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**ABC.COM HOSTS LIVE BLOG WITH BEST-SELLING AUTHOR JAMES PATTERSON  
LEADING UP TO THE PREMIERE OF THE NEW DRAMA, "WOMEN'S MURDER CLUB"**

**Live Blog Features James Patterson and "Women's Murder Club" Executive Producers  
Liz Craft and Sarah Fain, Tuesday, October 9**

Now fans can speak directly with bestselling author James Patterson and executive producers from ABC's upcoming new drama, "Women's Murder Club." The live blog will take place on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 8:00-9:00 p.m., ET** on ABC.com. Participants will submit questions and have them answered via the live blog at [www.ABC.com](http://www.ABC.com).

"Women's Murder Club" premieres Friday, October 12 at 9:00 p.m., ET on ABC.

**WOMEN'S MURDER CLUB**

Based on author James Patterson's bestselling novels, "Women's Murder Club" is a new one-hour drama series about four successful working women in San Francisco – Homicide Inspector Lindsay Boxer (Angie Harmon), Medical Examiner Claire Washburn (Paula Newsome), Assistant D.A. Jill Bernhardt (Laura Harris) and crime reporter Cindy Thomas (Aubrey Dollar) – who use their expertise, their close friendship and their instincts to solve murder cases. Each a success in her own field, they work together to uncover clues to the city's most grisly homicides.

The series stars Angie Harmon ("Agent Cody Banks," "Law & Order"), Paula Newsome ("Reign Over Me," "Little Miss Sunshine"), Aubrey Dollar ("Point Pleasant," "The Guiding Light"), Laura Harris ("24," "The Dead Zone," Tyrees Allen ("Alias"), Rob Estes ("Melrose Place," "The Evidence") and Linda Park ("Jurassic Park III").

"Women's Murder Club" is executive-produced by James Patterson, Scott Gimmell, Liz Craft, Sarah Fain, Brett Ratner and Joe Simpson. The series is produced by 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox Television.

**JAMES PATTERSON, author/executive producer**

The subject of a recent Time magazine feature entitled "The Man Who Can't Miss," James Patterson is the best selling author of the past year, with more than 12 million books sold in North America alone. In total Patterson's books have sold an estimated 130 million copies worldwide. He is the first author to have #1 new titles simultaneously on The New York Times adult and children's lists, and is the only author to have five new hardcover novels debut at #1 on the list in one year – a record-breaking feat he accomplished twice, in 2005 and 2006.

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**SHERRI SHEPHERD, CO-HOST OF "THE VIEW," JOINS OVER 30 ABC DAYTIME STARS  
FOR THE 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL "ABC SUPER SOAP WEEKEND" AT DISNEY-MGM STUDIOS  
AT THE WALT DISNEY RESORT, PRESENTED BY COLGATE® TOTAL®**

**Special Appearance by Stars from SOAPnet's "General Hospital: Night Shift"**

"The View's" new co-host Sherri Shepherd, along with other first-time attendees Melissa Claire Egan ("All My Children"), Brandon Buddy, Tika Sumpter ("One Life to Live"), Bradford Anderson, Josh Duhon and Sonya Eddy ("General Hospital"), join the star-studded lineup for the 12<sup>th</sup> annual "ABC Super Soap Weekend." This year's event will take place on **November 10-11** as ABC once again partners with Colgate® Total® toothpaste ([www.colgatetotal.com](http://www.colgatetotal.com)) as its presenting sponsor of the "ABC Super Soap Weekend" at the Disney-MGM Studios at the Walt Disney World Resort in Lake Buena Vista, Florida. Also new to this year's event will be the addition of stars from SOAPnet's original primetime drama, "General Hospital: Night Shift."

The complete list of talent includes more than 30 of ABC Daytime's and SOAPnet's most popular stars, including previously announced headliner Susan Lucci, along with Cameron Mathison, John-Paul Lavoisier and Jason Thompson. Completing the list from "All My Children" are David Canary, Bobbie Eakes, Melissa Claire Egan, Thorsten Kaye, Michael E. Knight, Alicia Minshew, Aiden Turner and Jacob Young. The talent from "One Life to Live" includes Kristen Alderson, Kathy Brier, Brandon Buddy, Kamar de los Reyes, Kassie DePaiva, Michael Easton, Forbes March, Erika Slezak, Trevor St. John, Tika Sumpter and Bree Williamson. Completing the list, from "General Hospital," will be Bradford Anderson, Julie Berman, Tyler Christopher, Josh Duhon, Sonya Eddy, Rebecca Herbst, Kimberly McCullough, Kelly Monaco and Laura Wright.

This year stars from SOAPnet's hit original series "General Hospital: Night Shift," the highest rated series in SOAPnet history, will participate in the festivities. Nazanin Boniadi, Dominic Rains and Kent King will join Jason Thompson, Kimberly McCullough, Bradford Anderson and Sonya Eddy for special "General Hospital: Night Shift" appearances.

Throughout the weekend fans will have the opportunity to meet favorite stars from "All My Children," "One Life to Live," "General Hospital" and "General Hospital: Night Shift." Festivities include celebrity motorcades, autograph sessions, talk shows, interviews and the chance to purchase one-of-a-kind memorabilia from each of the shows. The Colgate Total Street Jam will close the event each day with live musical performances by some of your favorite Daytime stars.

"ABC Super Soap Weekend" is included with theme park admission to the Disney-MGM Studios – where guests of all ages are caught up in the glitz, glamour and excitement of show business. For future updates and more information about "ABC Super Soap Weekend," guests may call the Super Soap Hotline recording at (407) 397-6808 or visit the ABC Daytime website at ABC.com.

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**THE THIRD COUPLE TO BE ELIMINATED FROM THE COMPETITION IS REVEALED,  
ON ABC'S "DANCING WITH THE STARS THE RESULTS SHOW"**

**Grammy Award Winner Seal Brings His Signature Vocal Sound to the Stage,  
And Billy Ray Cyrus and Daughter Miley Cyrus Perform a Duet  
For the First Time Ever on Network Television**

"Episode 503A" – The third couple will be dismissed on "Dancing with the Stars the Results Show," **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9** (9:00-10:02 p.m., ET) on the ABC Television Network. Grammy winner Seal serenades the audience with his sultry voice, singing his hit song, "Kiss from a Rose." He'll also treat viewers to a performance of his latest single, "Amazing," from his new album, "System," on sale November 13.

In addition, Season Four alumnus and multi-platinum recording artist Billy Ray Cyrus and daughter Miley Cyrus, both stars from the hit Disney Channel series "Hannah Montana," perform the premiere duet performance of "Ready, Set, Don't Go," off Billy Ray's latest album. They will be accompanied by Karina Smirnoff and Maksim Chmerkovskiy.

By evening's end, the couple with the lowest composite score will be eliminated, as determined by a combination of the judges' scores and viewers' votes. Who among the following ten teams will be dismissed from the competition?

**Melanie Brown** ("Mel B." a.k.a. "Scary Spice" of the Spice Girls) and partner **Maksim Chmerkovskiy**  
**Sabrina Bryan** (member of the Disney Channel's "The Cheetah Girls") and partner **Mark Ballas**  
**Helio Castroneves** (two-time Indianapolis 500 champion) and partner, last season's champion, **Julianne Hough**  
**Mark Cuban** (entrepreneur and owner of the Dallas Mavericks) and partner **Kym Johnson**  
**Jennie Garth** (actress and former star of "Beverly Hills 90210") and partner **Derek Hough**  
**Cameron Mathison** (actor on ABC's "All My Children") and partner **Edyta Sliwinska**  
**Floyd Mayweather** (World Boxing Council Welterweight Champion of the World) and partner **Karina Smirnoff**  
**Wayne Newton** ("Mr. Las Vegas") and partner, two-time champion **Cheryl Burke**  
**Marie Osmond** (actress, performer and entrepreneur) and partner **Jonathan Roberts**  
**Jane Seymour** (Emmy Award winning actress) and partner **Tony Dovolani**

Upcoming musical guests on "Dancing with the Stars the Results Show:"

<b>Artist</b>	<b>Date</b>
Billy Ray Cyrus and Miley Cyrus	October 9
Seal	October 9
Gloria Estefan	October 16
Avril Lavigne	November 20

Viewers may cast their votes for their favorite teams via phone on Monday nights during and up to thirty minutes after the “Dancing with the Stars” performance shows. AT&T subscribers may also text message their votes by texting the word “VOTE” and entering the four-digit number that corresponds to the team they want to support (standard text message rates apply). They may also vote online at [www.abc.com](http://www.abc.com) at the end of each performance show until 12:00p.m., ET the following day.

Tom Bergeron (“America’s Funniest Home Videos”) hosts alongside special guest host, Season Two champion Drew Lachey, who is graciously filling in for Samantha Harris (“E! Entertainment”) while she is on maternity leave.

“Dancing with the Stars” is the U.S. version of the international smash hit series, “Strictly Come Dancing.” This version is produced in America by BBC Productions. Conrad Green serves as executive producer and Rob Wade and Matilda Zoltowski are co-executive producers. Alex Rudzinski directs.

“Dancing with the Stars” is broadcast in 720 Progressive (720P), ABC’s selected HDTV format, with 5.1 channel surround sound and Spanish audio via SAP.

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**“EXTREME MAKEOVER: HOME EDITION” HELPS A MOTHER AND A DAUGHTER WHO BOTH SUFFER FROM A SERIOUS BRAIN MALFORMATION DISORDER AND WHO LIVE IN A REFURBISHED CHICKEN COOP WITH THEIR FAMILY**

“Carter Family” -- The Carters of Billings, MT were surprised to receive the news that Ty and the gang will transform their current home of a chicken coop into the home of their dreams in just seven days on “Extreme Makeover: Home Edition,” **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21** (8:00-9:00 p.m., ET) on ABC.

Julie Carter suffers from a genetic disorder known as Chiari Malformation, as does her 21-year-old daughter, Jade. She fears her other two daughters may have it as well. Julie and Jade have had several brain surgeries costing over \$500,000. This condition has over 85 symptoms -- which makes it very easy to misdiagnose -- and causes depression and chronic fatigue. Julie has made it her passion to spread awareness of the rare disorder and has become a hero to thousands. She writes a monthly newsletter to Chiari patients, providing them support, compassion and valuable information, which she assembles and distributes with her own money. She also started Chiari People of Montana, a support group. With her success, she was recently asked to run the first Chiari Malformation chapter in Billings. This is a bittersweet honor, since her makeshift office is hardly suitable for getting out her newsletters.

Julie is so consumed with helping others that she rarely thinks of her own living situation -- which is a refurbished chicken coop -- but the astronomical medical bills are a regular reminder that there's little chance their house will ever be fixed. From the outside their home looks like a long warehouse; the exterior walls are buckling and some of the windows are cracked, which makes it tough in the brutal Montana winter. They've made the best of the interior, but the cracks in the floor and the unusable space makes heating the place expensive. It's now up to the design team to get this family out of the chicken coop and into a healthy house, and to reward this selfless mother with a state of the art facility where she can run the Billings chapter of Chiari. While Ty and the designers, local builder Jeff Junkert Construction, Inc. and hundreds of volunteers and workers are rebuilding their home, the Carter family will go on vacation at the Hilton Times Square in New York City.

This season every episode of “Extreme Makeover: Home Edition” is going green by incorporating eco-friendly, low-energy and recyclable resources in the builds. On “Carter Family,” all windows and patio doors will be made of glass that blocks out harmful UV rays while also enhancing thermal performance. These window accessories can save up to 28% in heating and cooling costs, a definite savings for this family.

The design team for this episode will feature team leader Ty Pennington and designers Michael Moloney, Paul DiMeo, Tanya McQueen and John Littlefield. The series is produced by Endemol USA, a division of Endemol Holding. It's executive-produced by Denise Cramsey. David Goldberg is the president of Endemol USA. “Extreme Makeover: Home Edition” is broadcast with Spanish subtitles via secondary closed captioning. This program carries a TV-PG parental guideline.

*This episode of “Extreme Makeover: Home Edition” will be available on ABC.com the day after airing on the network for users to watch online.*

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**WISTERIA LANE'S NEW RESIDENTS ARE PARTNERS,  
ON ABC'S "DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES"**

"If There's Anything I Can't Stand" – Edie is shocked when she receives some news at the gynecologist's office, an unexpected visitor discovers Bree's pregnancy is a hoax, and Wisteria Lane welcomes new neighbors who happen to be partners, on "Desperate Housewives," **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21** (9:00-10:01 p.m., ET) on the ABC Television Network.

"Desperate Housewives" stars Teri Hatcher as Susan Mayer, Felicity Huffman as Lynette Scavo, Marcia Cross as Bree Hodge, Eva Longoria Parker as Gabrielle Solis, Nicollette Sheridan as Edie Britt, Brenda Strong as Mary Alice Young, James Denton as Mike Delfino, Doug Savant as Tom Scavo, Ricardo Antonio Chavira as Carlos Solis, Andrea Bowen as Julie Mayer, Shawn Pyfrom as Andrew Van De Kamp, Joy Lauren as Danielle Van De Kamp, Rachel Fox as Kayla Huntington, Kyle MacLachlan as Orson Hodge, Dana Delany as Katherine Mayfair, Lyndsy Fonseca as Dylan Mayfair, Zane Huett as Parker Scavo and Brent and Shane Kinsman as Porter and Preston Scavo.

Guest starring Shirley Knight as Phyllis Van de Kamp, John Slattery as Victor Lang, Ellen Geer as Lillian Sims, Tuc Watkins as Bob Hunter, Kevin Rahm as Lee, Allen Williams as Dr. Claude Kyl, Cecilia Antionette as salesperson, Sean Blodgett as delivery man and James Below as waiter.

"If There's Anything I Can't Stand" was directed by Larry Shaw and written by Alexandra Cunningham and Lori Kirkland Baker.

"Desperate Housewives" is broadcast in 720 Progressive (720P), ABC's selected HDTV format, with 5.1-channel surround sound and Spanish audio via SAP. A TV parental guideline will be assigned closer to airdate.

*This episode of "Desperate Housewives" will be available on ABC.com the day after airing on the network for users to watch online.*

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**THE WALKER SIBLINGS SEEK SOLACE AND DISTRACTION  
IN DANGEROUS PLACES, ON ABC'S "BROTHERS & SISTERS"**

"States of the Union" – With Nora along for the ride, Kitty and Sarah's attempt at a spa escape quickly becomes an entangled mess. Meanwhile, Tommy crosses a dangerous line in search of companionship, Rebecca grows concerned with Justin's impossibly speedy recovery, and Kevin presses Saul to make a confession about his past, on "Brothers & Sisters," **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21** (10:01-11:00 p.m., ET), on the ABC Television Network.

"Brothers & Sisters" stars Dave Annable as Justin Walker, Maxwell Perry Cotton as Cooper Whedon, Kerris Lilla Dorsey as Paige, Sally Field as Nora Holden, Calista Flockhart as Kitty Walker, Balthazar Getty as Thomas Walker, Rachel Griffiths as Sarah Whedon, Rob Lowe as Senator Robert McCallister, Sarah Jane Morris as Julia Walker, Matthew Rhys as Kevin Walker, Ron Rifkin as Saul Holden, Emily VanCamp as Rebecca Harper and Patricia Wettig as Holly Harper.

Guest starring are Luke Macfarlane as Scotty Wandell, Emily Rose as Lena Branigan, Michael Nouri as Milo Peterman, Eamon Roche as Neil Burke, Shi Ne Nielson as the spa worker, Brandon Fobbs as Nick, Ryan Kyler Bailey as the hotel employee, Joseph Julian Soria as Garret Perez, Josh Stamberg as Cliff and Benjamin Patterson as the masseur.

"States of the Union" was written by Sherri Cooper-Landsman and Liz Tigelaar and directed by Michael Schultz.

"Brothers & Sisters" is broadcast in 720 Progressive (720P), ABC's selected HDTV format, with 5.1-channel surround sound and Spanish subtitles via secondary closed captioning. A TV parental guideline will be posted closer to airdate.

*This episode of "Brothers & Sisters" will be available on ABC.com the day after airing on the network for users to watch online. Also, check out the new weekly video blog, "Brothers & Sisters: Writers Room" on ABC.com, which will give online viewers an exclusive look inside the series from the show's writers.*

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**SAMANTHA DISCOVERS STARTING OVER IS NOT AS SIMPLE AS IT SEEMS  
WHEN SHE RETURNS TO WORK, ON ABC'S "SAMANTHA WHO?"**

"The Job" – In one quick morning, Samantha discovers a handful of surprising things about her old self – not least of which is what she does for a living. When a board meeting offers a glimpse of her cutthroat and competitive workaholic former self, she ponders where new Sam should diverge from old Sam's path. Ultimately, she learns that having a clean slate doesn't necessarily mean you can ignore the past, on "Samantha Who?," **MONDAY, OCTOBER 22** (9:32-10:02 p.m., ET) on the ABC Television Network.

"Samantha Who?" stars Christina Applegate as Samantha, Jennifer Esposito as Andrea, Kevin Dunn as Howard, Melissa McCarthy as Dena, Tim Russ as Frank with Barry Watson as Todd and Jean Smart as Regina.

Guest starring are Joy Osmani as Tracy, Rick Hoffman as Chase Chapman, Frank Maharajh as Dr. Kegoshian, B.J. Clinkscales as waiter, Dana Sorman as Jerri and Jamison Haase as Vic.

"The Job" was written by Donald Todd and directed by Lee Shallat Chemel.

"Samantha Who?" is broadcast in 720 Progressive (720P), ABC's selected HDTV format, with 5.1-channel surround sound and Spanish subtitles via secondary closed captioning. A TV parental guideline will be posted closer to airdate.

*This episode of "Samantha Who?" will be available on ABC.com the day after airing on the network for users to watch online.*

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**NICK LANDS A JOB AS A SUBSTITUTE TEACHER AND DISCOVERS THAT THE SCHOOL MASCOT IS AN OFFENSIVELY STEREOTYPICAL CAVEMAN, AND ANDY FINDS SOME MAJOR ACCOUNTING DISCREPANCIES WHEN LESLIE HIRES HIM TO BALANCE HER BOOKS, ON ABC'S "CAVEMEN"**

**Jeff Daniel Phillips (from the Geico Commercials) Guest Stars as Maurice**

"The Mascot" – Nick takes a job as a substitute teacher and discovers that the school's mascot is an offensive, stereotypical caveman – which leads him on a quest to have the mascot removed. Meanwhile, Andy's search for an accounting job comes to an end when Leslie hires him to balance her books. But he's torn about what to do when he discovers that Leslie has been dabbling in some creative financing for her lover that could both estrange her from her family and land her in jail, on "Cavemen," **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23** (8:00-8:30 p.m., ET) on the ABC Television Network.

*Editors note: This episode was originally scheduled for Oct. 16.*

"Cavemen" stars Bill English as Joel, Nick Kroll as Nick, Sam Huntington as Andy, Kaitlin Doubleday as Kate, Stephanie Lemelin as Thorne and Julie White as Leslie.

Guest starring are Jeff Daniel Phillips as Maurice, Adam Weisman as Jeff, Leon Frierson as Lyle, Brandon Brendel as football player, Elizabeth Blanco as Mimi, Laura Seay as Lisa, Heidi Godt as Cindy, Jay Reiss as Mr. Riley, Amy Farrington as Mrs. Collins and Jessica Jann as cheerleader.

"The Mascot" was written by Joe Lawson and directed by Will Speck & Josh Gordon.

"Cavemen" is broadcast in 720 Progressive (720P), ABC's selected HDTV format, with 5.1-channel surround sound and Spanish subtitles via secondary closed captioning. A TV parental guideline will be posted closer to airdate.

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**LAIRD'S DOMINANT ROLE IS CALLED INTO QUESTION WHEN HE DISCOVERS  
GRACEN HAS A HIGHER FERTILITY COUNT, ON ABC'S "CARPOOLERS"**

"Down for the Count" – Leader-of-the-pack Laird loses his stud status when he learns his sperm count is low and Gracen's is high. Meanwhile Dougie is reduced to doing manual labor for Aubrey to score a spot in a pre-school, and Marmaduke navigates the modern day world of bartering, on "Carpoolers," **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23** (8:30-9:00 p.m., ET) on the ABC Television Network.

"Carpoolers" stars Fred Goss as Gracen Brooker, Faith Ford as Leila Brooker, Jerry Minor as Aubrey, Tim Peper as Dougie, Allison Munn as Cindy, T.J. Miller as Marmaduke Brooker and Jerry O'Connell as Laird.

Guest starring are Robert Munns as geezer #1, Earl Schuman as geezer #2, Adolphus Ward as geezer #3, Edith Jefferson as old lady, Colleen Smith as nurse, Matt Braunger as patient, Rasika Mathur as barista, Sarah Poynter as beautiful woman and Steve Glickman as rust bucket boy.

"Down for the Count" is written by Warren Lieberstein and Halsted Sullivan and directed by Joe Russo.

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**A WOMAN ASKS ALAN SHORE'S ADVICE ON HOW TO KILL THE MAN WHO  
MURDERED HER DAUGHTER, AND KATIE LLOYD AND JERRY ESPENSON  
ATTEMPT TO OVERTURN MEGAN'S LAW IN ORDER TO SAVE A CLIENT  
FROM UNJUST PROSECUTION, ON ABC'S "BOSTON LEGAL"**

**Academy Award-Nominated and Emmy Award-Winning Actress Mare Winningham Guest Stars**

"Hope and Gory" – Alan Shore finds himself in a predicament when a woman, Patrice Kelly (Mare Winningham, "Grey's Anatomy"), asks his advice on how to kill the man who murdered her daughter and was acquitted by reason of temporary insanity. Meanwhile, Katie Lloyd and Jerry Espenson attempt to overturn Megan's Law while trying to save their falsely accused client, Joseph Washington, from unjust persecution; and Lorraine Weller tries to help Alan overcome his deep-rooted childhood fears, which are causing him to speak "word salad" gibberish whenever she's around, on "Boston Legal," **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23** (10:02-11:00 p.m., ET) on the ABC Television Network.

"Boston Legal" stars James Spader as Alan Shore, John Larroquette as Carl Sack, Christian Clemenson as Jerry Espenson, Gary Anthony Williams as Clarence/Clarice Bell, Tara Summers as Katie Lloyd, Saffron Burrows as Lorraine Weller, Taraji P. Henson as Whitney Rome, with Candice Bergen as Shirley Schmidt and William Shatner as Denny Crane.

Guest starring are Mare Winningham as Patrice Kelly, Craig "muMs" Grant as Joseph Washington, Mark Moses as Attorney George McDougal, Paul Dooley as Judge Wendel Donahue, Peter Onorati as A.D.A. Stewart Betts, Chuck McCann as Judge Byron Fudd, Betsy Brandt as Gwen Richards, Frank Birney as Judge William Howe, Michael Wiseman as D.A. Bret Haber and Jill Brennan as Gracie Jane.

"Hope and Gory" was written by David E. Kelley and directed by Bob Yannetti.

"Boston Legal" is broadcast in 720 Progressive (720P), ABC's selected HDTV format, with 5.1-channel surround sound and Spanish subtitles via secondary closed captioning.

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**CHUCK FINDS HERSELF ATTRACTED TO THE SURVIVOR OF A PLANE CRASH  
AS NED TRIES TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THE MYSTERY, ON "PUSHING DAISIES"**

"Pigeon" – A plane crash into an apartment building leaves the trio with a case – did the pilot commit suicide? – while Chuck finds herself drawn to the man who appears to be the sole survivor (guest star Dash Mihok), much to Ned's distress. Meanwhile, Olive takes a wounded messenger pigeon to the Aunts for help, on "Pushing Daisies," **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24** (8:00-9:00 p.m., ET) on the ABC Television Network.

"Pushing Daisies" stars Lee as Ned, Anna Friel as Chuck, Chi McBride as Emerson Cod, Ellen Greene as Vivian, with Swoosie Kurtz as Lily and Kristin Chenoweth as Olive Snook. Jim Dale is the narrator.

Guest starring in "Pigeon" are Dash Mihok as Conrad/Lewis/Lefty, Vince Cefalu as Bradan, Karly Rothenberg as Becky, Sy Richardson as the coroner, E.J. Callahan as Jackson, Pamela Kosh as the curator, Jaymna Mays as Elsita/Elsa, Victor Z. Isaac as the delivery boy and Dan Glenn as young Jackson.

"Pigeon" was written by Rina Mimoun and directed by Adam Kane.

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**ADDISON CAN'T STOP DREAMING ABOUT PETE, VIOLET'S EX VISITS HER AT THE CLINIC, MUCH TO COOPER'S DISMAY, AND NAOMI AND SAM'S DAUGHTER SEEKS MEDICAL ADVICE FROM ADDISON, ON ABC'S "PRIVATE PRACTICE"**

"In Which Addison Finds a Showerhead" – Addison can't stop thinking of Pete, despite the encouragement of her friends to channel her energy elsewhere; Allan, Violet's ex, pays a visit to the clinic, and Cooper is not happy to see him; and Naomi and Sam's daughter, Maya, secretly seeks Addison's medical advice, on "Private Practice," **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24** (9:00-10:02 p.m., ET) on the ABC Television Network.

"Private Practice" stars Kate Walsh as Dr. Addison Forbes Montgomery, Tim Daly as Dr. Pete Wilder, Audra McDonald as Dr. Naomi Bennett, Paul Adelstein as Dr. Cooper Freedman, KaDee Strickland as Dr. Charlotte King, Chris Lowell as William Dell Parker, with Taye Diggs as Dr. Sam Bennett and Amy Brenneman as Dr. Violet Turner.

Guest cast TBD.

"In Which Addison Finds a Showerhead" was written by Shonda Rhimes and Marti Noxon and directed by Julie Ann Robinson.

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**NICK FINALLY MEETS TRIPP'S NEMESIS -- ELUSIVE BILLIONAIRE SIMON ELDER --  
AND THE FEUDING DARLING TWINS THROW THEMSELVES SEPARATE BIRTHDAY  
PARTIES BUDGETED AT \$1 MILLION EACH, ON ABC'S "DIRTY SEXY MONEY"**

**Blair Underwood Joins the Series as Simon Elder**

"The Bridge" – Nick finally has a meeting with Tripp's nemesis, billionaire Simon Elder (Blair Underwood), and finds he has more in common with Simon than he imagined. Since Darling twins Juliet and Jeremy are feuding over Jeremy's affair with Natalie Kimpton (Tamara Feldman), they decide to throw separate birthday parties for themselves, each budgeted at \$1 million dollars. Trying to outdo the other, Jeremy has his party on the Brooklyn Bridge, while Juliet's party has a French Revolution theme, complete with life-size chocolate aristocrats. And Brian Jr. (Will Shadley) feels the need to tell Brian's wife the truth about his paternity, while Karen presses to help get her fiancé, Freddy (Daniel Cosgrove), into a prestigious country club, on "Dirty Sexy Money," **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24** (10:02-11:00 p.m., ET) on the ABC Television Network.

"Dirty Sexy Money" stars Peter Krause as Nick George, Donald Sutherland as Tripp Darling, William Baldwin as Patrick Darling, Natalie Zea as Karen Darling, Glenn Fitzgerald as Rev. Brian Darling, Samaire Armstrong as Juliet Darling, Seth Gabel as Jeremy Darling, Zoe McLellan as Lisa George, with Blair Underwood as Simon Elder and Jill Clayburgh as Letitia Darling.

Guest starring are Daniel Cosgrove as Freddy Darling, Chloe Moretz as Kiki George, Laura Margolis as Daisy, Tamara Feldman as Natalie Kimpton, Bellamy Young as Ellen Darling, Michelle Krusiec as Mel Ling Hwa Darling, Sam Ayres as Raymond Pulaski, Matt Riedy as Leeds, Jan Munroe as Billings, Sandra Thigpen as Harper Davies, Evan Arnold as Tim Armstrong, Will Shadley as Brian Jr., Zoey Botnick as Leah Darling, Ashley Botnick as Lacey Darling, Jill Latiano as Bridget, Lisa Arturo as party planner, Steve Seagren as doorman, Jelly Howie as Katie, Marco Dapper as Ryan Casdale and Steve Connell as D.J. Pillowhead.

"The Bridge" is written by Peter Elkoff & Jessica Brickman and directed by James Frawley.

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**BETTY TRIES INTERNET DATING, MARC FINDS HIMSELF ATTRACTED TO SOMEONE,  
JUSTIN STARTS RUNNING WITH THE WRONG CROWD, AND GUESS WHO'S  
COMING TO DINNER... ON ABC'S "UGLY BETTY"**

**Larry Dorf Guest Stars as Steve, Betty's Online Suitor.**

"A League of Their Own" – Much to Henry's distress, Betty tries internet dating and gets asked out on a bowling date. Meanwhile Marc finds himself attracted to someone who isn't his type, chubby but charming photographer Cliff (David Blue). On the home front, Daniel and Alexis steel themselves for a "family" dinner with step-mom-to-be Wilhelmina, and Hilda, lost in her own world, doesn't notice that Justin is ditching school and running with the wrong crowd, on "Ugly Betty," **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25** (8:00-9:00 p.m., ET) on the ABC Television Network. Larry Dorf guest stars as Steve, Betty's online suitor.

"Ugly Betty" stars America Ferrera as Betty Suarez, Eric Mabius as Daniel Meade, Alan Dale as Bradford Meade, Tony Plana as Ignacio, Ana Ortiz as Hilda, Ashley Jensen as Christina, Becki Newton as Amanda, Mark Indelicato as Justin, Michael Urie as Marc, Judith Light as Claire Meade, Christopher Gorham as Henry, Rebecca Romijn as Alexis and Vanessa Williams as Wilhelmina Slater. Freddy Rodriguez is a recurring guest star as Gio.

Guest starring are Lorraine Toussaint as Yoga, John Cho as Kenny, David Blue as Cliff, Larry Dorf as Steve, Dustin Moss as Gus, Lillian Adams as Esther, Bunny Levine as Mable, Hilda Devoina as Lucille, Ashley Rickards as Sharra, Chancellor Miller as Derek and Artemis Pebdani as the cop.

"A League of Their Own" was written by Sheila Lawrence and directed by Wendey Stanzler.

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**HALLOWEEN IS FULL OF SURPRISES FOR THE SEATTLE GRACE DOCTORS  
WHEN AVA MAKES AN UNEXPECTED VISIT TO SEE ALEX, MEREDITH THINKS  
HER DECEASED MOTHER IS HAUNTING HER, AND CALLIE REVEALS  
GEORGE AND IZZIE'S AFFAIR TO THEIR FELLOW DOCTORS,  
ON ABC'S "GREY'S ANATOMY"**

**Elizabeth Reaser Reprises Her Emmy-Nominated Performance as Ava**

**Edward Hermann ("Gilmore Girls") Returns as Dr. Norman Shales**

"Haunt You Every Day" – It's Halloween, and the day is full of surprises for the doctors of Seattle Grace – Alex receives an unexpected and welcome visit from his former patient, Ava/Rebecca, Meredith is convinced that her mother's ashes are haunting her, Cristina is snubbed by a surgeon she admires, and Callie announces George and Izzie's affair to their fellow doctors, on "Grey's Anatomy," **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25** (9:00-10:02 p.m., ET) on the ABC Television Network.

"Grey's Anatomy" stars Ellen Pompeo as Meredith Grey, Patrick Dempsey as Derek Shepherd, Sandra Oh as Cristina Yang, Katherine Heigl as Isobel "Izzie" Stevens, Justin Chambers as Alex Karev, T.R. Knight as George O'Malley, Chandra Wilson as Miranda Bailey, James Pickens, Jr. as Richard Webber, Sara Ramirez as Callie Torres, Eric Dane as Mark Sloan and Chyler Leigh as Lexie Grey.

Guest Cast: Edward Herrmann as Norman, Elizabeth Reaser as Ava, Rocky Carroll as James, Kali Rocha as Sydney, David Clennon as Jack, Dylan Minnette as Ryan, Sarah Utterback as Olivia and Anjul Nigam as Raj.

"Haunt You Every Day" was written by Krista Vernoff and directed by Bethany Rooney.

"Grey's Anatomy" is broadcast in 720 Progressive (720P), ABC's selected HDTV format, with 5.1-channel surround sound and Spanish audio via SAP. This program carries a TV-14,S parental guideline.

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**JAMES FEARS HE'S BEING REPLACED IN HIS KIDS' LIVES BY STACEY'S NEW BOYFRIEND,  
DUNCAN GETS BLACKMAILED OVER DONTRELLE'S BLACK BOOK, AND KARL AND  
WENDY'S THERAPIST ADVISES THEM TO HAVE SEX, ON ABC'S "BIG SHOTS"**

"Greatest Amerimart Hero" -- James finds out that his ex-wife's new boyfriend has been spending time with his children; Duncan's relationship with Lisbeth is put in jeopardy when their weekend plans are thwarted by blackmail; and Karl and Wendy are ordered to have sex by their therapist, on "Big Shots," **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25** (10:02-11:00 p.m., ET) on the ABC Television Network.

"Big Shots" stars Michael Vartan as James Walker, Christopher Titus as Brody Johns, Joshua Malina as Karl Mixworthy, Paige Turco as Lisbeth, Jessica Collins as Marla, Peyton List as Cameron Collinsworth, Amy Sloan as Wendy Mixworthy, with Nia Long as Katie Graham and Dylan McDermott as Duncan Collinsworth.

Recurring: Paul Blackthorne as Terrence Hill, Wendy Moniz as Stacey Walker.

Guest Cast: Sean Collier as Dashiel, Nicolette Collier as Samantha, Francesca P. Roberts as Dr. Seaver-Filner, Larry Poindexter as Nick Dawkins and Ryan Devlin as Zack Wells.

"Greatest Amerimart Hero" was written by Daniel Truly & Rob Thomas and directed by David Solomon.

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**JILL MAKES A DEEP CONNECTION WITH A TEENAGER WHOSE MOTHER  
HAS BEEN BRUTALLY MURDERED, ON ABC'S "WOMEN'S MURDER CLUB"**

"Blind Dates and Bleeding Hearts" – Jill takes a huge risk in order to help a teenaged girl after her mother is brutally murdered. Meanwhile, Lindsay considers dating again and Claire attempts to bring the romance back into her relationship, on "Women's Murder Club," **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26** (9:00-10:00 p.m., ET) on the ABC Television Network.

"Women's Murder Club" stars Angie Harmon as Lindsay Boxer, Paula Newsome as Claire Washburn, Aubrey Dollar as Cindy Thomas, Laura Harris as Jill Bernhardt, Tyrees Allen as Warren Jacobi, Rob Estes as Tom Hogan and Linda Park as Denise Kwon.

Guest starring in this episode Ralph Cole, Jr. as Fantastic, Jonathan Adams as Ed Washburn, Tricia Mara as Alexis Sherman, Josh Randall as Garret Roberts, Ben Bode as Jared McCarthy, Darlene Kardon as Mrs. McTavish, Scott Michael Foster as Milo, Pamela Shaddock as Mrs. Simms, Bryan Callen as Dino Palley, Boris Kodjoe as Simon Perry, Iris Braydon as the latex girl and James Huang as Officer Sam Cho.

This episode was written by Gretchen J. Berg and Aaron Harberts and directed by Sarah Pia Anderson.

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**NOW THAT LYNN HAS LEFT, THE TOWNSPEOPLE WONDER IF MARIN AND JACK WILL GET TOGETHER, MAI'S COUSIN, AN ICE SKATING STAR, COMES FOR A VISIT AND SHAKES THINGS UP BETWEEN GEORGE AND TERRI, AND CELIA DISCOVERS HER BOYFRIEND IS YOUNGER THAN SHE THOUGHT, ON ABC'S "MEN IN TREES"**

**Guest Stars include Orlando Jones and Mario Cantone**

"No Man Is an Iceland" – Now that Lynn has left town, everyone in Elmo assumes that Marin and Jack will get back together. Mai's cousin, Lucy (Emy Coligado), an ice skating star, comes from China to visit. Mai wants her to stay, so George (Orlando Jones) offers to marry her – much to Terri's (Mario Cantone) dismay. Meanwhile, Annie and Patrick are having trouble planning their wedding, and once Celia discovers that her boyfriend, Dick (Currie Graham), is much younger, she wonders what the consequences will be, on "MEN IN TREES," **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26** (10:00-11:00 p.m., ET), on the ABC Television Network.

"MEN IN TREES" stars Anne Heche as Marin Frist, Abraham Benrubi as Ben Thomasson, Emily Bergl as Annie O'Donnell, Seana Kofoed as Jane, Suleka Mathew as Sara, Derek Richardson as Patrick Bachelor, Cynthia Stevenson as Celia Bachelor, Sarah Strange as Theresa, Lauren Tom as Mai Washington, James Tupper as Jack Slattery and John Amos as Buzz Washington.

Guest starring are Orlando Jones as George, Mario Cantone as Terri Romano, Currie Graham as Dick, Scott Elrod as Cash, Ty Olsson as Sam, Emy Coligado as Lucy Woo, Timothy Webber as Jerome, Darcy Laurie as Rusty, Gary Little as fisherman and Mark Redsky as fisherman #2.

"No Man Is an Iceland" was written by Anna Fricke & Tim Davis and directed by Rick Wallace.

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## CORRECTION/UPDATE

As of **MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2007** (all times ET unless noted)

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

7:00 – 8:00 PM

**SCHEDULED**

Tonight's program is "**AMERICA'S FUNNIEST HOME VIDEOS: Episode 1803**" -- Program information to come (TV-PG) (CC; Spanish subtitles via secondary closed captioning.)

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:00 – 9:32 PM

**SCHEDULED**

Tonight's program is "**DANCING WITH THE STARS: Episode 505**" -- Program information/TV parental guideline to come (HD/5.1; Spanish audio via SAP) (CC)

10:02 – 11:00 PM

**SCHEDULED**

Tonight's program is "**THE BACHELOR: Episode 1105**" -- Program information to come (TV-14) (CC; Spanish subtitles via secondary CC)

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23

9:00 – 10:02 PM

**SCHEDULED**

Tonight's program is "**DANCING WITH THE STARS THE RESULTS SHOW: Episode 505A**" -- Program information/TV parental guideline to come (HD/5.1; Spanish audio via SAP) (CC)

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

8:00 – 9:00 PM

**SCHEDULED**

Tonight's program is "**20/20**" -- Information to come. (CC)

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

8:00 – 11:30 PM

**SCHEDULED**

Tonight's program is "**SATURDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL**" -- Game TBA (HDTV)

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***Fast Facts for Sunday, October 7, 2007***

***(Fast Affiliate Live + Same Day Ratings)***

**For the Second Week in a Row, ABC's "Desperate Housewives" is Sunday's Most-Watched TV Show, and the Net Airs the Top 3 Entertainment Series in Adults 18-49**

**The 18th Season Premiere of "America's Funniest Home Videos" Builds Throughout Its Telecast to Defeat its "Non-Sports" Competition During the 7 O'clock Hour**

**Taking Second to NBC's NFL Coverage at 8pm, "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" Beats its "Non-Sports" Competition on CBS and Fox in Viewers and Young Adults**

**The Most-Watched Show of the Evening, "Desperate Housewives" Towers Over its CBS Drama Competition at 9pm by 4.6 Million Viewers and by 128% in Adults 18-49**

**ABC's "Brothers & Sisters" Continues to Beat Out CBS' "Shark" in the 10 O'clock Hour with Viewers & Young Adults, Dominating the Slot Across Key Women**

**Sunday Primetime (7:00-11:00 p.m.)**

**ABC delivered a solid second-place finish on Sunday to NFL-fueled NBC in Total Viewers (12.4 million) and Adults 18-49 (4.4/12). In Adults 18-49, ABC topped third-place Fox by 52% (2.9/8) and fourth-place CBS by 69% (2.6/7), even though the latter network enjoyed higher ratings than normal during the opening hour of the night from an NFL overrun into prime.**

- **ABC's "Desperate Housewives" was again the No. 1 TV entertainment program on Sunday in Total Viewers and Adults 18-49. For the second consecutive week, ABC aired Sunday's Top 3 entertainment programs in the key Adult 18-49 sales demographic, with "Desperate Housewives," "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" and "Brothers & Sisters."**

**"America's Funniest Home Videos" (7:00-8:00 p.m.)**

**Opposite CBS' NFL overrun and NBC's pre-game NFL coverage, the 18th season premiere of ABC's "America's Funniest Home Videos" drew 8.5 million viewers and a 2.6 rating, 8 share among Adults 18-49, beating its entertainment competition in the hour on Fox. The venerable ABC video clip show delivered impressive build throughout its telecast, jumping by 1.6 million viewers (7.7 million to 9.3 million) and by 36% in Adults 18-49 (2.2/7 to 3.0/9) from its first half-hour to its second half-hour.**

**"Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" (8:00-9:00 p.m.)**

**Facing NBC's NFL coverage, "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" outpaced its nearest "non-sports" competition during the 8 o'clock hour by 7% in Total Viewers (11.7 million vs. 10.9 million – CBS' "60 Minutes") and by 28% in Adults 18-49 (4.1/10 vs. 3.2/8 – Fox's "The Simpsons-R"/"The Simpsons"). Broad appealing "Home Edition" won its hour across each of the women demographics (W18-34 – 4.2/12, W18-49 – 5.2/13 & W25-54 – 5.7/14), while ranking as the night's No. 1 broadcast with Kids 2-11 (2.8/10).**

**"Desperate Housewives" (9:00-10:00 p.m.)**

Sunday's most-watched TV program, ABC's "Desperate Housewives" overshadowed its drama competition during the 9 o'clock hour, surpassing CBS' "Cold Case" by 4.6 million viewers (17.4 million vs. 12.8 million) and by 128% in Adults 18-49 (6.6/16 vs. 2.9/7).

**"Brothers & Sisters" (10:00-11:00 p.m.)**

ABC's "Brothers & Sisters" continued to dominate its CBS drama competition during Sunday's 10 o'clock hour, leading "Shark" by 9% in Total Viewers (12.2 million vs. 11.2 million) and by 80% in Adults 18-49 (4.5/12 vs. 2.5/6). The sophomore ABC drama ranked a strong No. 1 in the hour across each of the key women demographics: W18-34 (4.8/14), W18-49 (6.4/16) and W25-54 (7.5/18).

**A note about increasing DVR penetration and year to year rating comparisons:** Year-to-year rating trends based on the Live + Same Day data stream may be somewhat distorted by the level of DVR penetration in the Nielsen sample, which has more than doubled from 9% during the same point in 2006 up to 20% currently. More viewers are watching shows on their own timetables, which may not be reflected in the overnight next day numbers. Therefore, the only truly valid year-to-year comparison would be one based on the Live + 7 Day metric, once those stats are released by Nielsen.

Source: Nielsen Media Research (Fast Affiliate Live + Same Day Ratings), 10/7/07.

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