



# TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Recreation Department

## RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

September 13, 2006

- I. **CALL TO ORDER** – A meeting of the Town of Palm Beach Recreation Advisory Commission was held on September 13, 2006, at the Recreation Center. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Michael Spaziani, Chairman at 9:00 a.m. Commission members in attendance were Mr. Spaziani, Mr. Michael Andrews, Dr. Timothy Coffield, Mr. Kenneth Schechet and Mr. Stuart Shulman. Alternate members in attendance were Mrs. Rita Taca, Mr. Joseph Della-Guistina and Mr. Henry Jamison. Absent from the meeting was Ms. Danielle Hickox. Staff members in attendance were Director Mr. Jay Boodheshwar, Assistant Directors Mr. Alan Brown and Mr. Rod Gardiner, Tennis Pro-Manager Mr. James Hay and Office Manager Mrs. Lisa Walkowich.
- II. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA** - Mr. Spaziani asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Mrs. Agnello made the motion to approve the agenda. Seconded by Mr. Della-Guistina, all were in favor.
- III. **APPROVAL OF THE MAY 8, 2006 MINUTES** – Mr. Spaziani asked for a motion to approve the May 8 2006, minutes. Mr. Della Guistina made the motion to approve the minutes. Seconded by Mr. Andrews, all were in favor.
- IV. **OLD BUSINESS**
  - A. **Action Plan Update** – Mr. Boodheshwar said that earlier this year staff began a new planning initiative which would identify measurable tasks to accomplish over a period of time. He said that this was an important process for staff because it has allowed us to get staff members involved in the decision making process. It gave them a say in what we, as a department want to accomplish. Mr. Boodheshwar said that the commission had been given the list of tasks that was developed collectively, and a report of what had been accomplished thus far. He stated that the time frame for completion of the list will span more than a year and that he was proud to report that as of today 63% of the identified tasks were either completed or in progress.

Mrs. Taca said that under Publicity was an item called a “Fantastic Facts” sheet. She questioned exactly what that was. Mr. Boodheshwar said that during the course of the year staff is invited to different civic organizations to speak about the Recreation Department. The facts sheet is something we can hand out that will educate the community and business community about what we do and what kinds of facilities we have to offer. Mrs. Taca asked if the department was going to sell merchandise. Mr. Brown said that money had been budgeted for merchandise and the goal was to sell merchandise with a Recreation Department logo imprinted on

the items. Mrs. Taca asked if staff felt there was money to be made in merchandising. Mrs. Walkowich stated that a few days ago a resident had come in wanting to purchase a logo shirt and settled for a Camp Palm Beach shirt. She said that every year she buys shirts for her grandchildren. In addition a local shop owner had come by to register for a class and during a conversation encouraged us to sell merchandise.

Mrs. Taca said that at the last meeting she had brought up the suggestion of better utilizing our facilities and had suggested a Saturday movie for resident children. She said that she had spoken with Island Video and that they would be happy to provide the movies and she offered to purchase a popcorn machine. Mr. Boodheshwar said that staff has embraced the process of analyzing our space, programs and needs. He said that later in the meeting we are going to talk about a new position that is going to focus on creating new programs. Mr. Boodheshwar said that we have resources and we also understand that we have limited space and we are going to try to maximize what we have. He said that as time progresses the Commission will be hearing more ideas.

- B. FY-07 Budget Update** - Mr. Boodheshwar said that he wanted to update the Commission on the budget process. He said that everything staff had proposed had been preliminarily approved and that the final budget hearing was scheduled for September 20, 2006. He said that staff did not anticipate any problems.

Mr. Brown said that staff was in the process of updating the department's long term financial plan. Mr. Boodheshwar said that copies of the business plan which would include the long term financial plan would be available for the November meeting. He said that there had been some major changes in regards to the Leisure Services Enterprise fund.

## V. NEW BUSINESS

- A. 2007 Meeting Schedule** – Mr. Spaziani asked for a motion to approve the 2007 Meeting Schedule. Mr. Della Guistina made the motion to approve the schedule. Seconded by Mrs. Agnello, all were in favor.
- B. Tennis Court Usage** – Mr. Spaziani complimented Mr. Boodheshwar on the spread sheet that showed the tennis court usage at the Seaview and Phipps facilities. He said that there was some interesting statistical information to review. Mr. Boodheshwar said that he didn't want to take all the credit that several staff members had worked on the project.

Mr. Boodheshwar said that earlier this year members of the Commission brought to staff's attention a concern that there may be a monopoly of courts by a group of players at the Seaview facility, particularly in the morning. He said that staff

undertook the project of studying courts usage and decided to look at the peak season, November through April.

Mr. Boodheshwar said he wanted to highlight a couple of items from the study. He said that after analyzing the 181 days, which is the six months represented, staff particularly looked at the first three playing times at Seaview which is 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00. These three morning times over the six month period represented 543 opportunities to book a court. In looking at the numbers, staff was only able to find 61 days of the 181 days analyzed where we were at 100% capacity. Breaking down the information further into the three individual booking times, the 8:00–9:30 a.m. time accounted for 39 days of the 181 where we were at 100%. The remaining time there was availability to play. From 9:30 – 11:00 am only 5 days of the 181 were used at 100% capacity and from the 11:00 – Noon booking time, 17 days of the 181 were at capacity. He said that, this tells us that, although competitive on certain mornings and certain months, during the months of January through March, there are opportunities to play. Mr. Boodheshwar said that in doing the study staff learned that at Seaview over the six month period there were a total of 613 courts available for use during the 8:00-9:00 p.m. time slot but that only 75 of those 613 courts were pre-reserved for play. In addition, of those 75 reservations, 70 were reserved by staff for the purpose of our Town organized Tuesday Night Mixer. So in essence only 5 courts were reserved by the general public.

Mr. Boodheshwar said that based on what was learned from this study, staff is recommending that we do not, at this time, modify any booking procedures or usage policies and we are also recommending that the hours of operation at Seaview end at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday through Monday, keeping the Tuesday time slot open later so we can continue the Town organized mixer. He said that another change that will occur is that Phipps will begin taking Noon time court bookings. Mr. Boodheshwar said that in the past staff has not taken court booking during the Noon to 2:00 p.m. time slot because of lunch hours and maintenance at Seaview. He said that staff schedules will be modified at Phipps to officially take court booking during that lunch hour, thus increasing opportunities to play. The same thought process is being considered for Seaview, once the renovation is completed, since there will be no reason to shut down for noon time court maintenance. Mr. Boodheshwar said that even with staff recommendation that the Seaview facility closes at 8:00 p.m., in the long run there will be more playing opportunities than we currently have right now.

Mr. Spaziani suggested opening the Seaview courts earlier starting at 7:00 a.m., which may help break up some of the congestion in the morning. Mr. Hay said that the suggestion to open earlier had been discussed many years ago, but with the type of courts currently at Seaview it was not possible. He said that because of evening watering and sometimes overnight rains it was sometimes difficult to get the courts up by 8:00 a.m. Mr. Hay said that he felt that opening earlier would be a great idea a year from now, after the new courts had been built. Mr. Boodheshwar said that

staff also would need to look into Town code to make sure we wouldn't be breaking any rules by starting earlier.

Mrs. Agnello said the bottom line for her was the morning group's monopoly of the courts on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and that it seemed that there was preferential treatment given to these players when booking courts. She said that if she was the first one who called in on a Sunday to book a court, she should get court #1 on Monday morning. Mrs. Agnello said that her doubles group was frequently put down on court five next to the teaching court, because the organizer of the morning group, Mr. Fishman, lets staff know in advance how many courts they want and staff always puts the group on the first three or four courts. She felt that there was no reason why the group needed to be all together, since they were not participating in a round robin.

Mr. Boodheshwar said that we needed to have a philosophical discussion on the issue of this player organized mixers group. He said that the Town manages a program in the morning at the Phipps facility, and if it wasn't for the Town organized program, it is staff's opinion that the play would not be at the outstanding level that is in the mornings at Phipps. He said that we had a captured audience, a group of individuals who just want to play tennis and have someone to organize it for them. Mr. Boodheshwar said that right now we have a volunteer who is willing take on that burden. If that person didn't exist staff would be doing it because that demand is there for a structured mixer program in the morning. If it was a Town organized program we would set aside four courts and whether we use four courts or not, we wouldn't know until the next morning. He said that this group manages themselves really well and they never take more than what they need and always use what they book. Mr. Boodheshwar said, "We have an issue here that we need to make a decision on, do we take over the organization of this program which will take staff time or do we let them continue and make sure that our staff are following the booking procedures."

Mrs. Agnello said that she knew the players in the group were following the booking procedures, but still felt they were getting some preferential treatment. She cited an incident that occurred several weeks earlier when she called in a few minutes before noon to book a court and was told they had already been booked by the group. Mr. Hay said that he was aware of a mistake that occurred over the summer which mirrored Mrs. Agnello's complaint. He said that he reviewed, with staff, the booking procedures. Mr. Hay said that the Facility Supervisor had assured him this was an isolated incident.

Mr. Hay said that he wanted to respond to some of the comments that were made:

1. In response to Mrs. Agnello's comment about the group advising staff of how many courts they need, was not a negative thing. The individuals who participate in that morning group book courts just like everyone else. Staff prefers knowing in advance how many courts the group might like and uses that to control mistakes

and overbooking. In a way it is protection for everybody else, not something special for the group, all they are doing is letting us know in advance, so that if too many people from the group call to book a court, there won't be a mistake.

2. Staff was not turning away large numbers of people.
3. Most of the regular morning players (including those not in the group) are getting the court time they want and are playing multiple days.
4. It was not fair to isolate this group, these individuals and limit their playing or tell them when they can or can't play. When there were other individuals who played regularly at prime times such as Mrs. Agnello and those who play at 5:00 p.m., sometimes seven days a week.
5. Our rule about booking a particular court is as follows: At the time of booking if an individual requests a particular court, when at all possible, we try to accommodate them. If a group wishes to continue playing after the initial booking time they are allowed to as long as there are open courts. However, if they are on court one at 8:00 a.m. and someone has booked court one for 9:30 the original booking must move to another available court.

Dr. Coffield said that what the Commission is looking for is that court bookings are done fairly and consistently each day. If everyone is abiding by the rules and there happens to be people who are more vigilant about calling in for a court, there's not much we can do unless we change the rules.

Mrs. Taca said that she wanted to give her vote of confidence to the booking system and agreed with Dr. Coffield that as long as the rules were being followed consistently then there was really nothing that could be done short of changing the entire system.

Mr. Schechet said, "When I ran the tennis program in Larchmont New York this would be an absolute no, no. You never ever book all the courts so that there is no possibility that anyone can ever just walk in and book a court. What we found is when a situation like this happens you begin losing people and people will not buy a permit if they get turned away and are told they will never ever get a court Monday at 8:00 a.m." Mr. Hay said that normally he would agree with Mr. Schechet but that isn't the case, we are not turning away masses of people. Mrs. Agnello said that was because people know that if you don't call in right at 12:00 there is no use in trying because you're not going to get a court.

Mr. Jamison said that if you are like him, an individual who doesn't play that consistently then you have no chance of getting a court at 8:00 a.m. He said that it is frustrating because there is no chance and he agreed with what Mr. Schechet was saying.

Dr. Coffield said that we would be hard pressed to go to these people about doing something different if they're following the rules. So if the court booking procedures needed to be changed then the Commission should schedule a special meeting to discuss it further, but for now staff just needed to follow the booking rules consistently.

Mrs. Agnello said, "Well my concern is that they still some how seem to get an extra special shake in the tennis office. I've walked in the pro shop on my match day which is Tuesday, high noon, to book a court and I get thrown down on court 5 next to the teaching court." She said that her group played aggressively and being next to the teaching court with the curtain drawn was potentially dangerous. Mrs. Agnello said, "If I'm the third caller in, I should be placed on court three not automatically on five because Ken Fishman wants four courts next to each other". Mr. Hay said that Mrs. Agnello was making a fair point and he would look into her concern.

Mr. Spaziani said "Our main concern is that staff be consistent in the booking procedures." Mr. Boodheshwar asked the Commission members for their support on the staff's recommendations regarding this study including the revision of hours here at Seaview and the increasing of available booking times at Phipps for the upcoming season. Mr. Shulman made the motion to approve the recommendation of staff seconded by Dr. Coffield all were in favor.

- C. Recreation Department Reorganization** - Mr. Boodheshwar said that he wanted to update the Commission on the reorganization of the Department. He said that a collective effort from Recreation Department staff was used to complete a self assessment of our department this past spring. This report was included in the Commission's May 2006 meeting agenda. One of the major suggestions from this report included a proposed reorganization of department staff and duties. This proposal was favorably received by the Town Manager and Town Council earlier this summer.

Highlights of that reorganization are:

Mr. Brown and Mr. Gardiner will be officially named Assistant Directors of Recreation their duties will change to more of an administrative nature.

A new Tennis Maintenance Worker had been hired and was going to start on November 1, 2006.

A new Recreation Supervisor position had been created to mirror the existing position held by Ms. Dawn Helton. These two positions will work together and be charged with the responsibility of overseeing adult and youth programs, special events, camps, the annual brochure, maintenance of the Recreation section of the Town's web site and athletics. In addition the new position will be charged with the development of a teen program.

Mr. Hay has announced his retirement for next fall, and there will be a year of transition for the department. This will allow for cross training and an opportunity to learn from Jim's experience and get his advice as we begin shifting things for the future. Part of Mr. Brown's new responsibilities will be to oversee the two tennis facilities. The existing Tennis Facility Supervisors will take on some of the administrative responsibilities that Mr. Hay had over the years and a pro will be retained to perform those services needed for leagues, lessons, clinics, etc.

Staff recommended the approval of the proposed phased reorganization of the Recreation Department, consolidation of all Leisure Services Enterprise Fund programs and services under the Supervision of the Director of Recreation and renaming of the fund to the Recreation Enterprise Fund. The five fund areas are Administration and General Maintenance, Marina, Golf, Tennis Programs and Facilities and Recreation Programs and Events.

Mr. Shulman said that all the Commission needed now was the Parks Department. Dr. Coffield said, "Maybe that could be a future goal. That's a long term goal for this Commission. With the Docks coming on, that will be enough to get our hands around in the short term but in the long term we definitely as a group want to move toward overseeing the betterment of the parks and the utilization of the parks here along with Recreation."

Mr. Boodheshwar said that he met with Mr. Spaziani prior to the meeting and they discussed having some meetings with Public Works in the coming months. He said that he would try to have a report to the Commission at the next meeting regarding open space, playgrounds and the thought process behind why we have what we have.

- D. Orientation/Reorientation of Commission Members** – Mr. Spaziani said that the Town of Palm Beach had come up with some new rules and regulations for Commissions which included an updated appointment process. He said that he was now in a position where he wanted to have more of a say in front of the Council. Mr. Spaziani said that he addressed the Town Council in July and spoke to them about having a better rapport with the Council members. He said that they were very enthusiastic and encouraged him to participate and spend more time with the Town Council, to get to know their procedures and the way they interact with the all the Commissions. Mr. Spaziani said that he looked forward to being the spokesperson for the Recreation Commission on any issues the Commission felt was necessary to bring to the Town Council. He then asked Mr. Boodheshwar to explain the binder that had been given to the Commission members.

Mr. Boodheshwar said that Council wanted to take a comprehensive look at how Boards and Commissions operate, what the relationships were with staff and council, and consider the proposal that was submitted by the Civic Association. Staff reviewed the Civic Association's proposal and made their own recommendations to the Town Council. The handbook that the Commission

received is a result of this review. The handbook was a guide of sorts that provided information about the Town, the role of the Commission and information on Florida's "Government in the Sunshine" Law. After reviewing the handbook he suggested that Commissioners should feel free to contact him if they had any questions or comments about the orientation/re-orientation.

**VI. ANY OTHER MATTERS**

**A. Director's Report** – This report is attached.

**B. Program Report** - This report is attached.

**VII. ADJOURNMENT** - The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

**RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION  
Record of Attendance 2006**

| <b><u>Regular Members</u></b>   | <b>1/11/06</b> | <b>3/8/06</b> | <b>5/10/06</b> | <b>9/13/06</b> | <b>11/8/06</b> |
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| Mr. Spaziani                    | P              | P             | P              | P              |                |
| Mrs. Agnello                    | P              | P             | P              | P              |                |
| Mr. Andrews                     | E              | P             | P              | P              |                |
| Mr. Bone                        | P              | E             | ----           | ----           | -----          |
| Dr. Coffield                    | P              | P             | P              | P              |                |
| Ms. Hickox                      | U              | P             | P              | U              |                |
| Mr. Schechet                    | ----           | ----          | P              | P              |                |
| Mr. Shulman                     | P              | P             | P              | P              |                |
| <b><u>Alternate Members</u></b> |                |               |                |                |                |
| Mr. Della-Giustina              | P              | P             | U              | P              |                |
| Mr. Jamison                     | P              | P             | U              | P              |                |
| Mrs. Taca                       | P              | P             | P              | P              |                |

LEGEND:    P = Present  
               E = Excused  
               U = Unexcused  
               A = Absent Pending Classification as "Excused" or "Unexcused"

**RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION  
Conflict of Interest Record 2006**

| <b><u>Regular Members</u></b>   | <b>1/11/06</b> | <b>3/8/06</b> | <b>5/10/06</b> | <b>9/13/06</b> | <b>11/8/06</b> |
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| Mr. Spaziani                    |                |               |                |                |                |
| Mrs. Agnello                    |                |               |                |                |                |
| Mr. Andrews                     |                |               |                |                |                |
| Mr. Bone                        |                |               |                |                |                |
| Dr. Coffield                    |                |               |                |                |                |
| Ms. Hickox                      |                |               |                |                |                |
| Mr. Shulman                     |                |               |                |                |                |
| <b><u>Alternate Members</u></b> |                |               |                |                |                |
| Mr. Della-Giustina              |                |               |                |                |                |
| Mr. Jamison                     |                |               |                |                |                |
| Mrs. Taca                       |                |               |                |                |                |

LEGEND:    X = Conflict of Interest

**Town of Palm Beach**



**Recreation Department**

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**Recreation Director's Report  
September 13, 2006**

**Summer 2006 Review**

The summer of 2006 was a great success! Our camp programs continued to provide exceptional quality with its wide array of activities and field trips. Our golf and tennis facilities maintained steady participation. Various improvements were made at the Recreation Center in preparation for our fall/winter programs. Staff is now very busy preparing for the upcoming season.

**FY2007 Budget Development Update**

The newly named Recreation Services Enterprise Fund's FY07 budget proposal was favorably received by Town Council at its July 12, 2006, budget meeting. The fund is comprised of five (5) major program areas including the Marina, Golf Course, Tennis, Programs & Events, and Administration & General Maintenance. The Recreation Re-Organization section of this report will provide additional details regarding the consolidation of all program areas under the direction of the Director of Recreation.

**Town Boards and Commissions**

As you are aware, the Palm Beach Civic Association completed an analysis of Town Boards and Commissions and provided recommendations to the Town Council earlier this spring. These recommendations were also reviewed by members of the staff. A number of recommendations were then submitted to Town Council for approval at its special July 10, 2006 meeting. Copies of this proposal were previously sent to all commission members. Two of the highlighted recommendations adopted by the Council were the implementation of an annual orientation/re-orientation program for each commission, as well as education regarding Florida's "Government in the Sunshine" law. The regular September commission meeting of each year has been identified to complete this. A refresher meeting with the Town Attorney will also be provided in the spring of each year to discuss the Sunshine Law. Along with the orientation session, a commission information guide will be provided and reviewed during this time.

**Capital/ Major Projects Status Report**

**Seaview Park Tennis Renovation**

- Renovation design scheduled for completion during the fall 2006
- Construction is expected to begin in the spring of 2007, with anticipated completion by November 2007

### **Phipps Ocean Park Tennis Center**

- The placement of a new maintenance storage building and Phipps Park public restroom is underway. Both facilities are scheduled for completion this fall.
- Ongoing playability issues with court #6 are currently being reviewed by the original contractor. A new maintenance “program” has been implemented to overcome our problems with this court. A potential total renovation of this court may be needed if the new maintenance program is unsuccessful.

### **Recreation Center/Seaview Park**

- The Roof Replacement Project was completed in spring 2006
- The Shutter Replacement Project has begun and should be completed by the end of September 2006
- The Recreation Center Ceiling Tile Replacement Project (Phase I) was completed in August 2006. Phase II, which includes the auditorium, is scheduled for completion in Fiscal Year 2007.
- Along with the much anticipated tile replacement project, the Recreation Center also received a major “paint job” this summer.
- The Recreation Center received two (2) new air conditioning compressors this summer. All HVAC duct work also received a major cleaning.
- In partnership with the Palm Beach Flagler Rotary Club and its Rotakids program, a new “climbing wall” structure will be added to the Tot Lot this fall. An official dedication ceremony will be scheduled once the project is completed.
- The Seaview Park multipurpose field was recently aerated, top dressed, and fertilized in preparation for the upcoming sporting season. Several large sections of the field also received new sod. Most of this work was completed through financial support from the Palm Beach Day School. A new replacement water fountain was also installed for field users. Staff has continued its research into synthetic alternatives for this field. More information will be provided as we move forward.

### **Recreation Department Reorganization**

As previously reported, a collective effort from Recreation Department staff was used to complete a self assessment of our department this past spring. This report was included with the Commission’s May 2006 meeting agenda. One of the major suggestions from this report included a proposed re-organization of department staff and duties. This proposal was favorably received by the Town Manager and Town Council earlier this summer. Staff recommended the approval of the proposed phased reorganization of the Recreation Department, consolidation of all LSEF programs and services under the supervision of the Director of Recreation, and renaming of the LSEF as the Recreation Enterprise Fund. Please see the attached July 12, 2006 Town Council Back-up information for more details.

### **Action Planning 2006-2007**

As previously reported, our department kicked-off a new planning initiative which will help guide us through each fiscal year by identifying measurable tasks for completion. Recommendations from members of our staff have been prioritized in creating the plan. One hundred and twenty-six (126) items were identified for completion by September 2007. To date,

over 63% of these tasks are in progress or have already been completed. Please see the attached Action Plan for more details.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JB' followed by a long horizontal stroke.

**Jay Boodheshwar**  
**Director of Recreation**

**Fall Program Report  
Recreation Advisory Commission  
Wednesday, September 13, 2006**

**YOUTH & ADULT PROGRAMS**

**Youth:**

Winter Session 2006

Youth Programs recovered very well from Hurricane Wilma and were back to normal participation rates. The pre-school and youth offerings all remain quite popular. The Winter Session began Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, offering 18 classes that ran 10 weeks which included a mix of arts, dance, karate, pre-school and various gymnastics type classes.

Spring Session 2006

The Spring classes were very similar to the winter session offerings, but lasted 8 weeks beginning the week of April 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Pottery and two Art From the Heart classes has a new instructor, Ms. Julia Cronin, as longtime instructor, Ms. Katie Dietz, moved out of the area. Ms. Cronin came to us with quite a bit of experience, including teaching at the Armory Arts Center.

Summer Camp 2006

Summer Camp was again a great success! Camp ran for eight weeks, with a modified 9<sup>th</sup> week. There were three age groups offered: Dolphins (Ages 5 - 7 yrs) up to 30 kids, Stingrays (Ages 8-11) up to 40 kids and Club Teen (Ages 12-15) up to 30 teens. Every week was at capacity. We again had another fine group of summer staff this year. Everyone had a safe and fun filled summer!

Fall Session 2006

Fall Youth Programs have started. We have 16 classes scheduled for this 12-week fall session and enrollment has been very strong. The Pottery and Art classes have been postponed as the instructor was unable to continue teaching these classes. We are already deep into the process on acquiring new instructors. The After School Program is now again in full swing, and is nearly at full capacity. Registration for winter camp begins November 6<sup>th</sup> for residents and November 20<sup>th</sup> for nonresidents.

**Adult:**

Winter 2006

The Winter Session offered 16 classes and ran ten weeks with offerings that included language, fitness/toning, relaxation, dancing, visual arts and history of Palm Beach. The Winter Session remains the strongest session for adults with many classes running at or near full capacity. The

Painting class was canceled in its second week due to the instructor being injured, while the Stretching class has become quite popular.

### Spring 2006

The Spring classes were similar to the winter classes, but offered 13 classes for 8 weeks. Unfortunately, the Painting instructor, Ms. Pamela Kelley, was still unable to return as a result of her injuries. In general, the Spring Session classes had a very good turnout.

### Fall 2006

Most of the adult programs are scheduled to begin the week of October 9<sup>th</sup> and run about 8 weeks. Registration will be boosted by additional advertising later in September.

## **ATHLETICS**

Our winter and spring sports were mixed in attendance. T-Ball was cancelled due to low enrollment. However, we had excellent numbers in our other sports. Basketball had 16 players and Lacrosse numbers increased to an all time high of 26 participants. Our ever popular Itty Bitty Sports had 17 registered for Basketball and 14 for Teeball. The fall season is “kicking off” with Flag Football which has 21 participants currently registered and our Itty Bitty Soccer program with 16 registered.

## **TENNIS**

### **Seaview**

- The summer junior clinics ran for 10 weeks with a total of 145 participants. This program is subsidized by a donation from the Palm Beach Tennis Association and was a great success again this year.
- The Tuesday Night Doubles Mixer was well attended throughout the summer.
- Overall tennis participation during the summer months continues to increase significantly year to year.
- Women’s League matches begin in early October. We have 4 teams this year: A1, A2, A4, and B2. The A1 team is a new addition this season.

### **Phipps**

- Team practices and matches from three schools (St. Ann’s, PB Academy, PB Day School) kept the courts busy after school from March through May.

- Overall participation during the summer almost doubled this year. Most of the play at this facility continues to be through the morning mixers.
- Phipps Tennis center will be offering the following senior leagues beginning the first week in January:  
(3) Men's 55 and up Palm Beach County Senior League - Divisions 1, 4 & 6  
(1) Women's 50 and up Palm Beach County Senior League - Division 1

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

##### SEAVIEW:

Parent / Child Round Robin - October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Town Junior Singles Championships - November. 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

Holiday Doubles Mixer - December 8<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

##### PHIPPS:

Halloween Doubles Round Robin - October 31<sup>st</sup>, 8:00 - 12:00

Town Senior Singles Championship - December 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### **GOLF**

- Revenues through August this year are \$824,000 as compared to \$792,000 last year.
- This past summer the golf course hosted 4 leagues that played during the week. The adult and junior Saturday clinics continue to be popular with an average turnout of 40 players per month.
- We have increased advertising at local area hotels and we are implementing a new marketing tool, direct e-mail. Notices of special events and promotions will be sent to interested players who have registered

#### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

##### Daddy Daughter Date Night

Daddy Daughter Date Night was again very popular. The event was held at The Colony, Palm Beach on Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. The daughters and granddaughters had a very special time with their fathers and grandfathers.

##### Spring Celebration

The Spring Celebration, held on Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, had an extremely large turnout. Activities included an egg chase, meeting Peter Cottontail, enjoying the magic and balloon artistry of the Karl Hein and James Changefield, and prizes. There were four age group areas for the egg hunt: 2 & under, 3 & 4, 5 thru 7 and 8 thru 11. Among the prizes were bicycles donated by the Variety Club of the Palm Beaches, candy, and toys for each age group.

#### 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration

Bradley Park was again the site of the Town's Annual Fourth of July Celebration. Palm Beachers celebrated Independence Day with food, fun, games, music, and fellowship. Approximately 600 people turned out. Sponsors included the *Palm Beach Daily News*, Palm Beach Civic Association, Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce, Citizens Association of Palm Beach, Greater South County Road Association, Worth Avenue Association, Royal Poinciana Association, and Mayor Lesly Smith. Gifts were donated by The Breakers and E.R. Bradleys.

#### Family Golf Outing

New this year is a Family Golf Outing to be offered on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at the Palm Beach Golf Course. The whole family is invited out for a day of fun to include clinics, a 9 hole tournament with prizes, and an old fashioned cookout.

#### Halloween Happenings

Our annual Halloween Happenings event is scheduled for Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. This is a family-oriented, fun event with games, mini midways, bounce houses and tons of prizes and candy, not to mention all the kids and their costumes.