

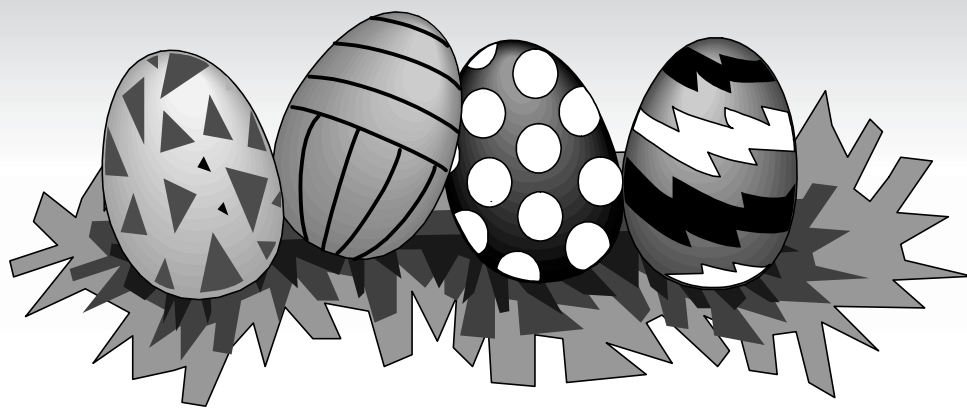


## FAMILY KARAOKE NIGHT

So you missed American Idol Auditions? Palm Springs wants to hear you sing. Bring the whole family for a fun night of singing, dancing, snacks, and refreshments.

**WHEN:** Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2006  
**TIME:** 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
**COST:** \$3.00 per person if you register before April 17<sup>th</sup> or \$5.00 at the door. Under 3 years of age FREE  
**WHERE:** The Leisure Activity Building behind the basketball courts.

For more information please contact the Leisure Services office at 964-8820.



## Easter Eggstravaganza 2006 - Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

The Village of Palm Springs proudly presents their annual Easter Eggstravaganza – “Striving to Build a Stronger Community”. Meet local businesses while enjoying fun family activities such as games, singing contests, face painting, hands on science fun, etc.! Have your picture taken with the Easter bunny and make sure to visit all of the vendors at the event in order to register your child for the Easter Egg Hunt! Each vendor will have either a game with prizes or registration for a giveaway. Food provided by Scooters Grille. A Chinese auction will take place to benefit **LOCKS OF LOVE**, a non-profit organization located in Palm Springs. Parents will go up against the children in **THE BORDEDOM BUSTERS** Science Trivia Game Show!



March 2006

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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.*

Addressed residents concerns regarding Lake Worth Utilities issue during a special council meeting and instructed staff to research solutions. Scheduled a presentation by George Adair, Director of Lake Worth Utilities for March 9, 2006, during the regular council meeting.

Certified that conditions would be met as required by the State Bureau of Emergency Medical Services and Palm Beach County rules and regulations governing the administration of the Emergency Medical Services Grant Program.

Amended the Code of Ordinances to create new Chapter 39, entitled “Sexual Offender and Sexual Predator Regulations”; providing for definitions, prohibitions, exceptions and penalties; providing for a separation requirement of 1500 feet from residences of sexual offenders and predators; creating a new code section 39-4 “rental of real property to certain sexual offenders and predators prohibited; and creating a new code section 39-5 “annual registration of private school bus stops”.

Adopted and enacted a new Municipal Code for the Village of Palm Springs.

Accepted Easement Deeds from Zoraida and Orestes Camelo, 2728 Hayden Drive; Yakelin and Pedro Milian & Glicerio and Maria Marcelo, 2584 Hayden Drive and Glicerio Marcelo, 2585 Hayden Drive for expansion of water and sanitary sewer services.

Annexed a .68 acre parcel owned by Jessica Saenz, located at 1478 South Congress Avenue; amended the land use to commercial and designated the zoning as commercial general.

Annexed a 14.23 acre parcel owned by Michael Anthony Company, located at 1200 South Congress Avenue.

Annexed a .15 acre parcel owned by H.L. RE Investments LLC, located at 2877 Forest Hill Boulevard; amended the land use to commercial and designated the zoning as commercial general.

Annexed a .17 acre parcel owned by Jacqueline Green, located at 3830 Davis Road; amended the land use to residential and designated the zoning as multi-family residential.

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### Council Advisory Boards

The following boards have vacancies: Board of Adjustment hears requests for variance to the Code of Ordinances; Construction Board of Adjustment and Appeals hears cases when there is an appeal to a decision of the Building Official and the Land Development Board makes recommendations on land issues. 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.

## THERE WILL BE NO MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON MARCH 14, 2006.

Council Member Patti Waller and Council Member Joni Brinkman were the only persons who qualified as candidates for the general election. These candidates are therefore, considered to be elected for two-year terms that will expire in March 2008.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

**VILLAGE OF PALM SPRINGS FULL COST ACCOUNTING FOR SOLID WASTE**  
In accordance with “Full Cost Accounting for Solid Waste Management” as required by Section 403.7049 Florida Statutes, the full cost of solid waste management within the municipal limits for the fiscal year October 1, 2004 -September 30, 2005.

RESIDENTIAL (on average, per household, per year)  
RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION \$172.10 (Including Recycling)  
RESIDENTIAL DISPOSAL\*

\* Billed directly through the Tax Collector by the Solid Waste Authority.



## Leisure Services

964-8820



### Palm Springs Spring Camp

The Village of Palm Springs will be offering 6 days of Spring Break Camp for children ages 5 to 12. The session runs March 20, 2006 through March 27, 2006. 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. Cost is 108.00 for the entire session. Included in the fees are t-shirt, all field trips, and arts and crafts supplies. Registration is underway. For more information, contact the Village of Palm Springs Leisure Services Department at 964-8820.

### Teen Corner

Are you between the ages of 12 and 15 and need something to do on Tuesday Nights?

The Village of Palm Springs is proud to announce the opening of the newest teen hangout "Teen Corner". Every Tuesday from 4:30 – 8:30 p.m. all teens are welcome to the activity building next to the basketball courts for a good time with your friends and other teens. For more information, please contact Amanda at 964-8820.

### Drop in After School Program

The Village of Palm Springs is offering a drop in after school program in our Leisure Activities Building at no charge to Palm Beach County students. The program caters to children ages 5 to 13. **Children 5 years of age must currently be attending kindergarten in order to attend this program.** The program runs Monday through Friday from 2:30 - 5:45 p.m. on regular dismissal public school days and will open earlier on designated early dismissal days. The program offers homework assistance and free play both inside and outside on our basketball courts, tennis courts, playground, spray ground, as well as our baseball fields. Program is free; however there is a fee for some of the optional sports instruction classes that we will be implementing.

We are currently looking for volunteers to help students with homework and activities. This is a great way for high school students to get those much needed community service hours. This is also a great way for seniors citizens to make a positive impact with our youth. Remember "it takes a Village to raise a child". If you would like to volunteer your time or talents or would like more information, contact Karen at the Village of Palm Springs Leisure Services Department at 964-8820.

### Field Conditions Hotline - (561) 304-4619

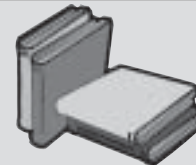
"Is our game or practice rained out"? This is a question asked of the Leisure Services Department almost daily, especially during the summer months. In an effort to make it even easier to answer this question, the Village of Palm Springs has set up a new hotline with field condition updates. Updates will be posted every half hour when a storm is approaching until a determination is made about the status of athletic activities. We hope you will find this new phone number helpful. Our regular office phone number of 964-8820 will still be available for other inquiries as well.

## MARCH 2006

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

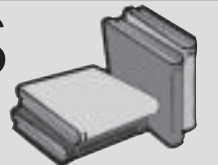
Mar	2	9:00 a.m.	Travel Club
Mar	9	7:30 p.m.	Regular Council
Mar	13	6:30 p.m.	Beautification Board
Mar	14	6:30 p.m.	Land Development
Mar	16	7:00 p.m.	Leisure Board
Mar	21	7:00 p.m.	Library Board
Mar	23	7:30 p.m.	Regular Council

**MARK (X) THESE DATES**



## LIBRARY NEWS

965-2204



### 21st Annual Bookmark Contest Returns

The library's Twenty-first Annual Bookmark Contest will start March 1, 2006. Bookmark Contest entry forms will be available through March 31. Children from Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade are invited to draw or design a bookmark that promotes a favorite book, love of reading or libraries. All entries must be at the library by 5:30 p.m. on Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.

### Hands-On Computer Training Lab

Classes offered for the month of March are *How to Use a Mouse* and *Setting up a Hotmail Email Account*. To receive a schedule of these classes you may call the library at 965-2204 or you may email [tiffanywyatt@vpslibrary.org](mailto:tiffanywyatt@vpslibrary.org). **Please note that in order to attend the *Setting up an Email Account* class, individuals MUST be proficient in using a computer mouse.**

### The Friends Invite You

Anita Woyda will present "Changing Energy on the Planet and How to Work With It" in the meeting room, Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. The Friends of the Library will sponsor this program. Refreshments will be served.

### Lecture Series Continues

The Palm Springs Library hosts the Neighborhood Forum series in cooperation with Center for Lifetime Learning of Palm Beach Community College.

Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10:30 a.m. to Noon, "Things Mother Never Taught Me" with Marilyn Brand

Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m. to Noon, "Handling Anxiety, Frustration and Fatigue...The Hell Cats of Hearing Loss" with Rosalie Orinstein

This will conclude the six-part series for the season. No admission will be charged.

### Clubs for Kids at the Library

**Science Club** will be studying cats and dogs in March. Meetings will be held on Thursdays, March 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.

**Other Times & Other Places Club** meets on Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. We will be studying the Inca, Maya & Aztec; South American Cultures.

### Student Computer Lab

Come in March 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. to participate in our computer lab for students. This lab is for students to study educational programs. For more information, please contact Mary Helen Sakellarios at 561-965-2204.

### Cuentos en español

Cuentos en español meets Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. This program is for children from 2 – 10 and their families.

### Toddler Story Time

Toddler Storytime will continue until the end of March. Latecomers may register if space is still available. If you wish to be notified in time to register for the next Toddler Storytime series, please call the Children's Librarian (Mary Helen Sakellarios) at 965-2204.

**Preschool Story Time** for children 2 1/2 years to preschool continues every Wednesday morning at 10:30 a.m. This program helps introduce children to books and to other children in a structured, but informal setting. You need not pre-register to attend.

### Join the Friends

The Friends are the heart of the Palm Springs Library, supporting programs of interest for all ages. Your \$10 membership fee not only entitles you to a handsome, cobalt blue coffee mug, but also includes several other benefits. Stop at the library for details. If you are already a member, please remember it is time to renew. Your renewal and/or membership today expires December 2006.

### Library Hours

Monday through Wednesday 9:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
Thursday through Saturday 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
Closed Sunday



## VFW Post 4360 & Ladies Auxiliary

(Public invited to all events. Make sure to call ahead for reservations 439-4515)

Bingo VFWLA	Tuesdays	7:00 p.m.	
Bingo VFW	Sundays	6:00 p.m.	
Dinner	Thursdays	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	
Breakfast	Sundays	9:00 - Noon	\$4.00



Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast, February 25, 2006 @ 8:00 a.m. \$3.00 per person. Will be held at the L.A.B. Building next to the Basketball courts at the Village of Palm Springs Complex.

Kiwanis of Palm Springs meets every Tuesday from 7:30 -8:30 a.m. in the multi-purpose room of the Village of Palm Springs Administration Building. Come join and make a difference. Serving one child and one community at a time. For further information please contact Debbie Johnson at 304-4825.

# TAKE A CLASS!

Registration is now open for the following classes (make sure to pre-register!!)

## REGISTRATION BEGINS THE LAST WEEK OF EVERY MONTH

(All Village of Palm Springs residents will **receive a \$5 discount** on each program)

**For more information, contact the Leisure Services Office at 964-8820.**

### After School Classes - CLASSES ARE ON AN ON-GOING BASIS (MONTH-TO-MONTH)

#### **The Boredom Busters** with *Patrice Bowes* (Classroom)

Are your children bored? Do they enjoy learning and creating new things? Join us for a series of educational AND FUN workshops.

Every Thursday from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. **OR** Every Friday from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. / \$25 per person

#### **Tennis** with *Sherwin Anderson*

Every Monday / \$37 per person / per month

**Ages 5-7** from 3:30-4:30 p.m. **Ages 7-11** from 4:30-5:30 p.m. **Ages 11 & up** from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

### Youth and Teen Classes

#### **Acrobatics** with *Patricia Mieszczenski* (Studio)

Learn how to develop the mat skills associated with tumbling. Acrobatics is a great way to build strength and endurance. This class will be ongoing with a tentative recital date of April 8, 2006.

Wednesdays

NO CLASSES MARCH 20 THROUGH MARCH 24

**Ages 5-7** from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. **Ages 8-10** from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. / \$45 per person/per month (4 classes)

#### **Hip Hop** with *Sahily Perez* (Studio)

Learn the coolest Hip Hop moves to your favorite music. OFFERING A NEW YEAR'S SPECIAL PRICE!!!

**Ages 8-11**

Saturdays from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. / \$30 per person/per month

**Ages 12-15**

Saturdays from 12:30-1:30 p.m. / \$30 per person / per month

### Adult and Teen Classes- CLASSES ARE ON AN ON-GOING BASIS (MONTH-TO-MONTH)

#### **Meditation** with *Alfonso Correa* (Classroom)

This class will help calm and unwind your mind and provides many healthy benefits!

Ages 10+

Every Monday from 7:00 - 8:15 p.m. / \$25 per person / per month

### Adult Classes- CLASSES ARE ON AN ON-GOING BASIS (MONTH-TO-MONTH)

#### **Beginning Boot Camp Aerobics** with *Rohan Westcarth* (Studio)

GET FIT FOR 2006 with this low impact stretching and toning cardio work out.

Ages 18-45

Every Monday and Wednesday from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. / \$30 per person / per month

#### **Fit For Life – Level III** with *Patricia Mieszczenski* (Studio)

More intense aerobics with continuous training to develop the overall body. *Prerequisite for this class is Fundamental Strength and Stretch.*

NO CLASSES MARCH 20 THROUGH MARCH 24

Monday/Wednesday/Friday from 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. / \$104.00 per person (11 classes)

#### **Fit For Life Level II** with *Patricia Mieszczenski* (Studio)

This no aerobic workout is for beginners and returning Fit for Life exercisers.

NO CLASSES MARCH 20 THROUGH MARCH 24

Every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00-10:00 a.m. / \$75.00 per person (7 classes)

#### **Fit For Life Level I** with *Patricia Mieszczenski* (Studio)

This is for the beginner who can only make it one day a week. Pick one day a week following the Level II or Level III schedule. \$45.00 per person (4 classes)

NO CLASSES MARCH 20 THROUGH MARCH 24

#### **Fundamental Strength and Stretch (Fit For Life Level I)** with *Patricia Mieszczenski* (Studio)

This no aerobic workout is for beginners and returning Fit for Life exercisers.

Every Monday and Friday from 9:45-10:45 a.m. / \$75.00 per person (7 classes)

NO CLASSES MARCH 20 THROUGH MARCH 24

#### **Step Class** with *Patricia Mieszczenski* (Studio)

Add this class to Fit For Life II or III which includes strengthening and stretch, along with the step and will provide cardio vascular exercises.

Every Friday from 8:00-8:30 a.m. / \$20.00 per person (4 classes)

Fee to be added to Fit For Life II and III classes

NO CLASSES MARCH 20 THROUGH MARCH 24

### **The following class is being offered at the same price for residents and non-residents and will be held in our newly renovated Leisure Activity Building:**

#### **Judo** with *Jorge Patino* (Leisure Activity Building)

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

Ages 5- Adult

Every Monday and Friday from 6:15-8:30 p.m. / \$50 per person / per 8-week session

### **FREE SEMINARS MONTHLY!!**

#### **Florida Wills and Living Trusts** with *Jeffrey S. Steiner, P.A.* (Classroom)

A local attorney with offices in Boynton Beach and Boca Raton will provide information on the importance of a Florida will, how to avoid probate, protection from incapacity, ways to reduce inheritance taxes and revocable trust. The seminar is free but space IS limited!

**ONE DAY ONLY!!!!** Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

*Please call 964-8820 to reserve your spot.*

#### **New Business Sales Tax Workshops** with *Department of Revenue* (Multi-Purpose Room)

A free tax seminar provided by the State of Florida to enhance voluntary compliance to the state's tax laws while easing the burden on those who must file taxes. Some of the topics covered will be corporate income, intangible tax, unemployment compensation, solid waste and documentary stamp tax. Designed to help new business owners as well as existing business owners to comply with the Florida sales tax laws. Every First Wednesday of the month from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

*Please call 964-8820 to reserve your spot.*

#### **Money 101 How to Make Your Money Work for You** with *D.Scott Campbell* (Classroom)

This seminar will show you how to eliminate credit cards, save for college, retirement and protect your family's future.

Second Wednesday of the month from 7:00-8:00 p.m. / FREE!!

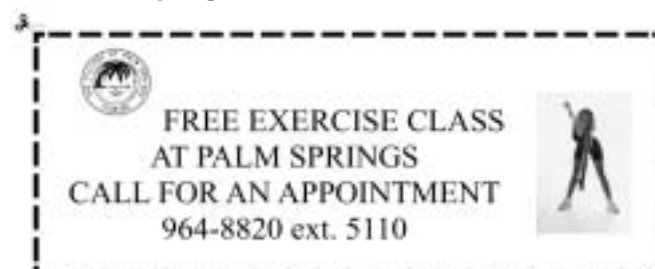
*Call 964-8820 to reserve your spot!!*

### **COMING SOON FROM "THE BOREDOM BUSTERS": ROBOTICS AND COMPUTER REPAIR FOR KIDS. DETAILS TO FOLLOW IN FUTURE ISSUES.**

### **Summer Cheer Clinic**

Do you like to cheer, dance and perform? Come show us what you've got! This clinic is being presented by Patrice Bowes of "The Cheetahs" and will offer basic pilates, yoga, cheer fundamentals, chants and dance routines! This is an action packed 6-week program! Whether you are new to cheering or have experience, this clinic is for you! For ages 5-15.

The program will run June 8<sup>th</sup> through July 15<sup>th</sup> and will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. (studio) and on Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (fields). There will also be a scheduled performance at the Village of Palm Springs 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration! The registration includes training, uniform, poms, and drink bottle. The cost is \$100 for Palm Springs residents/\$105 for non-residents.



### **BROADWAY'S CALLING....**

Would you believe off-Broadway...okay, *waaaay* off Broadway....

The Village of Palm Springs is looking for people to direct and act in three shows. No pay but lots of fun! Each of the three shows runs half an hour. One is a musical; the other two are not. One show is for kids; the other two are for adults.

#### **For *The Ticket-Taker Caper*, an adult musical, we need:**

- 1 director
- 1 male lead
- 1 female lead
- 3 male or female actors for smaller parts

All actors should be able to carry a tune (you don't have to sing well!). All should be able to play the part of retirees. (You need to be able to look 50 or older, whether or not you really are.)

#### **For *Hot Pursuit*, an adult show (non-musical), we need:**

- 1 director
- 4 actresses
- 1 actor

All should be able to play the part of retirees. (You need to be able to look 50 or older, whether or not you really are.)

#### **For *King Theo What's-His Name and Joey*, a children's show (non-musical), we need:**

- 1 director
- 1 young actor, or an actor or actress who can play a boy
- 1 actress to play the mother
- 1 actor to play the king
- 4 to 6 other actors or actresses for small parts (in some cases, actors can double in two parts, and two or three of these parts could be played by women)

If you are interested in participating in all of the above plays, we will only be rehearsing one at a time so you are welcome to try out for more than one play if you wish! Production and audition dates to be announced later. Call the Leisure Services office at 964-8820 and register your name today!

***Get out, meet your neighbors, be on stage, and have fun!***

# Travel Club

## 964-8820



The next Travel Club meeting will be on Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 so be sure to make your reservations early!

Still open for registration:

**March 30, 2006 (Thursday) – Marlins vs. Orioles Springs Training.** Depart Palm Springs at 10:45 a.m. aboard the school bus for Roger Dean Stadium in Jupiter. Upon arrival, enjoy BBQ chicken, hot dogs, hamburgers, etc. at an all-you-can-eat buffet on the Party Deck. You may stroll over to your reserved (and partially shaded!) seats at any time prior to the start of the game (1:00 p.m.). The cost is \$39 and the deadline for registration is March 6, 2006.

Just a few reminders:

**Tuesday, Feb. 28** – Tuesday Nite Big Band at Duncan Theatre. Depart Palm Springs at 7:15 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 14** – Tony Kenny's Ireland at the Kravis Center. Depart Palm Springs at 10:15 a.m.

**March 20-23, 2006 (Monday-Thursday) - Savannah, Georgia.** Depart Palm Springs at 7:30 a.m.

Frances Wroblewski is our Sunshine Lady. If you know of any members who are sick, may be hospitalized or have suffered a loss, please contact Frances at 966-5777 or call Dani at 964-8820 and they will send them a card on behalf of the entire Travel Club.

## The Stormwater Watch Illicit Discharge Reporting

The importance of illicit discharge detection and removal play an important role in reducing stormwater pollution. The Village's Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP) calls for the reduction of the discharge of substances or contaminants that contribute to stormwater pollution to the maximum extent practicable (MEP). The following list is an example of such substances:

- Ø Animal and pet waste;
- Ø Antifreeze and automotive products;
- Ø Construction materials;
- Ø Degreasers, solvents;
- Ø Lawn clippings, leaves, or branches;
- Ø Paints;
- Ø **Pesticides and fertilizers;**
- Ø Petroleum products, including but not limited to oil, diesel, gasoline and grease;
- Ø Recreational vehicle waste;
- Ø Solids in quantities or of such size capable of causing interference or obstruction to the flow in stormwater management systems.

As spring approaches, homeowners will be getting out the lawn spreaders and pest and weed control (a.k.a., pesticides and herbicides) products. The control of pollutants related to the application of pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers is another requirement of the Village's SWMP. If not used properly, these products can contaminate water supplies either by leaching into the soil or by run-off.

The Florida Yards and Neighborhoods program sponsored by the Palm Beach County Cooperative Extension Service was created to educate property owners about pollution prevention strategies. The strategies include creating a yard that has native Florida vegetation, efficient mulching, efficient watering practices, reduced fertilizer and pesticide application, and stormwater reduction. The practices stated in the Florida Yards and Neighborhoods handbook shows ways to become a Certified Florida Yard and create a beautiful landscape that minimizes the amount of pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers, and water use. Implementation of these practices will help protect the natural environment, conserve water, decrease non-point source pollution, and create wildlife attracting landscapes.

For information on qualifications for Certified Florida Yards, you can contact a Palm Beach County Extension Agent at 561-233-1700 or visit the Palm Beach County Florida Yards and Neighborhoods website at palm-beach.ifas.ufl.edu/fyn/.

Updates concerning the MS4 Permit, Stormwater Management Program requirements, compliance and enforcement actions, etc. will be found in subsequent newsletters. Please stay tuned for news concerning the storm drain stenciling effort which is about to kick-off.

## LAKE WORTH UTILITY UPDATE

As a result of the Village Council Special Meeting to address resident concerns about Lake Worth Electric, the following information is furnished as an update: Lake Worth was contacted and their utility service area is not for sale. The utility debt that must be paid and the bonding companies require sufficient service areas to adequately fund the debt. The Utility Director, Mr. George Adair, has been very forthcoming in providing information to the Village. He (Adair) admitted that service west of Congress Avenue had been terrible and even horrendous in some instances. The billing after Wilma was also a mistake and skipping a payment cycle along with the fuel adjustments created the high bills experienced not only by customers outside Lake Worth, but their entire service area. He reports since Wilma, they have aggressively started a vegetation control program which was nearly non-existent before Wilma as well as infrastructure failures had added to outage problems. After Wilma the utility has re-fused the system, which will reduce outages and are now back-feeding power from FPL, which will significantly reduce the outage times when a problem does occur.

Mr. Adair's final comments were, "We're in the electric business", "We have a large investment", "We're going to make it better", and "We're not interested in selling". The current rates were compared between Lake Worth Electric and FPL; at present with the rebates Lake Worth is giving, the rates are very compatible. This was reviewed by both companies and Lake Worth remained about 10% higher overall. At the Meeting there were several questions concerning the franchise agreement. The agreement was identified as a contract, which is not correct. The franchise agreement, which was last approved in 1991 between the Village and Lake Worth, allows easements within the Village where Lake Worth Utilities has a utility service area. As a result of the 1991 agreement, the 10% surcharge that had previously been charged to our residents was removed and no longer charged. The Village does charge Lake Worth 6% for the right to do business in the Village, which is a common amount, charged statewide and usually is passed on the users. FPL also pays 6% to the Village.

The Village Council is continuing to work with Lake Worth Utilities as well as the appointed utility task force to provide not only the best services possible, but a competitive rate as well.

George Adair will be attending the Council Meeting of March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. to make a presentation and answer questions.

## LAKE WORTH UTILITY PRESENTATION 7:30 p.m. – March 9, 2006 Village Hall Community Room

The Village Council, as a result of the recent resident meeting concerning the service reliability and costs of electric power from Lake Worth, has scheduled a presentation to be given by Lake Worth Utility Director, George Adair. The presentation will address many issues and concerns that were discussed at the meeting. Mr. Adair will address where the utility is headed in providing reliable services and competitive rates for Palm Springs. A question and answer period will follow.

## PALM SPRINGS EXPLORER POST 226

will be holding a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 a.m. to 12 noon at St. Luke's Catholic Church Parish Center on Congress Ave. Tickets are \$4.00 per person and can be purchased in advance following all Mass services on March 12th and 19th, at the Public Safety Complex, or at the door on the 26<sup>th</sup>. Come out for a nice breakfast and to support our Explorer Post.

## BE AWARE!!

Please be careful on what goes down your toilet. A lot of new cleaning materials are not bio-degradable. Examples are swifter cloths, dust rags, toilet bowl throw away cleaners. Always read the directions on the box to see if it is safe to flush. When these products arrive at or sewer systems they cause damage to our pumps.

## YOUR VILLAGE OFFICIALS

<i>Mayor:</i>	John M. "Mike" Davis
<i>Vice Mayor:</i>	Joni Brinkman
<i>Mayor Pro Tem:</i>	Patti Waller
<i>Village Council Member:</i>	Chester D. Osborne
<i>Village Council Member:</i>	Bev Smith
<i>Village Manager:</i>	Karl Umberger
<i>Village Attorney:</i>	Baird & Roselli, P.A.
<i>Village Clerk:</i>	Virginia Walton