demolition is scheduled to begin December 2003, though the equipment would be available four or five months before that, Hornbrook said in May. Once the date is nailed down, he said the infrastructure for the equipment can be installed.

In the meantime, AFN-Kwajalein will do its best to provide quality programming, Feagler said, adding that Kwajalein is lucky to enjoy the variety of programming provided by AFRTS.

"We're happy DTS exists," he said. "We could have lost AFRTS entirely."

Outdoor club takes on Parisian flavor with make-over ...

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for use at the club.

"It's a very powerful sound system," she said. "It allows DJs and live music."

Future plans include free popcorn and snacks such as peanuts or chips and salsa.

We want to make it "the place to be," Straub said.

Also once a month, there will be a special event — a barbecue with hamburgers, hot dogs and chicken, along with live music, entertainment and games.

"If it's once a month, people will look for it," she said.

Other ideas in the works are board games available for play at the club, European-style, and karaoke and open-mike nights if the community supports them, Straub said.

They'd like to have a collection of games, she said, "even funny, silly games," so people can come in on the weekend afternoons and play.

The club still needs more plants, decorative bottles, lights and any games people don't want, she said.

This is the latest in a series of renovations by Sodexho, which began with the Yuk Club, followed by the Three

Palms snack bar and then the bakery, Straub said.

"We truly believe that each project, including this one, has helped to improve the quality of life for our Kwajalein community," Reckling said.

Added Straub, "The purpose of self-help is when the community works together."

The big opening is Aug. 10, and more information will be available closer to the date. The plan is for a barbecue, entertainment, games such as volleyball or horseshoes, and of course, music with the new sound system.

Work begins to bring campus up to higher standards ...

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All academic programs were suspended at the end of the spring 2002 semester so CMI could fix major problems including deteriorating facilities, lack of an institutional policy manual and holes in the full-time faculty.

"I'm here to inspect it to make sure that we're keeping track of our plans and moving ahead," Schmidt explained to *Irojlaplap* Michael Kabua at his Ebeye Club, Mon-la-Mike, Friday morning. Kabua owns the land the college occupies.

Another purpose of Schmidt's visit was to get information out about the college.

Alluding to the recent arraignment and upcoming trial of former CMI comptroller Louis Louiston for alleged embezzlement of college funds and non-payment of bills, Schmidt said, "We've investigated and have taken very quick action to correct. We have a new accounting policy manual already."

Despite internal problems the college is growing, with almost 1,300 students — 400 working on their high school equivalency and 800 in degree programs — scheduled for this fall on the main campus at Majuro. Plans for reopening Gugeegue in August 2003 are still in place.

"We are on track for reopening," Schmidt said.

Another step in the rebuilding process includes developing a list of degree programs and goals for both campuses, as required by the accreditation committee, which is scheduled to visit both sites in February. A meeting of over 40 leaders, students, the Ministry of Education and other people will be held in Majuro in early September to determine the school's goals and degrees offered, Schmidt said.

"So it's not just me making the decision, but that we are meeting the needs of a nation," Schmidt said. Degree programs for the Gugeegue campus that meet Kwajalein's needs, such as police and fire fighters, are also being examined.

The needs of current Gugeegue students are also being met while they are going to school at Majuro.

"I am working with them personally," Schmidt assured Kabua.

Later, on campus, Schmidt and Tony Prout, interim dean at Gugeegue, pointed out the changes already taking place to meet the WASC requirements.

The small campus contains three main buildings: A huge

maintenance building used mostly for storage; a newer, one-story building containing faculty apartments and a growing library; and a two-story, Navy-built, 1960s building containing all the classrooms and administrative and staff offices required to run the college.

The new plan, Prout said, as he walked through debris in the old maintenance building, pointing out where each classroom, lab and office would be, is to turn the unused maintenance building into classrooms, a computer lab, administrative and staff offices and much needed bathrooms.

"I'm sure when we finish this place it should be better organized than what we have in Majuro," Prout said.

The deteriorating roof has already been removed from the former maintenance building, and the last of the debris is being removed from the building.

Framing will begin next week, Prout said.

"We could open the campus with just this one building," Schmidt said, adding that the plan does include having another classroom built. "But even if we didn't get that one built by the fall of 2003, we could still open the campus. We have lots to do."

Keeping costs down while still producing professionally constructed buildings has led to some clever reuse of materials.

Prout's team is taking locks off the structures on Gugeegue and swapping them with locks from the Majuro campus, rather than buying all new doorknobs and locksets, Schmidt said. The plan is to make the old Navy building into a dormitory — but that is way in the future due to the level of disrepair.

"This is a steel I-beam," Schmidt said, pointing to a rusting support. "The beam is so corroded that it virtually isn't holding much up."

Currently, the administrative offices are still housed upstairs while the downstairs has been turned into a garage for the school's vehicles, as well as work and tool rooms.

A search for a new dean and full-time faculty will be done in the spring, Schmidt said.

The campus is already taking on a "happening" look, Schmidt said, adding that he would like to see more Ebeye residents visit Gugeegue and see for themselves what is going on.



Construction worker Noel Patrick trims the new galvanized roofing on top of the faculty apartment and library building at the CMI campus. Inset: CMI Gugeegue campus maintenance workers remove the last of the debris from the area of the old maintenance building, which will be the school's administrative offices.

Canvasback keeps an eye on Micronesian health care ...

(From page 1)

Phaco emulsifier, which until yesterday had been broken.

It could be an OR scene at any hospital in the states: Gano peering through a high-powered microscope as he performs the operation, nearly finished now, suturing the eye with a thread skinnier than a human hair, while OR tech Jose Villegas handles the instruments and applies saline to the inflamed eye.

It's just a regular workday for these medical professionals — and then again it's not.

They've traveled about 5,000 miles to the island of Ebeye with Canvasback Missions, a Christian charitable organization that sends medical teams to Micronesia for humanitarian purposes. Four of the six-member team are spending their two-week vacations doing for free what they do for a living the other 50 weeks of the year.

And they're glad to do it.

"You're helping people who have no other way," explained Gano, an eye surgeon from Riverside, Calif., who helped organize the volunteers for the mission to the Marshall Islands.

Gano, Villegas, surgeon Dr. Daniel Yau and ophthalmology tech Gene Saldana all work together at the Kaiser hospital in Riverside. Gano, who has made similar humanitarian trips to Bolivia in the past, recruited the other three to help meet a pressing need in the Marshall Is-

lands.

"They're taking their vacation time," said Jacque Spence, team coordinator and Canvasback co-founder, as if still amazed, after more than 15 years of making such trips, at her volunteers' commitment.

Spence and her husband, Jamie, decided to organize the medical ministry, which solely serves Micronesia, after visiting the region on an around-the-world sailing trip in the 1970s. Both licensed merchant marine officers, the Spences launched *Canvasback*, a 71-foot catamaran, in 1986, using the ship to delivery medical services and supplies to the Marshalls, Pohnpei, Yap and Chuuk.

The organization has an even larger ship now, and also sends teams via air for shorter two-week trips, like the current one to the Marshall Islands. After leaving Ebeye Friday, the team headed to Majuro this week for another round of surgeries and eye checkups. They're also dispensing hundreds of prescriptions and reading glasses that were donated by Lions clubs stateside.

"[Reading glasses] are the single most useful thing we can do for the most number of people," Gano said.

Eye care is not the only service Canvasback provides. Other teams include urology, dentistry and orthopedics. Missions involving the ships to the outer islands also focus



Canvasback co-founder Jacque Spence conducts an eye test Wednesday.

on health education, teaching residents how to eat better in a region rampant with diabetes, thanks to a westernized diet, according to Spence.

"In two weeks we saw drastic changes," she said of one visit to the outer islands of Chuuk.

"I love the eye team program because you can see such wonderful results right away," she added.

Canvasback services are requested by the host nation, Spence explained. In the case of the Marshalls, Majuro has been without an optometrist for about a year, she said.

The long waiting lines, with people wearing eye patches and dark sunglasses, at the Ebeye health center last week attest to the need.

"We are so lucky to have this team," said Rhina James, OR nurse, as she watched Gano successfully remove a cataract from one patient.

"If we can help them see better, what better thing is there?" said Saldana, the ophthalmology tech and a youth pastor, who plans to bring this experience back to his church.

"I have so much to share with them," he said.

Ophthalmology tech Gene Saldana explains how to administer eye drops to patient Nabi Aneo Wednesday morning at the Ebeye health center.



(Photos by Peter Rejcek)

Classified Ads and Community Notices

HELP WANTED

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HR ASSISTANT, RSE HR Dept. Good people skills, computer literate, day-to-day assistance on employee relations, benefits issues and other HR-related matters. One to three years of HR experience preferred. Call Anne Louise Jeffrey, 52710.

PIANO PLAYER, Yuk Club. Casual for Thursday through Saturday evenings. Call Andrea, 58909.

SECRETARY, Education Dept. Part time—35 hours per week. Responsible for maintaining attendance and records, preparing correspondence and assisting the teaching staff. Must have knowledge of Windows, MS Word and databases. Selected individual will be required to undergo a criminal history background check.

DENTAL ASSISTANT, Dental Clinic. Casual. Criminal history background check required.

Raytheon off-island positions are updated weekly in the Career Opportunities Book at the HR counter, Bldg. 700.

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26" SAMSONITE hardshell suitcase with telescoping handle and swivel wheels, black, good condition, \$50; queen-size sleeper sofa and matching recliner, good condition, \$400 or best offer for set; plastic patio table with four chairs, \$25 for set. Call 55375, days.

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LARGE DOG kennel, excellent condition, \$50; changing table, \$20. Call 52526.

JOHN DEERE ride-on car for 4-6 year olds, 12-volt system, excellent condition, \$300; Maytag dishwasher, excellent condition, \$200. Call 54579, or leave a message at 57175.

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AIR-CONDITIONER, portable windowless, 5000 BTU, \$100; heavy duty dehumidifier, \$50. Call Tom, 58331W or 52573H.

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MICROWAVE OVEN, two months old, \$70; breadmaker, \$45; youth bed, \$45. Call 52555, after noon.

KITCHEN ISLAND on casters, solid hardwood, fully assembled, butcher block top of hard rock maple, \$100; 12' x 15' carpet, light blue, five months old, \$115; 10' x 7' screened gazebo, new in box, \$50; Hoohobber director chairs, toddler-size, \$20; used redwood fence lumber, approximately 130 pieces of 1x6; several redwood 4x4 posts and 2x4s, \$150. Call 52427.

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Environmental Standards, the community shall be informed when a document of environmental protection is under review and shall have 30 days to make comments. The document for environmental protection, "Disposal of Munitions and Other Explosive Materials," is available for public review at Grace Sherwood Library, Building 805, on Kwajalein. Comments must be submitted by Aug. 29 to the RSE Environmental Office, P.O. Box 1526, APO, AP 96555, in order to be considered. Questions? Call Steve, 805-355-1134.

ISLAND ORIENTATION is tomorrow, 8-11:30 a.m., in CAC Room 6. All new arrivals and family members over 10 years of age are encouraged to attend. After orientation, join Host Nation for a trip to Ebeye, 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Bring lunch money and your K-badge for a tour of the town. Women should wear long dresses or modest skirts. Questions? Call Host Nation, 54848.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets on Kwajalein Wednesdays and Saturdays, 6:30 p.m., at Bldg. 932. If you have a desire to quit drinking, call 51143 and leave a message. We will get back to you.

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ORTHODONTIST WILL be on island Aug. 13-14. To make an appointment, call the Dental Clinic, 52165, 7:30-11:30 a.m., and 12:30-4:30 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.



**SCUBA
ALERT!**

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FAMILY POOL will be closed for repainting and maintenance Aug. 3-Sept. 14. During this time, the adult pool will be open certain days and times for family swim. Stay tuned for a detailed schedule. Questions? Call Amy, 53331.

**Marshallese Word
of the Day**

Tulok = Snorkel or scuba dive.

See you at the movies!

Friday

The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas (2000, PG)

A new cast brings the TV cartoon series back to the big screen in this sequel to the 1994 film. Maybe prequel is more appropriate, as we go back in time to when Fred and Wilma first fell in love. (88 minutes)
Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday

Big Daddy (1999, PG-13)

A professional layabout, who is just a big kid himself, is suddenly thrust into fatherhood when his roommate's son appears on his doorstep. (Adam Sandler) (91 minutes)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.

The Sweetest Thing (2002, R)

A party girl falls for a guy she meets at a night club. Unfortunately, she failed to get his name and goes on a road trip with her best friend to find him. (Cameron Diaz, Christina Applegate) (87 minutes)

Tradewinds Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday

The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.

The Sweetest Thing (2002, R)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 9:30 p.m.

Big Daddy (1999, PG-13)

Tradewinds Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Monday

The Sweetest Thing (2002, R)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.



Farida Straub, Sodexho USA director of operations, and Ty Reckling, Sodexho USA general manager, discuss the recent changes at the Oceanview Club Friday morning.

(Photo by Barbara Johnson)

Oceanview washes out old look

By Barbara Johnson

Feature Writer

A little bit of Paris came to Kwaj last week with Sodexho's latest self-help project. The Oceanview Club's new look is visible from a distance, causing passing bikers' heads to turn. New, colorful umbrellas over outside tables create sidewalk cafés both in front and back.

"This place had space not being used," said Farida Straub, Sodexho USA director of operations. "We did not make it a welcome place. We wanted to give it back to the community."

"Now they have a nice place to sit, with a nice view," she said, adding that a group already comes over in the morning to enjoy their bagels and coffee with an ocean view.

"We spent barely any money, which is the goal of self-help," Straub said. Community members donated plants, lights and other decorative items and

helped paint and staple bamboo to the walls, and staff volunteered to work extra hours during the day, even when they had to work again that night.

"The crew members really worked hard, showed extreme dedication, put in late hours and, most importantly, exhibited great pride in completing these outstanding projects for the community," said Ty Reckling, Sodexho USA general manager.

And, except for the painting, the decorating was done in one day, Straub said. Last Wednesday they started at 8 a.m. and finished at 2 p.m., ready to open for business at 4:30.

Another major improvement is the addition of a sound system. Music is one of the things that's been lacking at the Oceanview, Straub said, and she credits RSE Community Activities' Steve Snider for implementing the transfer of a sound system to Sodexho

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WEATHER
Courtesy of Aeromet

Tonight: Mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers.

Winds: East to southeast at 8 to 13 knots, with higher gusts near showers.

Tomorrow: Mostly sunny with isolated showers.

Winds: East to southeast at 8 to 13 knots.

Temperature: Tonight's low 78°
Tomorrow's high 87°

July rain total: 19.69"

Annual rain total: 61.04"

Annual deviation: 12.23"

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	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Tuesday July 30	0640/1911	2321/1101	0720, 4.8' 1950, 4.2'	0110, 1.5' 1340, 1.4'
Wednesday July 31	0640/1911	2358/1145	0750, 4.4' 2030, 4.0'	0150, 1.8' 1420, 1.6'
Thursday August 1	0640/1910	/1229	0830, 4.0' 2130, 3.9'	0230, 2.1' 1500, 1.9'
Friday August 2	0640/1910	0037/1315	0930, 3.6' 2250, 3.8'	0330, 2.4' 1550, 2.1'