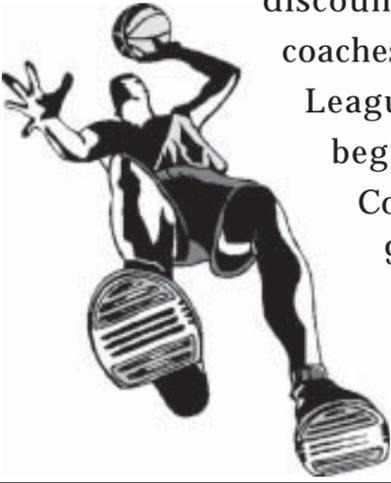


Youth Basketball League

Registration is going on now for ages 8 – 18. Cost is \$60 for residents and \$90 for non-residents. If you sign up before May 11th you will receive a \$10 discount.

Volunteer coaches are needed. League play will begin mid-June.

Contact Dennis at 964-8820 for additional information.



Police Explorers Car Wash Fundraiser

Palm Springs Explorer Post 226 is hosting a charity car wash at Excell Car Wash, 3033 S. Congress Avenue, on Saturday, May 4th from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm (If necessary, a rain-date is scheduled for May 11th). Pre-paid tickets are available for \$5. With the pre-paid ticket, you will receive an exterior wash and dry, along with a free interior vacuum.



The proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit the continuing education and training of the Police Explorers. Police Explorers are youth from the ages of 14 to 21 years old who are interested in a career in Law Enforcement. They assist officers in community events and public service. To purchase pre-paid tickets, please contact Officer Doug Rua at 561-304-4841.

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"A Great Place to Call Home"

May 2013

226 Cypress Lane, Palm Springs 33461

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COUNCIL News

The Village Council meets on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall. Agendas and minutes are posted on the website.

Council designated Patti Waller, District 2, as Vice Mayor and Sergio Escalada, District 3, as Mayor Pro Tem for the terms of March 2013 through March 2014.

Adopted a resolution urging the Florida Legislature to support a ban on texting while driving.

Issued a Proclamation announcing April as Water Conservation Month in Palm Springs, and urged all citizens to educate themselves on preserving this natural resource for the future.

Issued a Proclamation announcing April 9, 2013 as National Service Recognition Day in Palm Springs and thanking all volunteers for their time and efforts on behalf of community service to their fellow citizens.

Adopted an ordinance amending the Village Code at Chapter 34 "Land Development", Article VI "Land Use", Division 7 "supplemental District Regulations" Section 34-891 "Hours of Operation" to add hours of construction activity; Section 34-1085 to correct a typo error; and Section 34-1293 "Applicability" to recognize the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Adopted an ordinance amending the Village Code at Chapter 1 "General Provisions" to revise the definition for Home Occupation; also amending Chapter 10 "Buildings and Building Regulations", Sections 10-3 and 10-4 to add language related to storage of goods and materials; also Chapter 34, Article VI, Division 6, Subdivision II "Residential Single Family" to reclassify home occupations as a permitted use; Subdivision III "Residential Multi-Family" to revise maximum permitted gross density and reclassify home occupations as a permitted use; also Division 7, Subdivision I, Section 34-890 "Home Occupations" to add a section related to storage of goods and materials.

Adopted an ordinance amending the Village Code at Chapter 34, Article VI, Division 2 "Administration" to delete Section 34-602 "Duties of Building Official".

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If you need more information on any of these code amendments, please contact the Land Development Department at (561) 965-4016.

Approved a contract with AKA Services, Inc., in the total amount of \$470,000, for construction of the Davis Road Storm Drainage System, and approved a budget amendment from the Capital Projects Fund Balance to fund this project.

Approved an Interlocal Sub-regional Wastewater Service and Wastewater Facilities Cost Sharing Agreement, and also a Dispute Stipulated Settlement Agreement, with the City of Lake Worth for an initial term to expire on September 30, 2023.

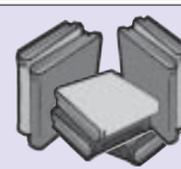
Appointed Rick DeRienzo and Tony Spates as regular members to the Leisure Services Board for three year terms to expire in March 2016.

The **Land Development Board** makes recommendations on land issues such as building site plans, annexations, special exceptions, land use and zoning, and also functions as a quasi-judicial board hearing applications for variances from the Land Development Code; **Construction Board of Adjustment and Appeals** hears cases when there is an appeal to a decision of the Building Official; the **Leisure Services Board**, advises on matters of recreation, use of playgrounds, athletic fields and recreational centers, and the **Library Board** recommends improvements to expand library services and also recommends programs and activities that will best serve the residents. Pick up an application from the Village Clerk or download an application on the website. For further information call the Village Clerk at 965-4010.

TRAVEL Club
964-8820



LIBRARY NEWS
965-2204



The Travel Club meetings are held the first Thursday of every month at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room of Village Hall. **All trips are open to members only and costs are *non-refundable* unless the trip is cancelled by the Palm Springs Leisure Services Department.** Trip minimums must be met in order for trips to take place. Trips often fill up before deadline dates - make your reservations early! If you know of any members who are sick, may be hospitalized or have suffered a loss, please contact Dani Bailey at 964-8820 to send them a card.

Emergency Contact Information – We need names and numbers for people who will not be accompanying you on trips to contact in case of an emergency. Our computer system can store at least 10 emergency contacts per person. Please update this information next time you are at the Leisure Services office.

UPCOMING TRIPS:

May 7 Riverboat Lunch Cruise

Members will depart Palm Springs for the Stuart Riverboat Cruises for a 3-hour cruise on the beautiful St. Lucie and Indian Rivers. Included is an all-you-can-eat lunch buffet (with dessert and non-alcoholic beverages). The cost is \$42 (please call 964-8820 for availability).

May 23 Culinary Institute and IMAX

Members will depart Palm Springs at 9:00 a.m. and will have the opportunity to tour the institute upon arrival. After the tour, the group will have a private chef do a cooking demonstration for the lunch that will be served. Choice of Entrees include: 1. Parmesan Crusted Chicken and 2. Sauce or Pan Seared Salmon (CHOICE MUST BE MADE AT REGISTRATION). Also included is dessert, fresh baked bread and a drink. Following lunch the group will head over to the Museum of Discovery and Science to see the exhibits and then see an IMAX movie before heading back home. **ALL TRIPS ARE INCLUDED.....EVEN THE BUS DRIVER!!** The cost is \$83 (please call 964-8820 for availability).

June 4 Afternoon Tea Style Lunch

Members will carpool to the Tealicious Tea Room located at 4997-B W. Atlantic Avenue in Delray Beach for an 11:30 a.m. reservation. The lunch includes tea, soup, sandwiches and dessert (tip is also included). The cost is \$25 and the deadline is May 17th.

June 15 & 16 Ft. Myers Gambler's Delight

Members will depart Palm Springs at 8:30 a.m. and travel to the casino in Immokalee and receive \$30 in free play and a \$5 lunch coupon. After the casino, journey to the Hampton Inn and enjoy a cocktail party before heading to the Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre to see "A Walk With Patsy Cline" and enjoy a delicious hot dinner buffet. The next morning, after a breakfast buffet, spend the day at the Isle Casino and receive \$10 in free play and a \$5 lunch coupon. The cost is \$110 per person for double occupancy or \$140 for single occupancy and the deadline for payment is May 23rd.

Upcoming trips in the works (Dates/times subject to change)

October 9 – 20, 2013 "Chicago" (Broward Center for Performing Arts)
 January 7-9, 2014 "Wizard of Oz"
 (Broward Center for Performing Arts)
 March 2014 Caribbean Cruise
 April 4-May11, 2014 "Over the River and Through the Woods"
 (Stage Door Theatre)



MAY 2013

Calendar of Events

May 2 9:00 a.m. Travel Club Meeting
 May 7 10:00 a.m. Code Enforcement Hearing
 May 7 6:30 p.m. Land Development
 May 9 7:30 p.m. Regular Council
 May 16 7:00 p.m. Leisure Services Board
 May 21 7:00 p.m. Library Board

MARK (X) THESE DATES

Library Cinema – catch an afternoon matinee movie. Stop in for movie listings and times or call Michele at 965-2204 to reserve your seat.

Check out eBooks! Download and enjoy books on your computer, smartphone, iPod, Kindle or Nook. All you need is your library card! Visit www.vpslibrary.org for more information and instructions on how to download books. Click on the link to **ebooks**. Staff is available to assist. For more information, please call 965-2204.

Teen Summer Reading Program begins June 13th! Our theme this year is "Beneath the Surface". Stop by the library in May to register for our weekly programs, or contact Karen at 965-2204.

Mini Scrapbooks! Create your own mini scrapbooks or dream journals, Friday, May 31st at 3:30 p.m. Pre-register at the circulation desk or by calling Karen at 965-2204. Limited space! All materials provided.

Science Club will meet on May 6th & 20th from 4—5:00 p.m. We will learn about aerodynamics and how it affects the flight of paper airplanes and kites. For more information, contact Mary Helen Sakellarios at 965-2204.

Cuentos en español meets on the second Tuesday evening of the month, May 14 at 7:00 p.m., *el martes el 14 de mayo a las 7:00 pm. El tema es el final de clases. The theme is the end of school.* This program is bilingual in Spanish and English. Families are welcome.

Paws-to-Read! Practice your reading with Trouble, a Delta Society certified Therapy Dog, May 14th & 28th from 3:00—4:00 p.m.

Preschool Storytime meets each Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. for children from 30 months until they start school. They listen to stories, sing songs, and participate in activities that will help them build pre-reading skills. It is also a good time for parents to enjoy a few quiet minutes in a busy day. No registration is required for this program. Parents or caregivers must stay in the building.

Bedtime Storytime is to help children age 2 to 8 learn to love reading. Working parents and their children will enjoy Bedtime Storytime at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday evenings. For more information contact Mary Helen Sakellarios at 965-2204.

Register for Summer Programs starting May 1st. Registration for weekly summer programs for children and teens will start May 1. The Summer Program will start on June 10th.

Summer Volunteer Training will be held on Saturday May 25th at 10:00 a.m. Children over the age of 11 and middle and high school students who need to earn volunteer hours are invited to attend.

Teen Gamerz - Attention Teen Gamerz! Challenge your friends or yourself in TeenSpace Gamerz, Saturday, May 11th at 1:30 p.m. Rock Band, Crash, Knock Out and other exciting games are provided. For more information, contact Michele at 965-2204.

Library Hours
 Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.
 Friday through Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
 Closed Sunday



The Library will be closed Monday, May 27th for Memorial Day.

Village Department Phone Numbers

Administration	Human Resources	.....	965-4011
Village Clerk	.....	.....	965-4010
Land Development	.....	.....	965-4016
Leisure Services	.....	.....	964-8820
Library	.....	.....	965-2204
Finance	.....	.....	965-4013
Public Safety	.....	.....	968-8243
Code Enforcement	.....	.....	968-8243
Public Works	.....	.....	965-4022
Utility Department	.....	.....	965-5770

TAKE A CLASS!

Register with instructor on first day of class.

Adult Exercise



Beginner Strength, Dance & Stretch

Includes mat work, bands & weights

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Thurs	9 - 10a	Adult	Studio	\$48	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686



Chair Exercise (Men & Women) (No class May 27)

Class will include strengthening, stretching, movement, and chair exercises with small balls, weights & bands

BEGINNER

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Mon	10-11a	Adult	Studio	\$36	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686

or

Thurs	10-11a	Adult	Studio	\$60	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686
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INTERMEDIATE

*Special rate to take both classes \$77



Fast Aerobic Workout at Barre and Center (No class May 27)

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Mon	8:15-8:45 a	Adult	Studio	\$18	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686

or

Wed	8-8:30 a	Adult	Studio	\$24	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686
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Or

Fri	8:30-9 a	Adult	Studio	\$24	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686
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Fit For Life (Mon 8:45, Wed & Fri 8:30) (No class May 27)

Aerobics with continuous training to develop the overall body

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays (prices are per month)

DAYS A WEEK	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
2	Adult	Studio	\$99	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686
3	Adult	Studio	\$137	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686

FREE!! Mayo Clinic Chair Stretch & Strength Class on Mondays

Call Pat Mieszczenski 969-0686

Tai Chi - New Seniors Class

Moving for Better Balance - Call for a FREE CLASS Pat Mieszczenski 969-0686

Dance



Ballet for Beginners (Ages 3-8)

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Thurs	11:15-12 p	3-4	Studio	\$60	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686
Tues	3 - 4 p	5-6	Studio	\$48	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686
Tues	4 - 5 p	7-8	Studio	\$48	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686

New ballet classes opening in June! Please call Pat 969-0686 to find out times and hold your spot!



Preschool Classes



Pre School Motor Skills

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Fri	9:45 - 10:30 a	3-5	Studio	\$60	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686



Martial Arts

Judo (No class May 27)

Judo, an Olympic sport, is the martial art most practiced in the world and improves fitness as well as self-esteem. Our club and instructors are certified nationally as well as in Florida.

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Wed	6:30-8:00p	7-Adult	L.A.B.	****	Jorge Miranda	452-5755
Mon	6:30-8:00p	7-Adult	L.A.B.	****	Jorge Miranda	452-5755
Sat	10:30-12:30	7-Adult	L.A.B.	****	Jorge Miranda	452-5755

****1 Day per week \$35 per month/2 Days per week \$50 per month****



Karate (No class May 27)

Shotokan Karate Do training is divided into three parts: *kihon* (basics), *kata* (forms or patterns of moves), and *kumite* (sparring) and teaches discipline, self trust, self defense, respect and organization.

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
M/Th	5-8p	7-Adult	Studio	\$70	Renaldo Roach	(617)312-6788
AND					Rodrigo Suarez	(561)315-1037
Wed	6:30-8p					

Teen Exercise

TEEN Beginner Ball, Stretch & Strength (first class will be in June)

Call Pat Mieszczenski for information 969-0686



TEEN Aerobics, Strength & Stretch

Includes mat work, bands & weights

DAY	TIME	AGES	ROOM	COST	INSTRUCTOR	PHONE
Thurs	5 - 6p	13 & Up	Studio	\$60	Pat Mieszczenski	969-0686



Educational



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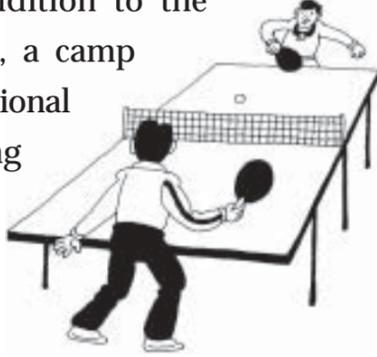
Are you tired of paying late charges every month? Is your budget in very sad shape or non-existent? Are you losing money every month? Get more money in your pocket each and every month with the technique!! Susanne Carroll is one of your neighbors in Palm Springs who wants to share her life changing experience with you. Please contact Susanne Carroll at (561) 965-9363 for more details.

LEISURE Services

964-8820

Summer Camp and Teen Camp

The Leisure Services Department is offering an enjoyable summer camp program. In addition to the program for the 5-12 year-olds, a camp catering to the interests and recreational needs of teenagers is also being offered. This teen camp will be open to 13-15 year-olds and will include trips and activities better suited to this age group.



Registration is going on now. Both camps will begin Monday, June 10th. The cost for both camps will be \$120.00 per child per week. There will be a \$10 per week discount for all weeks paid in full by May 18th. Camp hours are 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. with field trips scheduled between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The price of registration includes the cost of all of their field trips, camp shirts, supplies and breakfast & lunch. For more information, contact Karen at the Village of Palm Springs Leisure Services department at 964-8820.



Local Karate Students Take Home the Silver and the Bronze!

At the tournament last month at Saint Thomas University in Miami Gardens, Bruce Suarez won the silver medal in Modality Kata and bronze in the Kumite Novice category. Maykol Ramos won the bronze medal in the Beginning Kata category. Both young athletes have been nominated to represent the State of Florida at the national tournament which will take place in June in South Carolina. Taking the Karate class at the Village of Palm Springs has really paid off! The Senseis, Rodrigo Suarez and Reinaldo Roach, are very proud of their students and will continue working to obtain more of these success stories in the future!

YOUR VILLAGE OFFICIALS

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| Bev Smith, | <i>Mayor</i> |
| Patti Waller, | <i>Vice Mayor</i> |
| Sergio Escalada, | <i>Mayor Pro Tem</i> |
| Joni Brinkman, | <i>Council Member</i> |
| Doug Gunther, | <i>Council Member</i> |
| Karl Umberger, | <i>Village Manager</i> |
| Glen J. Torcivia, | <i>Village Attorney</i> |
| Virginia Walton, | <i>Village Clerk</i> |

Palm Springs Police Department

968-8243

Be Careful of Fraud Schemes

There has been a lot written about identity theft involved in tax fraud. Now that the traditional tax season is over, you still need to be watchful for other fraud schemes. Recently, the Palm Beach County Clerk's Office issued an advisory regarding ongoing fraud schemes. They are as follows:

One timeshare fraud victim recently informed the clerk's office that he was contacted by a person identifying herself as "attorney Sara Stevens." The victim was directed to contact "county clerk Rebecca Wallace, Clerk #2169." The "county clerk" stated that monies the victim had paid out to timeshare impostors had been recovered and the victim needed to send a money gram for \$2,240 to "Todd O'Connor" to pay for court fees before the recovered monies would be released. This, of course, is not true as the clerk's office would never call asking for money to recoup any such funds. Unfortunately, the victim sent the money.

The other incident is a scheme where people are being told to call, or have their attorney call, regarding a restraining order involving them. The number being used in this situation is 561-288-6311. This phone number is not a clerk's office phone number and has been used in similar-sounding schemes where potential victims are asked for private information, such as Social Security numbers.

Remember that anytime someone contacts you and says that you need to send in money in order for you to claim a prize or to receive money then it is usually a scam. If you are ever in doubt, contact your local law enforcement agency.

By protecting your personal information, you are taking the first step in protecting yourself from identity theft.

It is important to remember that the Palm Beach County Clerk's office will never call you to ask for money, credit or bank account numbers, personal information or for other information about a case. For more information regarding these and other fraud schemes, you may visit the Palm Beach County Clerk's website at www.mypalmbeachclerk.com.

If you think you may have been the victim of a scam, you should contact your local law enforcement agency and/or the Florida Division of Consumer Services (800-HELP-FLA).

Welcome To The Village Cook!

Mango-Orange smoothies:

This should be the official drink of south Florida!

- Ingredients:**
- 2 cups diced mango
 - 1/2 cup orange juice
 - 1/2 cup vanilla soy or almond milk
 - 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

In a blender, combine all ingredients. Serve immediately. Makes two servings.

