

# COBWRA

COALITION OF BOYNTON WEST  
RESIDENTIAL ASSOCIATIONS

## DELEGATES MEETING HIGHLIGHTS • February 16, 2022 • VIA ZOOM

### ELECTED OFFICIALS' REPORTS

- No reports were given due to the Legislators being in session and the funeral of a local dignitary coinciding with the meeting.

### FIRST RESPONDERS' REPORTS

#### **PBSO CAPTAIN SHAWN EASTMAN**

- Reported car burglaries have significantly increased. Almost all vehicles were unlocked. Do not keep valuables in the car and be sure to lock it.
- PBSO is concentrating on speeding and reckless driving in school zones.
- "Coffee with a Cop" will begin in West Boynton.
- Thanked Sheriff Ric Bradshaw for his support and guidance during the unusual challenges presented by COVID.

#### **FIRE RESCUE BATTALION CHIEF PETE HUND**

- Three high-priority events for PBCFR included multiple stations responding to a significant fire at an ice-skating rink and storage facility in Lake Worth; a person was rescued from a burning home by PBCFR Station 41 personnel; and the Jaws of Life were used at an auto accident on Route 441 south of Atlantic Ave.
- Follow PBCFR on social media sites including Facebook and Instagram.

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE – SHARON REUBEN

- Thanked the Committee members for their efforts: Dagmar Brahs, Tara Estates; Lainey Brooks, Valencia Cove; Myrna Rosoff, Aberdeen; Steve Wolfberg, Valencia Pointe.
- Explained the process of establishing the slate of officers and asked if there were any nominations from the floor. There were no nominations from the floor; nominations from the floor will not be accepted at the March Annual Meeting.
- Presented the 2022/2023 Slate of Officers:
  - ❖ President - Steve Wallace, Greystone
  - ❖ 1<sup>st</sup> VP - Barbara Roth, Bellaggio
  - ❖ 2<sup>nd</sup> VP - Debbie Murphy, Pine Tree CC Estates
  - ❖ Secretary - Cheryl Dodes, Valencia Isles
  - ❖ Treasurer - Robert Harding, Osprey Oaks
- The Slate is elected at the March 23 Annual Meeting and will be installed at the April 27 Delegates Meeting.

### PRESIDENT'S REMARKS – BETH RAPPAPORT

- Thanked all who signed the "Call to Action." The text amendment for the land swap transferring development rights from Indian Trails Grove into the Ag Reserve, was voted down by the Planning Commission, but then approved by a 4 - 3 vote of the County Commissioners on Feb 2. Thanked Commissioners Sachs, Kerner, and Bernard for their support. More information on next steps will be forthcoming.
- Requested directory updates be sent in on the form provided on the last page of the directory after elections or changes. Changes will only be accepted if they are on the form.
- The Blood Drive on January 20 at Ponte Vecchio West was a big success.
- On February 10, the Health and Wellness Committee presented a very informative online Symposium on Vaccine Awareness. VACCINES: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE, featured guest speaker Larry M. Bush, MD, FACP, FIDSA.
- The next free outdoor concert with the Palm Beach County Parks & Rec Department and Nostalgic America at Canyon Town Center will be held February 19, 2022, at 7pm. Pack your chairs and charcuterie and head over for a good time.
- Mark your calendar for two upcoming in-person events: COBWRA Installation 4/27/22 9:30 am and the COBWRA 40th Anniversary Lunch 6/9/22 at Benvenuto. Details will follow.



American Heart Month

### FEATURED PRESENTATION: "All About AED's", Presented by Charbel Khadij, Fire Safety Specialist, Palm Beach County Fire Rescue.

- Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) are portable units used for people experiencing sudden cardiac arrest. 350,000 attacks occur each year outside of a hospital setting, with 7 of 10 in the home.
- The Good Samaritan Law ensures that anyone who renders emergency care, without the objection of the injured victim, shall not be held liable for any civil damages as of result of such care.
- PBCFR trains citizens in the use of the devices which can triple the survival rate. Once trained, volunteers determine if the person is not awake, nor breathing, then turn on the AED and follow the prompts.
- During an incident, 911 dispatcher-directed "hands on" bystander CPR, can double chances of survival.
- Contact Elyse Weintraub Brown for questions or to set up training/educational sessions at 561-616-7051 or [ewbrown@pbcbgov.org](mailto:ewbrown@pbcbgov.org)

 Next Meeting: March 23, 2022 • 9:30 AM

Featured Presentation - "Legislative Update"

Note: This is the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the Month

Highlights by Bruce Brodsky and Debbie Murphy