

## SOAP WORLD

Glynnis O'Connor is pursuing dream job

BY CANDACE HAVENS

To Glynnis O'Connor, it sounded like a dream job: the opportunity to spend more time with her family and the chance to sink her teeth into a meaty character. But what O'Connor didn't count on was the rigor of playing one of daytime television's most lively detectives, Margo Hughes, on "As the World Turns."

"I was on this show ('ATWT') about 20 years ago," says O'Connor, "when it was a half-hour show and was taped live each day. Things have really changed since then. I had no idea the amount of material you have every day, sometimes 20 or 30 pages. I am used to doing a couple of pages a day when I'm working on a film. Margo is involved with so many different characters on the show, and she has so much history."

"On one of the first shows that I appeared, there was a birthday party for my daughter on the show, and there were so many different cast members in the scene. I had no idea who most of them were. I remember meeting somebody and doing a scene with her and later finding out she used to be married to Margo's dad. Things like that happen all the time, but you just kind of laugh it off."

At first, O'Connor was nervous about taking over after Ellen Dolan decided to leave the role. "Ellen was loved by everybody, and she had the character down," says O'Connor. "I knew it wouldn't be easy when I first went in there. I walked around feeling like an idiot for a few months, but it has gotten better."

"I work a lot of hours, but you know, there really is no such thing as a free lunch, and the work here is really great. The cast and crew are so real and down-to-earth. There are no egos on the set, and that is rare in this business."

While this was only O'Connor's second foray into the soaps, she has had a successful career in movies, television and theater. Her films include, "Ode to Billy Joe" and "Our Town." She has done several TV movies, including "Sons and Daughters" and "The Boy in the Plastic Bubble."

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## Local Access

Monday Afternoon		1:00	
12:00	12 F.H. Police Journal	1:00	12 Senior Messenger
12:30	12 Dollars & Sense	2:00	12 Life, Liberty, Health
1:00	12 The Word of Life	3:00	12 Crisis in the Modern Family
1:30	12 Life Matters	4:00	12 Jr. Japanese
2:00	12 Dance Recital	4:30	12 A Powerful Path
4:00	12 Shearley Zedek Productions	5:00	12 Seniors on Parade
5:00	12 Patterson & Company	5:30	12 Groove Session
5:30	12 Lansing Connection	Wednesday Evening	
Monday Evening		6:00	12 Founders Festival Parade
6:00	12 Women on Move	7:30	12 Defensive Tactics
6:30	12 Bagels & Talk	8:00	12 Farm, Dance Recital
7:00	12 American Health Info	Thursday Afternoon	
7:30	12 Pirate Pete	12:00	12 From the Desk of...
8:00	12 Pet Pointers	Mike Flanagan	
8:30	12 Night Life	12:30	12 Senior Spotlight
9:30	12 Groove Session	1:00	12 Prescription for Your Health
Tuesday Afternoon		1:30	12 Viewpoint
12:00	12 Adventures with Pirate Pete	2:00	12 My Voice Counts
12:30	12 Drawing Man to Christ	2:30	12 Chi-Aerobics
1:00	12 Cooking with Class	3:00	12 Business & Residential News
1:30	12 Medical Update	3:30	12 Sports Yesterday
2:00	12 Salon Glamour	4:00	12 Clarenceville Schools
3:00	12 Cosmic Connection	Thursday Evening	
4:00	12 Seniors Beware	6:00	12 Home for Life
5:00	12 Senior Messenger	6:30	12 Botsford Hospital
Tuesday Evening		Nova Trail System	
6:00	12 Living with Addictions	7:00	12 Travels with Kay
6:30	12 Business & Residential News	7:30	12 Cash Talks
7:00	12 Perspectives	8:00	12 John Akouri Not So Live
7:30	12 F.H. Police Journal	8:30	12 The Voter
8:00	12 Salon Glamour	8:00	12 Community Upbeat
8:00	12 Future of the Family	8:30	12 Music Box
Wednesday Afternoon		Friday Afternoon	
12:00	12 The Way the Truth, the Life	2:00	12 Friday Pick of the Week
12:30	12 Abundant Life Ministries	Call Metrovision between 3pm and 6pm to request your favorite program. Call 553-7353.	

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### Slumber Party

(Words in parentheses not in puzzle)

Marla (Brady)	Marilyn (Munsal)	Patty (Lane)
Gidget (Lawrence)	Allison (Mackenzie)	Darlene (Connor)
Betty (Anderson)	Joanie (Cunningham)	Kelly (Bundy)
Ely May (Clampett)	Thelma (Evans)	Barbara (Cooper)
Laurie (Partridge)	Kimberly (Drummond)	Tootie (Ramsey)
Mallory (Keaton)	Coco (Hernandez)	Connie (Conehead)
Blossom (Russo)	Denise (Huxtable)	Thalia (Menninger)