

wexler weekend

## Must the train leave at 4 a.m.?

I had the pleasure of taking the Amtrak train from Los Angeles to Palm Springs recently for Wexler Weekend — a celebration of a local architect's career that I discovered online.

The folks at the Palm Springs Preservation Foundation who put on the weekend should be applauded. I had no previous knowledge of Donald Wexler and now I feel that I know the man and his work well. The weekend was packed with events, including a jazz brunch, a film and home tours. The weather was glorious and the events were stellar. I enjoyed the entire weekend and felt a part of your community.

I would like to return more often for similar events. It would be great if something could be done about the transportation, however. Arriving at 5 p.m. is great but having to leave at 4 a.m. is not.

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## Weekend was a great experience

Thanks to The Desert Sun for the articles promoting Wexler Weekend, the three-day event organized by the Palm Springs Preservation Foundation honoring architect Don Wexler and his lifetime of work.

Participants in the weekend experienced home tours, cocktail parties, a documentary film and a book-signing event that featured a beautifully put together tribute journal to Wexler. More importantly, the weekend's events truly brought a sense of community. Seeing familiar faces all over town at the various functions was something that I very much cherished. The community of Palm Springs bonded at these events.

I live in the neighborhood of El Rancho Vista Estates, which had nine houses featured on the home tour. The excitement we all had leading up to this event was immense. I have lived in my neighborhood for just six months and am amazed about the exciting things that are happening.

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