

2015 Village of Palm Springs Joseph Fallon Scholarship Award Recipients

The Village of Palm Springs offers an annual scholarship in memory of Palm Springs resident and library volunteer Joseph Fallon. This year the Village awarded four \$1,000 scholarships at the Council Meeting May 14th. The scholarship is available to all Palm Springs residents who are graduating from high school and are planning to attend college.



From Left to Right Back Row: Jim and Caroline Fallon, Vice Mayor Doug Gunther
Front Row: Leslie Gonzalez, Lissney Borrego, Valentina Franco, Yesenia Acuña

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COUNCIL News

The Village Council meets on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Village Hall. Agendas and minutes are posted on the website.

Amended the Village Code of Ordinances at Chapter 34 "Land Development", Article IV "Signs", Section 34-262 "Prohibited Signs", Division 2 "Permits", Section 34-291 "Required; Exemptions", to provide regulations regarding the use and display of flags.

Amended Chapter 34 "Land Development", Article III "Landscaping", Division 3 "Planting Material", Section 34-185, "Tree Dimensions", Section 34-187, Hedges and Shrubs", Section 34-188, "Ground Treatment", Section 34-189, "Tree Size"; Amended Division 4 "Maintenance", Section 34-221, "Responsibility of Owner: Practices Enumerated:", Section 34-223, "Tree Removal", and Section 34-224, "Replace of Vegetation", in order to specify minimum planting and maintenance requirements; and amended Article VI "Land Use", Division 7 "Supplemental District

Regulations", Section 34-883, "Fences, Walls and Hedges" to provide allowances for screening along arterial roadways.

Amended Chapter 38 "Leisure Services", Article II "Public Conduct in Parks", Section 38-33 "Closed Areas" and enacted Sections 38.54, "Interference With Authorized Activities" and 38.55, "Compliance With Posted Regulations", to provide for regulations governing the use of Village Park Facilities.

Modified the Building Permits fees in the Land Development Department.

If you would like further information on any of these code amendments, please contact the Land Development Department at 561-965-4016.

Annexed one 0.19 acre enclave, less than 10 acres, through an Interlocal Agreement with Palm Beach County.

Amended the Village's Land Use Map to include three properties, less than 10 acres, located at 2664 and 2648 2nd Avenue North and 2665 Lake Worth Road, amend the land use to "high density

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LIBRARY NEWS
965-2204



TRAVEL Club
964-8820

Library Board will not meet in June

Book Discussion! Following our Summer Reading Program themes, join us on Tuesday, June 9th, at 6:00 p.m. for a book discussion on *Redeployment* by Phil Klay (available in print, audio book, and eBook formats at the library). Explore a different book with us each month in this relaxed setting. Light refreshments will be served.

Individual computer training to learn basic internet, email, or word processing is a free service for patrons with a current library card. Stop by the library to schedule an appointment or call us at 965-2204.

Movies at the Library! Did you know the library is a great place to watch the latest film releases? Check the circulation desk calendar for information on movies showing in June. For more information call Michele at 965-2204.

Teen Gamerz - Attention Teen Gamerz! Challenge your friends or yourself in TeenSpace Gamerz, Saturday, June 13th at 1:30 p.m. NBA2K14, Need for Speed:Rival, Sonic Generation, Titanfall and other exciting games are provided. For more information, contact Michele at 965-2204.

Summer Library Programs; Kickoff party for *Every Hero has a Story* summer program for elementary age children is Monday, June 8th at 2 p.m. We will sample some of the highlights of the summer have a Pep Rally for Reading and refreshments will be served.

Summer Reading Program begins June 8th. Register your child for weekly programs including storytelling, Reader's Theater, crafts and games.

- Preschool (age 30 months until Kindergarten) meet on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.
- Primary grades (Kindergarten – Second Grade) meet on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 – 11:20 a.m.
- Intermediate (Third – Fifth Grade) meet on Thursday mornings 10:30 a.m. – Noon
- Teens 'n Tweens (Sixth Grade and up) meet on Thursday afternoons 3:30-4:30 p.m. starting June 25th - August 6th.

Friday Movie Matinees start June 12th and continue through July 24th at 2:00 p.m. on Fridays. All movies feature superheroes or villains; most are rated PG or PG-13.

Cuentos en español meets the second Tuesday evening of the month, June 9th at 7:00 p.m., el martes, el 9 de junio a las 7:00 p.m. This program is bilingual in Spanish and English. This month's theme is stories about superheroes. El tema es los super heroés. Families are welcome.

Paws-to-Read meets Tuesday June 9th and 23rd at 11:20 a.m. after the younger children's weekly program.

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.

Teens and Tweens Summer Reading Program *Unmask!* begins June 25th at 3:30 p.m. Games, trivia, art and fun! Pre-register at the circulation desk.

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 Travel Club meetings are held the first Thursday of every month at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room of Village Hall.

UPCOMING TRIPS:

Departure Times for Sold out trips

- Stage Door Theatre and Lunch
- Wednesday, June 10th - 11:00 a.m.
- Serenity Garden Tea House
- Tuesday, June 16th - Meet there at 11:30 a.m.
- Stage Door Theatre and Lunch
- Wednesday, July 15th - 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, August 13th Benvenuto Summer Luncheon

Members will transport themselves to Benvenuto Restaurant in Boynton Beach for an afternoon of great entertainment & lunch including salad, choice of meat, fish or chicken plus dessert. The cost is \$36 and the deadline is July 30th.

Saturday, December 12th Christmas Pageant

Depart Palm Springs at 12:45 p.m. and head to the First Baptist Church of Fort Lauderdale and watch the amazing annual Christmas pageant featuring a 1,200-member cast and crew plus live animals! This show sells out before August every year and we have awesome main stage seats reserved for you. The cost is \$73 and the deadline is July 15th.

JUNE 2015

Calendar of Events

June 4	9:00 a.m.	Travel Club Meeting
June 9	10:00 a.m.	Special Magistrate Code Hearing
June 9	6:30 p.m.	Land Development
June 11	6:30 p.m.	Regular Council
June 18	7:00 p.m.	Leisure Services Board

MARK (📅) THESE DATES

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.

Exercise Classes with Pat Mieszczenski

(561) 969-0686 Location: Studio

- ****NEW CLASS** Beginner Mayo Clinic Chair Class**
– Call Pat to sign up

Mon	10:00-11:00a	\$65 (5 classes)
Tues	11:00a-12:00p	\$65 (5 classes)
Tues	1:00- 2:00p	\$65 (5 classes)
- **Chair Exercise (Men & Women)** - Includes strengthening, stretching, movement, and chair exercises with small balls, weights & bands

Mon	10:00-11:00a	\$65	INTERMEDIATE (5 Classes) or
Thurs	10:00-11:00a	\$52	INTERMEDIATE (4 Classes) or

*Special rate to take both classes \$108 (9 classes)
- **Fit For Life (Mon-Wed @ 9:00a)**
Stability balls, strength training with bands & weights, light dance & strength (prices are per month)

2x/week (9 Classes)	\$108	1x/week See Pat
Mon & Wed (1 ½ hr class, 8:30 – 10:00a	\$171	(9 classes)
- ****New Aerobic only (Mon & Wed)**
Mon & Wed (½ hr) \$63 (9 classes)
One time a week available (See Pat)
- ****New Teen & Adult Aerobic Exercise Workout**
Mon-Wed 8:30 – 9:00a \$63 (9 classes) ½ hr / 2 days
Thurs 8:45 – 9:45a \$52 (4 classes) 1 hr
- ****New Ballet for Beginners, Introduction to ballet with stretch 6-8 years**

Start June 10-July 1 (call Pat)

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| Wed | 10:15-11:15a | \$52 (4 classes) | 7-9 yrs |
| Wed | 11:15-12:00 | \$52 (4 classes) | 5-6 yrs |
- ****New Pre School Motor Skills**
Thurs 11:15a-12:00p \$52 (Ages 3-5) (4 classes)
Starts Jun 10 – July 1

Zumba Fitness with Caroline Mann

(561) 516-9861 Location: Multi-Purpose Room

- **Zumba** is a blend of Latin music with fitness and dance steps to create an energetic and fun aerobic workout. No dance experience required. This is a multi-level class for beginners or advanced and is great for all fitness levels, ages and sizes.

Thurs 7:00-8:00p \$20 Ages 8 & above

Judo with Jorge Miranda

(561) 452-5755 Location: Leisure Activity Building

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

M/W	6:30-8:00p	****	Youth
T/Th	6:30-8:00p	****	Adult
Sat	10:30a-12:30p	****	All Ages

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

Karate Location: Studio

- 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.

with **Renaldo Roach** – (617) 312-6788

M/Th	6:30-8:00p	\$70	Ages 7-Adult and
Wed	6:00-8:00p		

with **Rodrigo Suarez** – (561) 628-8439

T/Th	4:00-5:00p	\$70	Ages 4-13 and
Sat	9:00-11:00a		

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 ongoing until full and space is available in all remaining weeks. Both camps will begin Monday, June 8th. There will be a registration of \$25 per child and each child will receive five T-shirts. The cost for both camps will be \$125.00 per child per week, which includes all field trips, supplies and Breakfast & Lunch. 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. For more information, contact Karen at the Village of Palm Springs Leisure Services department at 964-8820.

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residential”; and amending the zoning designations to “residential multi-family” for all properties.

Approved a site plan amendment, with conditions, submitted by Diversified Property Service Associates, LLC, at the project known as The Retreat, to add .81 acres of land, for construction for the construction of an 8,800 gymnasium building, a swimming pool adjacent to the residential building, and related improvements, located at 4020 Lake Worth Road.

Approved a five year lease agreement with NEC Leasing, through Advanced Communications Solutions (ACS), for a phone system upgrade.

Approved Contract Modification Number 2 to Task Order No. 137 for an extension of 120 days for the completion date for sanitary sewer system improvements at Kent and Sussex Avenues.

Executed an agreement with East Coast Pyrotechnics, Inc. for the purchase of a fireworks display for the 4th of July celebration in the amount of \$10,000.

Authorized funds allocated by Palm Beach County Housing and Community Development to the Village, for Fiscal Year 2014-2015, Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to be used toward replacement of the Davis Road Pedestrian Walking Bridge.

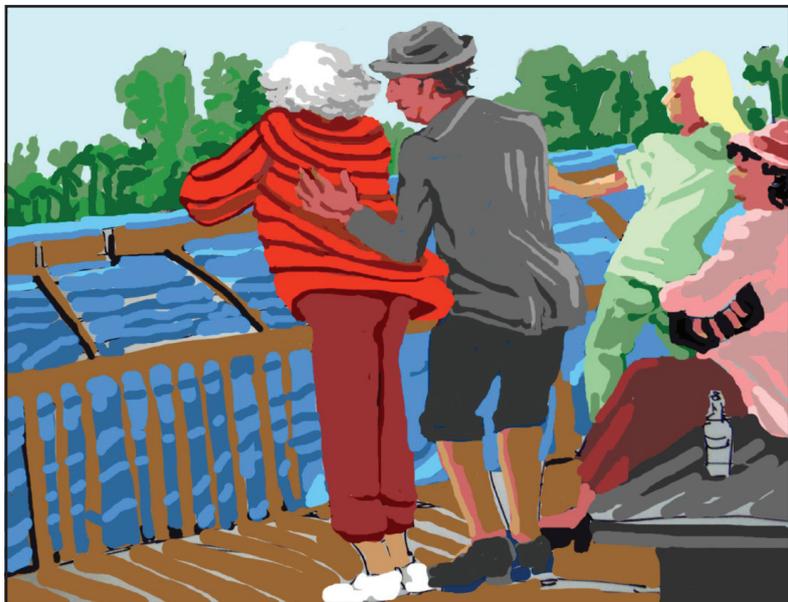
Appointed Eugene Garrison to the Construction Board of Adjustment and Appeals.

Appointed Frances Storey, Michelle Dunlap, Paul Harding, and Robin Hughes to the Library Board.

GET TO KNOW YOUR VILLAGE! SERVE ON A BOARD!

The **Construction Board of Adjustment and Appeals** hears cases when there is an appeal to a decision of the Building Official; the **Land Development Board** makes recommendations on 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; and the **Library Board** recommends improvements to expand library services and also recommends programs and activities that will best serve the residents. For information or to pick up an application, contact the Village Clerk’s Office at 965-4010, or download an application on the website: www.vpsfl.org.

Longtime Village resident Shirl Solomon captures the spirit of the Travel Club with her artwork



Shirl Solomon was born in Philadelphia, PA, and became a resident of Palm Springs in 1967 when she married Jay Solomon, a well-known sports announcer and widower. Shortly thereafter, she adopted his three children. Jay died of cancer in 1999 and her son also died of the same malady three years ago.

This image was captured during a Travel Club day-cruise on the Island Princess back in November of 2013. The original drawing was made with a felt-tip pen on a sketch pad. Later, Shirl scanned the drawing, imported it into Adobe Photoshop, then painted the colors digitally.

The Village would like to thank Ms. Solomon for sharing her talents with the members of the Travel Club. Membership in the Travel Club is open to both residents of Palm Springs and non-residents. Come take a trip with us and see what exciting adventures await!

Palm Springs Police Department
968-8243

Preventing Business Burglaries

The Palm Springs police department is committed to keeping our community safe. We have an "Open & Empty" program for businesses that are closed during nighttime hours. "Open & Empty" is designed to deter criminals who would burglarize a business by either prying open or breaking the front glass door or window with the intent of removing cash from the register.

**NO CASH
IN REGISTER
OVERNIGHT**



**We Participate in
"Open & Empty"**

**A Crime Prevention Partnership
with the Palm Springs Police**
Palm Springs Police Department
(561) 968-8243

This program consists of businesses prominently displaying an "Open & Empty" window decal, provided free of charge by the department, and ensuring the following:

- Cash registers are emptied of all cash every night
- No cash is left on the premises
- Empty cash drawers are left on the counter in plain view
- The "Open & Empty" decal is to be placed on the front glass door or window.

Here are some other tips to help prevent business burglaries:

- Install lighting near all exit doors on the front, back and sides of your business. Ensure the illumination eliminates as many shadows as possible.
- Use only solid core doors for all exterior egress. Make sure that door frames are sturdy enough to resist being breached. Hinges should be located inside, if conforming to building code, so that pins cannot be removed.
- Use deadbolts. Consider changing or re-keying locks when workers with access to keys leave your employment.
- Install burglar-resistant glass, wire mesh or iron bars, which conform to Village Ordinance, over all glass.
- Arrange merchandise so that police can see into the store. Keep expensive merchandise away from the windows and toward the center of the store.
- Keep front windows free of posters or merchandise that can prevent a burglar inside your business from being seen from the outside.
- Install and use a drop safe.
- Check your ventilation system to ensure it cannot be used to gain entry.
- Install an alarm system and have it monitored by a security company.
- Display alarm warning stickers on your windows.
- Install a video surveillance system that is capable of producing a clear picture. Make sure the system is able to record and produce the activity for evidentiary purposes.

To obtain an "Open and Empty" decal or if you would like further information, please contact the Community Policing Office at (561) 304-4841.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

New building code provisions go into effect on July 1, 2015. Any building permit applications received by **4:00 pm on June 30th** will be reviewed under current code requirements. Permit applications received after this time must meet the new regulations of the Florida Building Code.



If you have any questions, please call the Village Land Development Department at 965-4016.