Village of North Palm Beach

“The Best Place to Live Under the Sun”

DECEMBER 2016
To our residents

Happy Holidays and Best Wishes

for peace, health, and happiness in the

New Year from your

Village Council and Administration
Stay in Touch: It’s easier than ever to keep up with Village news and events on the website, www.village-npb.org. Citizens can sign-up to receive emails or text messages when items are posted on the website. You can subscribe, unsubscribe, and manage your subscriptions online. Choose the information you want to receive: Events calendars; Parks & Recreation, Library, or Country Club info; Village Newsletter, Police Department News, Council Meeting Agendas and Minutes, and MUCH MORE. Sign-up today and stay up-to-date on the activities that interest you.

Report a Concern: Report concerns and track the status of existing requests online. Here’s How:
1. Click on Report a Concern on the home page.
2. You’ll be prompted to login to the website. If you’ve already created an account, login with your username/password.
3. If you’re a new user, you’ll need to create a user account. At the top of the page, click on “Create an Account.”
4. Once you’re logged in, you’ll see a list of topics for each department. Click on any of the topic links.
5. Fill out the online form explaining your concern and click Submit. Your request will go to the department and you’ll receive an email confirmation of your request. A Village employee will contact you as soon as possible.

Volunteer Tax-Aide Counselors Needed
Help people and give your mind a workout, too. Get the joy and satisfaction of helping people in your own community with a much-needed service by applying to join the AARP Foundation Tax-Aide volunteer team today! Your expertise will be appreciated more than you can imagine. Register online at www.aarp.org/taxaide.
My family and I moved to NPB on Pepperwood Circle South about 10 years ago. We just had our first baby so we spent a lot of time indoors since the baby was so young. We then had a second child and as the two grew, we realized that we didn’t know our neighbors very well. So, 3-4 years ago, my kids and I decided to try to get a block party going. We put flyers out to all 35 houses and waited for the date to come. We had no idea if anyone would come and slowly but surely, residents started coming out of their front doors. It was so exciting to see the enthusiasm. We had 20-30 people show up and it was a great time getting to know each other. The folks who have lived here for years said they could remember when they used to have block parties. When their kids grew up and moved away, so did the block parties. They were all thrilled to see the rebirth of a block party. Since that first party, we have been holding a party every 6 months for the past 3-4 years. We still get a great turn out and it’s made our neighborhood feel welcoming and caring. In doing so, we have influenced another part of North Palm Beach. Anchorage Drive had their first block party a few months back and we hope that more neighborhoods will start up their own. I encourage all of you to start the same tradition in your neighborhood. Just bring a dish to share, BYOB, and some chairs and you will see what a difference it makes.

Thanks,
Elizabeth Truong
Christmas Day Shotgun
December 25th, 2016

We will be open Christmas Day!
Please join us for our annual open play
shotgun at 11:00 AM.

Entry Fees:
$54.95 + tax for Non-Members
$24.99 for Members

Reservations can be made by
calling the golf shop at (561) 691-3433.
Safety Tips from the Police Department

Traffic Safety: Residential Neighborhoods
When discussing the topic of traffic safety, highways and major roadways typically come to mind. Unfortunately, residential roadways often do not get the attention they deserve when speaking about traffic safety. Residential roadways are just as important as major highways, and some may argue that they are more important. These are your local streets where residents exercise, socialize, and enjoy their neighborhood. These residential streets, or interior streets, also serve as a popular spot for children at play. The police department would like to remind motorists that obeying traffic safety laws on these residential streets is paramount to the safety and quality of life of every resident. Make sure to travel the speed limit when on a residential street and be on the lookout for pedestrians such as joggers, dog walkers, and children who may be crossing. Be mindful of vehicles backing out of driveways as they may not see your vehicle as clearly as you see them. If the residential street has a stop sign, be sure that your vehicle comes to a complete stop before the white stop bar that is marked on the ground. Once it is safe to do so, you may proceed. Please keep these tips in mind the next time your travels take you through a residential neighborhood.

Holiday Travel/Residential Burglary
December is a busy month for most people. There are several holidays, school, and work vacations that take place in December. The police department would like to provide you with some useful information on how to safeguard your home in the event that you will be traveling this holiday season. It is important to have a plan prior to leaving your home for an extended period of time. Ask a relative, neighbor or friend to watch your home while you’re away. If you’re unable to find someone to watch your home, make arrangements with your local post office to put a hold on your mail. Burglars often look to see mail piling up when scouting out a potential home to burglarize. Make arrangements for any packages to be delivered to be held as well until you return. Packages sitting by the front door are considered an added bonus to burglars looking to victimize a home. Make sure that all exterior lighting is in operation, preferably on a timer. If your home has an alarm, check to make sure that all entry/exit points for the alarm system are operational and make sure that your alarm company has an emergency contact on file in the event that the alarm is activated and police respond. Social media is a very popular tool people use to share personal information. Be cautious when posting about your travel plans because if this information should fall into the wrong hands it may expose you to a potential home burglary.
Winter holidays are a time for families and friends to get together. But that also means a greater risk for fire. Following a few simple tips will ensure a happy and fire-safe holiday season.

HOLIDAY DECORATING

⮞ Be careful with holiday decorations. Choose decorations that are flame resistant or flame retardant.

⮞ Keep lit candles away from decorations and other things that can burn.

⮞ Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use, but not both.

⮞ Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Read manufacturer’s instructions for number of light strands to connect.

⮞ Use clips, not nails, to hang lights so the cords do not get damaged.

⮞ Keep decorations away from windows and doors.

HOLIDAY ENTERTAINING

⮞ Test your smoke alarms and tell guests about your home fire escape plan.

⮞ Keep children and pets away from lit candles.

⮞ Keep matches and lighters up high in a locked cabinet.

⮞ Stay in the kitchen when cooking on the stovetop.

⮞ Ask smokers to smoke outside. Remind smokers to keep their smoking materials with them so young children do not touch them.

⮞ Provide large, deep ashtrays for smokers. Wet cigarette butts with water before discarding.

Before Heading Out or to Bed

 Blow out lit candles when you leave the room or go to bed. Turn off all light strings and decorations before leaving home or going to bed.

FACTS

⚠ Two of every five home decoration fires are started by candles.

⚠ Nearly half of decoration fires happen because decorations are placed too close to a heat source.

North Palm Beach Fire Rescue
Join us for a
NEW YEARS EVE EXTRAVAGANZA
AT THE
NORTH PALM BEACH COUNTRY CLUB
RING IN 2017
with Dinner, Dancing,
and Champagne Toast

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 31, 2016
7:30 pm-12:30 am
$75
PER PERSON
NOT INCLUDING TAX OR 20% GRATUITY
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
561-691-3430
North Palm Beach Country Club

The Village Council agreed on the scope and cost of the new Country Club Clubhouse, pool renovations, and splash park at their 9/22/16 meeting. On the following pages you will see the proposed Aerial View, Concept Building Elevations, Concept Renderings (Daytime), Concept Renderings (Sunset), and Main Level & Lower Level Plans. Please click on the link below for all Power Point Presentation details.

http://www.village-npb.org/DocumentCenter/View/2124
The Village Tavern presents Live Music by

**Pam & Dave**
December 2nd

**DJ Brian Jakob**
December 9th

**Michael Boone**
December 23rd

Open to the Public

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Private groups & private lessons may be scheduled at your convenience.

**SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE - Please call to pre-register.**

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**Junior tennis classes are underway - Mon. afternoon &/or Sat. mornings**

**JUNIOR HALF DAY HOLIDAY CAMPS Dec. 26-30 & Jan. 2-6**

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**CALL FOR DETAILS OR TO REGISTER FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE PROGRAMMING**

561-691-3425
“Murder 1040: The Final Audit”

When those in power shut down the murder investigation of a South Florida IRS agent, one man risks everything to find the killer! A riveting and uniquely different suspense novel with plausible characters and a twisting plot, powered by excellent and natural dialog. — Geo. A. Bernstein

Fred Lichtenberg is a native New Yorker who lives with his wife in Jupiter, Florida; he is a member of the Mystery Writers of America and International Thriller Writers. Fred is currently working on the second in the popular Hank Reed series from his novel, Hunter’s World.

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SATURDAY
DEC 03, 2016
11:00 AM

DECORATE YOUR OWN HOLIDAY WREATH
MATERIALS PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE - PREREISTER AT CIRCULATION DESK
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2016 AT 3:00 PM
FOOD FOR FINES FOR THE HOLIDAYS
December 1 - 15, 2016
SUPPORT OUR LOCAL FOOD PANTRY AND CLEAR YOUR ACCOUNT OF FINES
ANY OVERDUE ITEMS?
ANY OUTSTANDING FINES?
FOR ONE CANNED OR NON-PERISHABLE FOOD
ONE ITEM'S FINE WILL BE FORGIVEN
This is your chance to clear your account of outstanding fines.

Kids Reading Program
December 19 thru January 23
Age Pre-K thru age 12
Read 5 easy books or 1 JF and receive a prize
1 Prize Per Day
(Child must be present to pick prize)
**Prizes available while supplies last**
More information at Children’s or Circulation Desk
Honesty is the Best Policy

Friends of the Library
Holiday Gift Wrap
Bring your boxed gifts to be wrapped in exchange for a donation to the Friends.
Monday, December 19
2:00 pm to 6:45 pm
Fundraiser for Friends of the Library
Patty Sullivan 561-676-8897

Check www.npblibrary.org for Creativity Time & Story Time

Family Movies
Finding Dory
Monday
December 12
@ 4:15 pm
refreshments served

Bake Sale
Tuesday, December 6, 2016
10:00am - 5:30pm
Sponsored by Friends of the Library

The Secret Life of Pets
Monday
December 19
@ 4:15 pm
refreshments served
TRAVEL TRIPS - The North Palm Beach Recreation Dept. invites you to join us on bus trips to local attractions! Seating is limited, so don’t wait! Most trips need a minimum of 12 to run so call the Anchorage Park office to register now at 841-3386.

- Dec. 3 Bok Tower Sunset Symphony, $50  
- Dec. 11 Disney Parks, $25 (transportation)  
- Jan. 12 Little Havana Food Tour, $70  
- Jan. 20 Schnebly’s Winery Tour/Lunch, $55  
- Jan. 27 Johnny Mathis Concert, $120

Call Bill at the Anchorage Park office if you have any further questions or need to know a bit more about a particular trip, 841-3386. See you on the bus!!

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Save the Date

Santa’s Mailbox  Dec. 1 – 18  Will be located outside the Village Library for you to post those letters to Santa as well as the forms for the Ho Ho Hotline!

Tree Lighting Ceremony  Dec. 7  7:00pm  The Village of North Palm Beach welcomes in the holiday season with a Tree Lighting Ceremony. Join us at Veteran’s Park, 501 US Hwy 1 on Dec. 2 at 7:00 pm. Entertainment will be provided by the Bright Futures Chorus and the Conservatory School’s Orchestra. This promises to be a festive and exciting performance by these groups!

Holiday Boat Parade  Saturday, Dec. 3  6:00pm  Intercoastal Waterway – great viewing from the Country Club. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets! Parade begins from North Palm Beach Marina at 6:00pm. For more details, visit www.palmbeachboatparade.org.

Santa’s Ho Ho Hotline  Dec. 19 - 21  Complete a form (available at Rec. Centers, library or on web site) and Santa will personally call your child on one of these evenings. Remember to mark it on your calendar though, so the kids are home when Santa calls!

Christmas Cabaret  Dec. 22  10:00am  You are invited to attend a FREE Christmas Cabaret at Osborne Park, 715 Prosperity Farms Rd. The variety show is presented by our very own Coquettes, a Senior dance troupe. The variety show includes singing & dancing! There is no charge, but please call 841-3386 to RSVP your seat! We hope you will join us for an entertaining show!

Santa’s Jolly Trolley Rides  Dec. 16  6:30-8:30pm  The whole family can ride in Santa’s trolley as you sing carols and look at holiday lights. The rides will last approximately 15 minutes. The cost is $1/person or $5/family. This event will be held at Veteran’s Park. Santa will also be in attendance.

Santa’s Visits  Saturday, Dec. 17  10:00am – approx. 2:00pm  Santa will ride a fire truck through the streets of North Palm Beach. If you hear the trucks, run outside so Santa is sure to stop by your house!

Hot Cars & Chili: Open Car Show & Chili Cook-off  Now registering for the Jan. 28 open car/truck show that will be held at Anchorage Park from noon - 4:00 pm. Advanced vehicle registration is $15.00 and the first 100 entries are guaranteed a show t-shirt. On-site registration from 9:00-noon will be $20.00. We are also looking for great Chili Chefs for the Chili Cook-off. Think you make some pretty good chili? Let’s just see! Entry fee for cook-off is $20. Mark your calendar! Applications for Car Show and Chili Cook-off are available on recreation pages of www.village-npb.org, or on the rec center.

Activity Class Registration  – we are currently registering for all activity classes that begin in January.

Heritage Parade  – now is the time to start planning for the April 8 Heritage Parade and we need your help!! Round up those scout troops, businesses, and clubs and start planning the float/unit that you will be entering into the Heritage Parade! For more information, call 561-841-3386.
Parks & Recreation

Santa Mail at the Village Library

Christmas Cabaret with the Coquettes

Santa’s Jolly Trolley Rides

Holiday Boat Parade

Come Join Us For All The Fun Holiday Activities!!

Tree Lighting Ceremony

Santa Visits
The Conservatory School

Mission Statement

We inspire our school community through continuous inquiry, empowering all who join us with the skills, courage, optimism, and integrity to pursue their dreams. We seek to empower a diverse range of scholars, artists, and leaders through a unique and rigorous academic and music education. This is a place where the arts are valued and pursued, where children learn to draw, dance, and create music, where ideas are sought and explored. We gather here for the purpose of expanding our young people’s notions of justice, broadening their visions of the possible, and creating a culture and habit of perseverance. Ours is a place of play, passion, and purpose.

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**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**

- Friday, December 23rd - NO COLLECTION (Holiday - Christmas)
- Monday, December 26th - Garbage, Trash, & Bulk Items
- Tuesday, December 27th - Vegetation
- Wednesday, December 28th - Garbage, Trash & Bulk Items
- Thursday, December 29th - Vegetation & Recycling
- Friday, December 30th - Garbage, Trash & Bulk Items
- Monday, January 2nd - Garbage, Trash, & Bulk Items

**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

**Upcoming Council Meetings**

- Thursday, December 8th, 2016, 7:30 pm

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**Directory**

**Village Hall**
501 U.S. Highway One
North Palm Beach, FL 33408
841-3380
www.village-npb.org

**Village Hall Hours:** M-Th, 8am - 5pm
Friday 7am - 4pm

**Country Club**
- Golf Shop 691-3433
- Pool 691-3427
- Tennis 691-3425
- Restaurant 691-3430

**Community Development** 841-3365
**Finance** 841-3360
**Human Resources** 882-1155
**Library** 841-3383

**Police and Fire:**
- Emergency 911
- Non-Emergency 848-2525

**Public Works** 841-3440
**Recreation** 841-3386
- Anchorage Park 841-3386
- Community Center 841-3389
- Osborne Park 841-3387

**Village Clerk’s Office** 841-3355
**Village Historian** 841-3371
**Village Manager’s Office** 904-2122

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**North Palm Beach Village Council**

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**Mark Mullinix**
Councilmember

**Samia Janjua**
Interim Village Manager

Melissa Teal, MMC
Village Clerk

Village Council members may be contacted through the office of the Village Clerk, at 841-3355 council@village-npb.org

Regular meetings are held at 7:30 pm the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month and are open to the public.

All meetings are held at:
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501 U.S. Highway One
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