Dear Residents,

This past year we worked to help ensure the future sustainability of the Village of North Palm Beach, starting with the RFQ that began the process of conceptual planning of a new Country Club Clubhouse, to a charrette process that culminated in a community consensus on a Master Plan for the future development and redevelopment of North Palm Beach. At the same time, we held community workshops on difficult issues such as the Boats and RV Ordinance and the future planning of our sanitation delivery model.

All of the above was enhanced by an unprecedented effort to reach out to our residents to encourage participation and sharing of their opinions, ideas and vision. In general, the overall outreach effort included the following over the past year:

- Banners were used Village-wide to announce community meetings.
- Our new electronic billboard announced community meetings and events.
- Our Village website, which is up 20,000 visits over the past year, kept a current status of actions and events in the Village and now contains an electronic version of our Village newsletter.
- Residents have been encouraged to sign up to be auto-notified regarding agendas, events, and other topics of interest.

With regard to the Clubhouse, additional efforts to solicit opinions, ideas and vision from our residents included:

- Interviews of many focus groups, which were purposely kept to a small number of participants to encourage their expressions of opinions, ideas and vision.
- Interviews of Village Board, Commission and Committee Members.
- Postcard notifications mailed to all residents to encourage response to the survey.
- Survey of all residents, which garnered a large response.
- Community Meetings.
- Village Council Workshops.

With regard to the development of a new Master Plan for the Village of North Palm Beach, additional efforts to solicit opinions, ideas, and vision from our residents included:

- Creation of a host committee of twenty (20) residents to assist in the planning of the charrette process and the identification of key community residents and leaders to be interviewed by the Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council (TCRPC) staff.
- TCRPC interviewed over sixty (60) residents prior to the charrette.
- Village staff was interviewed by TCRPC.
- Village staff assisted the TCRPC by providing historical information regarding the Village, statistics, logistics and support when requested.
- Many meetings were held with TCRPC prior to and subsequent to the charrette.
- A joint meeting between the TCRPC and Peacock & Lewis staff and contractors was held to coordinate mutual efforts.
- A week long charrette was held from January 30, 2016 until February 5, 2016. Over one hundred and fifty (150) residents attended and actively participated in the Saturday kick-off meeting at the Conservatory School of North Palm Beach. This day-long meeting of the charrette process culminated in consensus regarding a Master Plan to help provide future sustainability for the Village of North Palm Beach.

The budget for FY16 was planned and implemented to provide for all operational and capital needs without having to use our reserves. For the first time in Village history, a ten (10) year Capital Plan was developed and will be fully implemented in the FY17 budget process. This long-range plan facilitates the Village Council’s planning for maintenance and infrastructure, equipment, buildings etc., without extreme fluctuations in spending (bow wave) from year to year. (Continued on next page)
In the Public Works Department, new turf on the ball fields has been installed at the Community Center and Osborne Park facilities. Additionally, new fencing was installed at these facilities. Last year the medians on Northlake Boulevard were revived; and during this month, the US 1 medians will be refurbished.

In Parks and Recreation, for the first time in many years, the Village Tennis operating budget will be ending in the black (with a positive fund balance). This is the result of the Village taking over the overall operation of the tennis program instead of contracting out these services.

Other accomplishments include:
- The installation of LPR cameras within the Village.
- The purchase of a new ambulance and police vehicles.
- The addition of a second grapple truck in Sanitation to help reduce injuries and Workers’ Compensation claims.
- The repair of pool tiles.
- An upgrade to the golf carts leased by the Village.
- The purchase of new golf ball dispensers.
- The improvement of the attendance and participation in the employee Holiday dinner.
- The celebration of the Village’s 60th Anniversary at the Heritage Day event which included one of the largest parades to date (58 entrants).
- The addition of many new businesses in the Village in the past year including, but not limited to:
  - Dairy Queen
  - Doris’ Market
  - Florida Free Divers
  - Jupiter Donuts
  - Nautical Ventures

Many changes were started and/or implemented in the past year. While some find this exciting and necessary, others may feel that these changes threaten the fundamental way of life in the Village. There were changes touted as both long-overdue and as being too much done too soon. This dichotomy applies to both residents and employees of the Village. When I view the above with the benefit of 20/20 hindsight, I see there is validity to both sides of the issue. So I pledge to you, that I will slow the pace during the coming year and work to build consensus through collaborative and professional relationships with Village Council, residents and employees.

Sincerely,

Jim Kelly
Village Manager
Upcoming Events

The fourth annual Veterans Day Ceremony will be held on Veterans Day, Friday, November 11th, at 9 am in Veterans Memorial Park. The Village is honored to have Retired Colonel Arthur DeRuve as the keynote speaker. Again this year, Boy Scout Troop 155, the NPB Honor Guard and the American Red Cross participate.

Colonel DeRuve was commissioned a second lieutenant through the college ROTC program. After serving two years with the 2nd Armored Division as a cold war soldier in Germany, he remained 28 additional years in the Army’s active reserve, including 11 years as a military liaison officer for West Point. He is a graduate of the Army’s Artillery & Guided Missile School, the Command General Staff College and the Army War College.

In civilian life, Colonel DeRuve served as the regional management officer to the “Office of Hearings and Appeals”, the judicial arm of the Social Security Administration, for the States of New York and New Jersey, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Political Science from Fordham University and a Master’s Degree in Public Administration from New York University.

Colonel DeRuve and his wife, the former Dorothy Foxe, have been married 64 years. They have three daughters, eight grandchildren, and five great grandchildren. The Colonel and his wife, formerly “snowbirds” from New York, reside full-time in Wellington, FL. We are honored to have Colonel DeRuve this year as our speaker.

This year’s featured singer on Veterans Day is a former contestant from the television show, “The Voice”, Michaela Paige. Starting at the young age of 8, Michaela has been performing all over, with the goal and intent of using her gift to help and inspire others. She was on NBC’s reality show “The Voice” on Team Blake and made the top 12, and has also graced the likes of USA today, Rolling Stone, Access Hollywood and the ITunes Top 100 Chart to name a few. Michaela also spent four years as the host of three radio shows on W4CY and W4WN Radio. She has shared the stage with many celebrities. You can find out more about her at www.michaelapaigesings.com or follow her on Twitter and Instagram. We are very honored to have a singer of her caliber perform for our Veterans, residents, and our community.
CONSTITUTION DAY AND CITIZENSHIP DAY and CONSTITUTION WEEK: September 17, 2016 marks the 228th anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention. In remembrance of the signing of the Constitution and in recognition of the Americans who strive to uphold the duties and responsibilities of citizenship, Congress designated September 17 as “Constitution Day and Citizenship Day,” and September 17-23 as “Constitution Week.”

The Constitution is the supreme law and landmark legal document of the United States of America. It establishes the three branches of the federal government and specifies the powers and duties of each branch. The United States Constitution is the oldest written constitution still in use and was adopted on September 17, 1787 by the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia. In 1791, a list of rights was added to the Constitution; the first ten amendments became known as the Bill of Rights.

Mayor David Norris has proclaimed September 17 as Constitution Day and Citizenship Day and the week of September 17-23 as Constitution Week in the Village of North Palm Beach.


VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY – INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEANUP

Saturday, September 17, 2016 is International Coastal Cleanup Day. Volunteer to help clean the shoreline of Anchorage Park and Lakeside Park, or consider picking up trash on your street or the shoreline behind your condo. We’re lucky to live in a beautiful community with access to the Lake Worth Lagoon, North Palm Beach Waterway, Earman River, and many interior lagoons. Help keep our waterways trash free. The Recreation Department will have a limited number of tee shirts available for volunteers who pre-register.

Contact NPB Recreation at 841-3386 or Anchorage Park Activities Bldg.
Congratulations to North Palm Beach Country Club members, Faye Bates and Colleen Kohler on their admirable playing in the Pro-Lady at Jonathan’s Landing - Old Trail on Wednesday, July 6, 2016.

While playing the Fazio course, Colleen Kohler made an Eagle on the 12th hole, followed by Faye Bates’ Hole in One on the 16th hole from 85 yards with a 9 iron.

Great playing ladies!
Join us at North Palm Beach Country Club for our

FUN FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 10th 2016

FREE Junior Golf Clinic at 9:00 AM
Putting & Pitching instruction and games
(ages 5 to 15)

FREE Tennis Games at 10:45 AM
Skills and challenges for all ages

The fun doesn’t stop there…
FREE access to our Olympic sized swimming pool at noon
for all who participate.
All participants will receive a FREE soda at the snack bar
with any food purchase.

Call (561) 691-3425
for more details or to register for either
Golf, Tennis or both!
(Spaces limited)

• CHECK IN AT THE TENNIS CENTER
BETWEEN 8:30 AND 8:45 AM
(951 US HIGHWAY ONE)
Soccer Shots
Soccer Shots is an introductory soccer program for youth 2-8 yrs. that meets on Saturdays at Anchor-age Park starting Sept. 24! It offers high energy, fun, and age appropriate curriculum. Soccer Shots coaches are energetic and enthusiastic, great teachers, and love working with children. Children will not only gain soccer skills, but also work on improving balance, coordination, and agility. Soccer Shots also teaches children important concepts such as teamwork, sharing, and respect.

Fee: $135/130(RDF)/10wk; Sept 24 – Dec. 3. For more information contact Kennedy @ 305-467-6400 or kennedy@soccershots.org.

FREE INTRODUCTORY CLASS – you are invited to join us for a FREE introductory Soccer Shots class on Sat. Sept. 17. 2 yrs @ 9:00 am; 3-5 yrs @ 10:00 am; 6-8 yrs @ 10:30 am! Please register at soccershots.org/northernpalmbeach for the free trial.

Soccer Shots 2 yrs: Sat-9:00 am. This high-energy program introduces children to fundamental soccer principles, such as using your feet, dribbling, and the basic rules of the game. Through fun games, songs, and positive reinforcement, children will begin to experience the joy of playing soccer and being active. Parent involvement is encouraged.

Soccer Shots 3-5 yrs: Sat-9:45 am. Using creative and imaginative games, weekly sessions focus on basic soccer skills like dribbling, passing, and shooting. A positive character trait is highlighted each session such as respect, teamwork, and appreciation.

Soccer Shots 6 – 8 yrs: Sat – 10:30 am Soccer Shots Premier focuses on individual skill, fitness and sportsmanship, providing an opportunity for the children to be challenged through fun games and team interaction. Children will also be introduced to competition in a developmentally appropriate manner.

Top Score Writing
A structured tutorial program will teach students in 3rd to 6th grades how to write an organized and well supported essay. It prepares your child for the state writing assessment. Each week builds upon the previous week. Your child will learn how to plan for an essay, how to write the introduction paragraph, and middle body paragraphs. They will learn how to support the essay in the body paragraph and then to write a conclusion. Students will learn how to write both informative and opinion essays. Start your child early for next year’s testing! This 10 week program will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 pm at the Anchorage Park Activities Bldg. The fee is $205/$200(RDF) and begins Sept 7th.

APT Training - APT (Athletic Performance Training) is a fitness training class. We initially offered it to youth 7-14 yrs of age but, due to popular demand, we have added an adult class. Participants will work on speed drills, endurance training and strength by using equipment such as speed ladders, parachutes, bungees and therabands. There will be obstacle courses and timed events. This is a great activity to build your confidence. Participants compete against themselves. This is a great training program for upcoming sport leagues or just for the sake of exercise. 6-week class meets on Tuesday evenings, 6:00-7:00pm starting Sept. 6. Fee: $75/$70(RDF) – NPB Com Cntr. Pre-register at the Anchorage Park Activities Bldg.

Swim Lessons
The NPB Recreation Dept and Swim with Gills are offering swimming lessons for all ages and all skill levels at the NPB Pool. Call 561-222-4994 to sign up for a class. Complete schedule is available on the NPB Pool pages or www.village-npb.org.
Registration for Fall Activities
We are now registering for all Fall Activities and Classes. Many classes begin the week of Sept. 5th. We offer classes for adults and youth. See our schedule for more details on classes such as: Fitness Over 50, Jazzercise, Country Dance, Clutter, Special Needs Academic Camp, Yoga, Chair Yoga, Tai Chi, Top Score Writing and more!!! For a complete schedule, visit www.village-npb.org (departments-parks & rec-activity registration).

5K Ghost Run
The Recreation Department is registering runners/walkers for the 5K Ghost Run to be held on Saturday, Oct. 15th. The 5 kilometer (3.1 mile) certified course begins and ends at Anchorage Park. Anyone between the ages of 7 and 90 yrs is eligible for participation in this event. In addition to the 5K, we will be holding a Spooky Sprint for youths 3-6 yrs, and a 1K Goblin Run for youth 7-10 years of age. You are invited to join in even if you don’t run! The school with the most entrants will get an award too! Pre-registration fee is $25/person at www.runsignup.com and $30 on race day. Pre-registration for the 1K is $10 and $15 on race day. You are guaranteed a race t-shirt if registered by Oct. 5. Call 561-841-3386 for more information.

Volunteers needed for Ghost Run
We need people 16+ yrs. to help out on the race course of the Ghost Run. You will just be making sure the runners are on course, making a turn, manning a water station. If you are interested, please contact Becky at 561-841-3386 or recreation@village-npb.org. Hours will be given for school community service, if needed. You help is greatly appreciated!!!

Travel Trips
The North Palm Beach Recreation Dept. invites you to join us for upcoming trips to local attractions! The Recreation Dept. now owns a bus so we will be able to take the trips with less chance of cancelling due to low enrollment. Seating is limited, so don’t wait! Now registering for:
Sept. 10 – Miami Hurricanes vs FSU - $60
Sept. 16 – Coconut Creek Casino - $15
Sept. 25 – Tampa Bay Rays vs Boston Red Sox - $65
Oct. 7 – Thrift Store Frenzy - $15
Oct. 22 – Mount Dora Craft Fair - $25
Oct. 27 – Airboat Adventure/Dolphin Mall - $45

Save the Date:
Oct. 1 Registration begins for Winter Soccer League
Nov. 5 Arts & Crafts Fall Festival
Nov. 11 Veterans Day Ceremony
**Freaky Food Truck Frenzy**

We have a triple treat for you on Saturday, October 29th. We will have fantastic Food Trucks, a movie in the park (Monster's University) and Halloween costumes! The movie is brought to you by Fetterman & Associates! This great event will be at Anchorage Park, 603 Anchorage Drive from 5:00 pm – 10:00 pm. There is no admission charge. 20 different food trucks will offer a fabulous variety of delicious gourmet foods! Kids can come in costume as well as adults, but keep the costumes appropriate - this is a family event. Bring your lawn chairs & blankets! See you there!!

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**Touch-a-Truck & Fire Safety Fair**

October 1 from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Touch-a-Truck is a fun, community event gives children of all ages an opportunity to touch, explore and see their favorite trucks and big equipment on wheels. The dump trucks, tractors, construction equipment, race cars, motorcycles and many other types of vehicles will be on display. You see them on the road everyday…… now you can get close enough to touch them all! Look at, climb on and explore the inner workings of your favorite big rigs! We are pleased to be offering a horn free hour from 10:00 am to 11:00 for children with special needs and sensitive ears. The Fire Department will hold their annual Fire Safety Fair at the same time! Children will be able to see demonstrations, explore fire trucks, police cars and much more! This is a free event that will be held at Anchorage Park, 603 Anchorage Dr.

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School has been in session for nearly a month now and you may have noticed an increase in roadway traffic. A major component of this increased traffic is due to the number of school busses that transport children to and from their destination. In addition, the increase in pedestrian traffic is now more prevalent due to children that walk to school and to the bus stop. It is important to remember that safety is always the first priority for everyone involved. Be mindful of the route you travel and where there are designated posted “school zones” which during specific morning and afternoon hours have a decreased speed limit. These school zones are monitored daily by traffic enforcement officers to ensure that the roads are being travelled safely by everyone.

Remember, when traveling behind a school bus that they often make frequent stops to pick up or drop off children. These buses are equipped with flashing lights and stop signs to make drivers aware of each stop. It is against the law to pass a school bus in either direction when this equipment is activated so be mindful when you see a school bus come to a stop. School buses stop at all railroad crossings as well which at times may temporarily affect traffic flow. It is also encouraged to use caution if passing a school bus that appears to have completed its task because children may unintentionally attempt to cross a street and not immediately be visible to you. In keeping all of these tips in mind we’re all better prepared on how to safely share the roadways with school buses and their passengers.
There is a new program at the Library called Creativity Time—The Library will provide the Legos/Hot Wheels/Supplies while the kids provide the imagination! All materials must stay at the library, so bring a camera to capture your adventures. Please leave your Legos/Hot Wheels and other toys at home. We don’t want you to lose your favorite pieces. If you have any Legos/Hot Wheels to spare, please consider donating them to the Library. The class is in the Obert Room on September 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27 and 28. This program is being offered through a generous donation of $1500 by Friends of the Library!
Advisory Board Meeting Schedule

- Audit Committee: on call
- Business Advisory Board: 4th Monday, monthly, 6:30pm
- Code Enforcement Special Magistrate: on call
- Construction Board of Adjustment: on call
- Golf Advisory Board: 3rd Monday, monthly, 6:00pm
- Library Advisory Board: 4th Tuesday, monthly, 7:00pm
- Pension Board - General Employees: on call
- Pension Board - Police & Fire: on call
- Planning Commission: 1st Tuesday, monthly, 6:30pm
- Recreation Advisory Board: 2nd Tuesday, monthly, 7:00pm
- Waterways Board: next to last Tuesday, monthly, 4:00pm

Regular Garbage Pickup Schedule

- Mondays: Garbage, Trash, & Bulk Items
- Tuesdays: Vegetation
- Wednesdays: Garbage, Trash, & Bulk Items
- Thursdays: Vegetation & Recycling
- Fridays: Garbage, Trash, & Bulk Items

Holiday Garbage Pickup Schedule

- Monday, September 5th: HOLIDAY—NO PICK UP
- Tuesday, September 6th: Garbage, Trash & Bulk Items
- Wednesday, September 7th: Garbage, Trash & Bulk Items
- Thursday, September 8th: Vegetation & Recycling
- Friday, September 9th: Garbage, Trash & Bulk Items

Upcoming Council Meeting
Thursday, September 08, 2016, 7:30 pm
Thursday, September 22, 2016, 7:30 pm