

TOWN MANAGER'S NOTE

Beach Project Update

The Town of South Palm Beach has an Interlocal Agreement with Palm Beach County to take the lead role in developing for our area a beach restoration project that will help rebuild and stabilize our shoreline. Presently, their consultants are working on engineering models of near shore reefs and other study requirements necessary to complete an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). It is anticipated that this EIS will be completed in October 2014, and will serve as supporting data for a project permit that will be submitted to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Town Hall

We have vacancies on our Community Affairs Advisory Board and are seeking residents in the Town of South Palm Beach to join us at our October through May monthly meetings every third Thursday. This Board implements the terrific activities and events held in Town.

For further information, please refer to Channel 99; our website: www.southpalmbeach.com; or the bulletin board in front of Town Hall.



Rex Taylor

MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Dr. Donald Clayman

Something New

I get excited when something new happens in our Town that will benefit our residents. For the first time, the Town (working with Bethesda Health) is sponsoring "Living the Healthy Life," which will be a free winter lecture series at the Town Hall Council Chambers at 10:00 AM on alternate Thursdays.

Starting in mid-January, we are pleased to have such notable speakers as Vitaly V. Piluiko, M.D. Cardiothoracic Surgeon; Charlton E. Stucken, M.D. Orthopedic Surgeon, and J. Acey Albert, M.D. Internal Medicine Specialist. These doctors will present the most current health information on topics such as Pain Management, Nutrition, and Cholesterol guidelines.

Please bring yourself, a friend, and your questions to each of the six sessions. You can review the flyers in Town, check the Town Web site at www.southpalmbeach.com, or call Town Hall, 561.588.8889 for specific dates and topics.

I look forward to seeing you at our new informative and enlightening lecture series.



The primary focus of the community is to protect the residential nature of the Town and to maintain its high quality of life through providing a myriad of services to the citizenry of the Town. The Seaturtle publication, named in honor of our unofficial mascot, is one of those services.

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OUR BRIDGE IS BACK!



In case anyone out there doesn't already know, on Saturday, November 16, 2013, residents celebrated the opening of Lantana's East Ocean Avenue Bridge by participating in a parade, seaturtles in hand. South Palm



Beachers walked across the bridge from the east end and enjoyed ribbon-cutting, food, live music, fireworks, and camaraderie at the revelry.

The festivities followed 20 months of detours, time sumps, and inconvenience on the part of residents and substantial loss of commerce from the perspective of the many small businesses on either side of the bridge. That night the bridge was open to vehicular traffic. By month's end, although finishing touches on the bridge were not complete, most were satisfied that our lives were back to normal.

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South Palm Beachers are encouraged to submit constructive comments or informative articles for possible inclusion to newsletter@southpalmbeach.com

ATTENTION HOMEOWNERS AND PROPERTY MANAGERS



Just to remind you that while the date for Contractor Registration Renewal for all licensed contractors was October 1, 2013, it is still the case that not all have complied with the Building Department. We average about 650 contractors on our rolls each year, but as of the end of December, only 404 contractors have submitted their paperwork to us.

To see if your contractor is current, homeowners may check the 2013-2014 Contractor's Registration List available at Town Hall, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Registration allows the Town to vet the contractor, ensuring that workers are licensed and have Liability Insurance and Workman's Compensation. Also, there will be a new list available, upcoming from the Building Department for Permitted and Non-Permitted work in the Town. Please call Town Hall at 561.588.8889 for more details.

LECTURE AND MUSIC SERIES



On December 18, 2013, the Robert Sharon Chorale presented a special Holiday Show that was not part of the Lecture and Music Series. It was both very well attended and well received.



The 2014 Lecture and Music Series tickets are selling well. The Lecture Series "A" will be held on Wednesdays, and Series "B" on Thursdays commencing on January 15, 2014. The speakers' timely topics are very popular starting with an award-winning psychologist answering "Why do Intelligent People often Behave so Foolishly?" followed by an attorney addressing "Politics and Media: America and the World," a professor discussing US and China interaction, a social scientist speaking about the Middle East, a journalist discussing humor in the news, and a foreign policy scholar talking about US foreign policy.



Series "C" begins with a special musical evening on January 8th featuring Yoko Sata Kothari, the very popular accomplished pianist we have had the pleasure of hearing last year. Dr. Robert Sharon's music program - -not to be missed - - begins on January 22. Dr. Sharon invites guests across the musical spectrum to join him. This year his guests include a tenor, the Mims Family Singers, a bass, and Musical Theatre performers.



Please contact Office Assistant Sandy Fein at 561.588.8889 for ticket information.

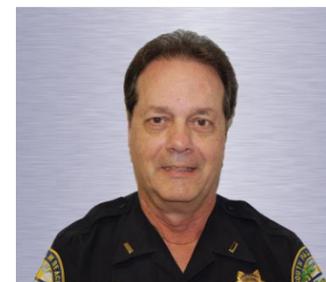
THE CHIEF'S DISPATCH



Police Chief Carl Webb

I have been with the South Palm Beach Police Department for almost 25 years. I proudly served as Captain under the direction of Retired Chief, Roger M. Crane. The Town Council and Town Manager have honored me with being appointed the Interim Chief of Police. With my years of experience within the Police Department, I will continue to safeguard peace, safety, and professional service to all South Palm Beach residents.

The South Palm Beach Police Department recently Honored Patrol Officer Jason LaForte for taking an action while on routine patrol which directly saved the life of one longtime resident. Officer LaForte was presented with a Living Saving Certificate, a pin to be worn on his uniform, and a Life Saving Medal during the monthly Town Council meeting held on Tuesday, December 17, 2013. I am proud of his actions and commend him for a "Job Well Done."



The South Palm Beach Police Department announces the retirement of Lieutenant Nicholas Alvaro. Lieutenant Alvaro has been with our Police Department for 22 years, and his no nonsense management style will definitely be missed. His retirement became official as of Tuesday, December 24, 2013. I would like to commend him for his loyal and dedication to the Town and Police Department.

We wish him the best as he starts a new chapter in life.

COMMUNITY POST

The Palm Beach East Chapter of the Brandeis National Committee holds their monthly meetings at the Ocean Via Realty Office located at 2880 South Ocean Blvd. Those interested in joining our organization and coming to the many wonderful events we have, may call Dr. Carole Warshaw, President, at 561.582.8999 for more information.

