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RESIDENTIAL ASSOCIATIONS

COBWRA DELEGATES MEETING HIGHLIGHTS • NOVEMBER 20, 2019 • VILLAGGIO

WELCOME

VILLAGGIO PRESIDENT DAVID TUCKER and 1ST ALTERNATE DELEGATE HARV TASCH welcomed the Delegates to their community.

ELECTED OFFICIALS' REPORTS

- **REPRESENTATIVE JOSEPH CASELLO** reminded the Delegates that our legislators are always looking for ideas and issues of importance to their constituents. He explained that the COBWRA legislative Delegation is preparing for the legislation session that will begin in January, 2020.
- **PALM BEACH COUNTY MAYOR DAVID KERNER** thanked COBWRA for its continuing support and the contributions that COBWRA makes to Palm Beach County. Mayor Kerner also thanked his fellow commissioners for electing him as Mayor.
- **DISTRICT 3 SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE KAREN BRILL** reported that the principal of Spanish River High School was ultimately dismissed. She also mentioned that the Board of Education is considering joining a law suit on health related issues against JUUL, a manufacturer of vaping devices, for marketing targeted at school-aged children.
- **SENATOR LORI BERMAN** is preparing for the upcoming legislative session.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

PRESIDENT BETH RAPPAPORT announced that:

- COBWRA is a participating sponsor of the **2020 CONCERT SERIES AT THE CANYON TOWN CENTER** along with the Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department and *Nostalgic America Magazine*.
- COBWRA is supporting the **BE A BUDDY NOT A BULLY** program by sponsoring **BUDDY BENCHES** at Indian Pines and Sunset Cove Elementary Schools. The **BUDDY BENCHES** help students feel included in activities and make new friends, limiting bullying-type opportunities.
- On December 3 at 4:00 p.m. there will be meeting regarding an important **CANYONS LIBRARY UPDATE** announcement.
- The Government Affairs Committee will present their **2020 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES** to the Delegates at the December meeting.
- The date has been set **FOR COBWRA'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY GALA** to be held on **JUNE 11, 2021**. Yes, that's 2021...but it's not too early to put the date on your calendar!

Thank you to our November Breakfast Sponsor GRS Management

Highlights by Bruce Brodsky and Sharon Reuben



NEW MEMBER

The Delegates voted unanimously to welcome **COUNTRY COVE ESTATES** as COBWRA's newest member. Country Cove Estates is located near the southwest corner of Lyons Road and Lantana Road.

Pictured: COBWRA President Beth Rappaport with Country Cove Estates President Mark Floyd

FIRST RESPONDERS' REPORTS

- **PBSO DISTRICT 6 CAPTAIN SHAWN EASTMAN** reported that overall crime statistics are down. However, car burglaries have increased. Captain Eastman reminded the Delegates to lock their cars at all times, especially during the holiday shopping season. A shredding event is scheduled in early 2020, with more details to follow.
- **PALM BEACH COUNTY FIRE RESCUE COMMUNITY LIAISON TONY KEELER** thanked the County Commission for signing the new labor contract which enabled the department to hire additional personnel, including COBWRA-area stations. He also noted that the all volunteer civilian CARE TEAM provides support for the response crews on their calls.



SPECIAL PROGRAM: Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections Wendy Sartory Link discussed how her office is preparing for the 2020 elections and the many technological advancements the County's new voting equipment provides.

The new voting machines are voter activated paper ballot counters and tabulators. The touch screen provides voters with feedback, such as the ballot has been accepted, and produces voter logs that result in paper tallies for election officials. All Vote By Mail ballots will have prepaid postage. The Elections Office is looking for poll workers. For information about becoming a poll worker, including requirements, log on to the URL below.

pbcelections.org/Poll-Workers/Requirement

NEXT MEETING DECEMBER 18 AT AVALON ESTATES