

# ONE-PS

Celebrates

**2019 Palm Springs Pride:**

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Stonewall**

**50 Neighborhoods of Palm Springs** (or soon to be)

**50 LGBTQ+ or ally Celebrity Past Residents of Palm Springs**

Fifty years is a long period of time. However, what makes it significant are the events that took place, the people that contributed, and the advancement of society that occurred because of those events and people.

ONE-PS honours, and remembers all the triumphs, setbacks, victories, tragedies, and struggles that made up these 50 years of LGBTQ+ history. We celebrate the efforts of all people fighting for equality, for the right to marry the person one loves, the right to serve one's country, and the right to live within one's truth. No, the struggle is not done, far from it, especially for the Transgender community, but collectively we are LGBTQ+ Pride!

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On the outside of City Hall, above the entrance to the City Council Chamber, are the words: "The People Are the City."

Palm Springs is a City of great neighborhoods because our residents choose to make a difference in the places where they live. In 2005, the City Council formalized a process for officially recognizing neighborhood organizations throughout Palm Springs. The Office of Neighborhood Involvement (ONI) was created to provide residents with responsive, coordinated services which promote and support collaboration and communication throughout the recognized neighborhood organizations. At that time the organization was known as Palm Springs Neighborhood Involvement Committee (PSNIC). Over time and united effort, the City officials increased opportunities for citizen involvement and built strong partnerships between City Hall and the community through these recognized neighborhood organizations.

In 2015, with the organizations achieving city-wide recognition, the name was changed to: Organized Neighborhoods of Palm Springs, (ONE-PS). Working with the Office of Neighborhood Involvement, ONE-PS provides a forum with representatives from these certified neighborhood organizations which meets monthly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month (except August).

Today there are 47 recognized neighborhoods which form ONE-PS; we expect that number to reach 50, in the not too distant future.