



Village of North Palm Beach

“The Best Place to Live Under the Sun”

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Happy Thanksgiving

Village Manager Jim Kelly



Dear Residents,

As referenced in my September and October newsletter messages, we have much work ahead of us this fiscal year (10/1/15 –9/30/16). In order to be successful in these new ventures, we must have resident and business owner input. Therefore, it is essential that you be given multiple opportunities to share your visions, opinions, concerns and desires with us.

From a preliminary standpoint, the Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council (working on the Master Plan for the Village) and Peacock & Lewis (working on the Community Resort and Clubhouse at the NPB Country Club) are researching the history, current status, economic data, and administrative records associated with our Village.

In October, interviews were held with various volunteer advisory boards; business owners; realtors; Village staff; golf, restaurant/banquet, tennis and pool user groups; and other residents who signed up at various Village functions.

On November 6th and 7th, you are welcome to attend an open forum that will be held for Village residents and business owners (the location will be announced on our website) Additionally, the Village has established a new website (www.village-npb.org) to keep you informed regarding the factual status of the Master Plan and Community Resort and Clubhouse Projects. We hope the website will provide a venue for all stakeholders to keep abreast of what is truly occurring in the Village (fact vs. rumor), such as scheduled meetings, charettes, workshops and the stages of our progress. If you experience any difficulty in accessing the website, please contact Joanna Cunningham at (561)-904-2122.

On a personal note, as I look forward to my family gathering together for Thanksgiving, it seems like just yesterday that Vicki and I, with our infant children, would go to grandma and grandpa's house for dinner. As our children got older (probably out of diapers), we hosted Thanksgiving dinner for our parents, our children, and later their spouses and our infant grandchildren. This year, our son Jimmy (Only Grandma, Vicki and I are allowed to call him that!) and his lovely wife Katie are hosting Thanksgiving dinner (you guessed it, all four grandchildren are out of diapers!). One of the greatest satisfactions as a parent is when you see your children embracing your family traditions as they raise their children. No matter how hectic life gets, family is the one constant in our lives.

Lastly, let me express a heartfelt thanks to you the residents, the Village Council, all employees, and volunteers for the dedicated efforts and service you provide to ensure our Village truly is "The Best Place to Live Under the Sun". You all make it happen, and I am so grateful to have you as partners as we enter this new fiscal year with its many challenges and exciting possibilities.

Sincerely,

Jim Kelly

