

11. COMMITTEES BOARDS COMMISSION

- b. Appointment of Melissa Congress and Jean Ann Dewalt to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

APPLICATION TO SERVE ON SANIBEL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES



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- Contractor Licensing Board** (Monthly meetings; 1st Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. to review applications and/or complaints. Hearing(s) begin at 4:00 p.m.)
- General Employees Pension Board** (Quarterly meetings)
- Historical Preservation Committee** (Monthly meetings; 1st Thurs. at 9:00 a.m. and Museum duties as required) (NOTE: Must have "special knowledge, skills or interest in historic preservation.")
- Marine Advisory Committee** (Monthly meetings; 3rd Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.)
- Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee** (Monthly meetings; 4th Thursday at 8:00 a.m.)
- Planning Commission** (Twice monthly meeting, 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m.)
- Vegetation Committee** (Monthly meetings; 1st Thursday at 1:30 p.m. and inspection duties required) (NOTE: Must have taken and passed the Sanibel Vegetation/Fertilizer Exam prior to appointment.)
- Wildlife Committee** (Monthly meetings; 3rd Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.)
- Lee County Human Services Council** (meets 2nd Tuesday of month 5:30-7:30 p.m. in Ft. Myers)
- Homeless Coalition**

Other

DATE: 7/31/08
 NAME: Melissa Congress HOME TELEPHONE: 395-8844
 ADDRESS: 1990 Sunrise Cr. Sanibel
 FAX: _____ E-MAIL: melissa@congressjewelers.com

YEAR ROUND SANIBEL RESIDENT: YES NO If no, number of months on Sanibel _____

OCCUPATION/ EMPLOYER: _____

CONTRACTORS LICENSE NUMBER (if applicable): _____

BACKGROUND (EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE)

University of Florida B.S. in Public Relations
minor in Marketing
several internships in college, Shands Hospital & Career Resource Center
Procter & Gamble + sales management
Congress Jewelers - buyer, merchandising manager

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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

1. Junior League of Ft Myers + 1990-2004 Active member
(Taste of ^{Town} CHAR, Gala Chair, 2009-present Sustained
Training + Development
2. Sanibel - Captiva Cares +
3. BIG Arts Board Member, Benefit Chair
4. Sanibel School - SAC, PTA president

WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THIS APPOINTMENT?

As the mother of four children ages
five to fourteen, I have used the parks and
recreation department to enrich the lives of
one family. I have used the old facility and
am currently using the new building. My children
have participated in the after school program,
basketball programs and I'd like to participate
in the future growth of offerings. The city
provides for all
families on Sanibel.

Melissa R. Congress
Signature of Applicant

As a Florida governmental entity, all information including your address, phone number and e-mail address are subject to public records requests.

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DATE: 8.1.08

NAME: Jean Ann Dewalt HOME TELEPHONE: 395.0655

ADDRESS: 247 Daniel Dr

FAX: _____ E-MAIL: franklinjad@aol.com

YEAR ROUND SANIBEL RESIDENT: YES NO If no, number of months on Sanibel _____

OCCUPATION/ EMPLOYER: housewife

CONTRACTORS LICENSE NUMBER (if applicable): _____

BACKGROUND (EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE)
See Resume

Jean Ann DeWalt
247 Daniel Drive
Sanibel, FL 33957
239/395-0655
Email: franklinjad@aol.com

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZER AND FUNDRAISER

Extensive professional and volunteer experience in planning and organizing fund-raising efforts. Political background has provided expertise in dealing with and resolving controversial community issues.

PROFESSIONAL AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

BROTHER RICE HIGH SCHOOL 2007

Auction Chairperson

Raised \$230,000 via live and silent auctions, and dinner for 500. Worked for one year to coordinate this one-night event.

VILLAGE OF FRANKLIN, MI 1995-2000

Elected Councilwoman

Served 4 years, including:

- Serving on Wastewater Management Board
- Helping coordinate installation of pressure sewer system
- Championing historic preservation and adaptive reuse
- Acting as Liaison to Library, Cablecasting Board, and Community Association

FRANKLIN COMMUNITY CHURCH 1992-2007

Various Positions

Served on or chaired several committees, including:

- Administrative Council
- Staff-Parish Relations
- Fellowship
- Missions and Outreach
- Education
- Rummage Sale

Chaired Rummage Sale for 3 years, achieving record-high profit in all 3 years

ANGEL HOUSE 2004-2007

Volunteer

- Taught English Second Language to Muslim immigrants in Dearborn, MI
- Coordinated two fund-raising events
- Developed informational brochure

FRANKLIN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION 1990-1997

Director, Secretary, Vice President and President

- Managed \$6 Million in physical assets
- Planned, organized and executed multiple events, including:
 - Annual Labor Day Roundup (150 volunteers, 15,000 attendees)
 - Strawberry Jazz Festival
 - Summer Camp for children ages 5-12 and counselors ages 12-17
 - Initiated and executed fund-raiser to build community tennis courts. Raised \$40,000 to achieve this goal
 - Coordinating all events with City Council, merchants, and public

FRANKLIN HOLLY DAY COMMITTEE

1992-2005

Founder

- Conceived, recruited, and organized committee to implement a charitable event for merchants and the community, with proceeds benefiting organizations including The Salvation Army.
- Coordinated annual Home Tour involving 6 homes and over 1,000 attendees

FRANKLIN GARDEN CLUB

1996-2007

Officer and President

- Coordinated annual Garden Walk and various fundraisers for scholarships

FRANKLIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

1988-2004

Officer and Board of Directors

- Assisted with development of Franklin Historical Museum
- Raised funds and wrote community information to support museum opening

OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2007

ESL Tutor

- Assisted foreign students with English skills and classwork

CHERRY HILL PHOTO

2002-2003

Manager

- Managed "Photos with Santa" concession at Laurel Park Mall and Great Lakes Crossing

WTCO AND WYEN RADIO

1980-1982

Account Executive

- Sold advertising time, coordinated promotions and on-air work for advertisers

EDUCATION

BA, Telecommunication, Michigan State University 1979

OTHER ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

- Foster parent providing emergency care to 31 children over 18 month period in 1985-86
- Travelers Aid Assistant, Chicago O'Hare Airport working specifically with Korean Orphan Program
- Doubles Tennis (Ft. Myers Racquet Club)

REFERENCES

Mark Jahnke	Franklin Village Councilman	248/851-1209
Diane Frank	Director, Angel House	248/851-4435
Reverend James Greer	Pastor, Franklin Community Church	248/626-6606