

Spring Fever

GUIDING LIGHT SHIFTS SOUTH FOR A STORYLINE FILLED WITH FUN AND INTRIGUE



For the past two years, CBS' *Guiding Light* has been filming many of its scenes set in fictional Springfield in the real-life town of Peapack, N.J. But this past March, the innovative soap shipped its cameras farther south, to Universal Studios' theme parks in Orlando, to carry out one of its storylines.

Prompting the fun relocation was young Shayne Lewis (Jeff Branson), who, in an effort to woo Lizzie Spaulding (Marcy Rylan), whisks her off for a week in the sun.

For Lizzie, the trip represented a chance to live the childhood she feels she never had. For the assorted other relatives, friends—and, naturally, enemies—who tagged along, it was a means for each to advance his or her own secret agenda. And for fans of TV's longest-running daytime drama, *Guiding Light's* days shooting amid the theme park's rain forests and roller coasters provided an opportunity—rare for television—to get an up-close and personal look at the stars who have been entertaining us for decades.

1 The Spaulding clan plus a Lewis (left to right, Ron Raines, Beth Chamberlin, Grant Aleksander, Marcy Rylan and Daniel Cosgrove) wonder if Alan could handle a family "vacation" at a theme park.

2 Dinah (Gina Tognoni) and Shayne (Jeff Branson) have a laugh as they try to figure out where to go next in the park.

3 Karla Mosley, Caitlin VanZandt and Bonnie Dennison smile for the camera.

4 Bill (Cosgrove) tries to provide Lizzie (Rylan) the childhood she never had.

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