

CHAMBER OF BUSINESS Watch

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UPCOMING EVENTS Women for Women 5k Run

When: Rescheduled from Saturday,

May 9,2020 to Saturday, May 8, 2021; 7-9 a.m. Where: Currie Park

Cost: Early registration before April 18, 2021; ages 18 and younger, \$25; ages 19 and older, \$35; Club Members, \$30

Science & Technology **Committee Presents** "Hurricane Preparation with **Chief Meteorologist at WPEC CBS 12"**

When: Thursday, Aug. 6; noon-1 p.m. Where: Webinar

Cost: Free

Guest Speaker: Erin Christiansen, Chief Meteorologist, WPEC CBS 12 West Palm

Health & Human Services Committee Presents Homelessness, Health, & Wellness

When: Tuesday, Aug. 11; noon-1 p.m. Where: Webinar

Cost: Free

Guest Speaker: Marcus Laws, Homeless Services Coordinator, City of West Palm

Tourism Task Force Presents O&A with Congresswoman Lois Frankel - Florida's 21st **District**

Open to Tourism Industry Businesses exclusively When: Wednesday, Aug. 12; 10-11 a.m.

Where: Invitation Only

Cost: Free

Guest Speaker: Congresswoman Lois Frankel — Florida's 21st District Contact: Kirby Davis @ Kdavis@ palmbeaches.org for more information

VIRTUAL Business Builder When: Thursday, Aug. 13; 9-10 a.m. Where: Virtual Meeting

Cost: Free for Members and Future Members Sponsor: iTHINK Financial

Women in Business

Committee Presents "Creating **Business Ideas that Work"** When: Thursday, Aug. 13; noon-1 p.m.

Where: Virtual Meeting Cost: Free Guest Speaker: Lisa Collum, CEO, Top Score

Virtual Business Card Exchange; "Rainmaking During an Unforeseen Drought"

When: Friday, Aug. 14; noon-1 p.m. Where: Virtual Meeting

Cost: Members, \$5; nonmembers, \$10 Sponsor: iTHINK Financial

Tourism Task Force (Invitation Only)

Open to tourism industry businesses

exclusively When: Wednesday, Aug. 19; 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

Cost: Free Contact: Kirby Davis @ Kdavis@

palmbeaches.org for more information

Annual Business Awards Breakfast

When: Thursday, Aug. 20; 9-10 a.m. Where: Virtual Event

Note: Rescheduled from April 14, 2020 Cost: Members, \$5; nonmembers, \$15

Business After Hours – Hilton West Palm Beach: Outside

When: Tuesday, Aug. 25; 5:30-7 p.m. Where: Hilton West Palm Beach, 600 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach FL 33401 Cost: Members, \$20; nonmembers, \$40; includes two beverages and appetizers. (Please note valet parking available but not included in cost of ticket).

Webinar - "Election 2020: What Your Vote Means"

When: Wednesday, Aug. 26; 8:30-10:30 a.m. Where: Webinar

Guest Speakers: David Gobeo, Esq. &

Cost: Members, \$5; nonmembers, \$15 Christine Hanley, Esq. of Ford Harrison, LLP

CareerSource Palm Beach **County Virtual Job Expo for** Manufacturing – Employers Seeking Employees

When: Wednesday, Aug. 26; 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Where: Webinar/Zoom Event Cost: Free for Manufacturing Employers Sponsor: CareerSource Palm Beach County

Annual Back-To-School Breakfast

When: Thursday, Aug. 27; 8-8:45 a.m. Where: Virtual Event

Cost: Members, \$5; nonmembers, \$15

Guest Speaker: Dr. Fennoy, Superintendent, The School District of Palm Beach County

VIRTUAL Business Builder When: Friday, Aug. 28; noon-1 p.m.

Where: Virtual Meeting

Cost: Free for Members and Future Members

Sponsor: iTHINK Financial

Young Professionals of the Palm Beaches (YPOP)

MEETING "Reinventing Yourself; Growing Stronger, Surviving and Thriving in a Crisis -Life Lessons" **When:** Monday, Aug. 31; 5:30-6:45 p.m.

Where: Virtual Meeting

Cost: YPOP Members, Free; nonmembers, \$10 Guest Speaker: Rick Reikenis, President, Reikenis & Ass., and CCPB Board Chairman

VIRTUAL 2020 **BUSINESS AWARDS**

August 20, 9-10 a.m.

The 2020 Business Awards acknowledges the accomplishments of organizations and individuals in our community.

To register please visit PalmBeaches.org

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■ Carrie Bradburn

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■ Harris Levitt

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FINALISTS:



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■ William M. B. Fleming, Jr. Palm Beach Atlantic University

Palm Beach Atlantic

Non-Profit of the Year Sponsored by Community Foundation

- Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League
- Historical Society of Palm Beach County
- YWCA Palm Beach County

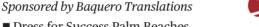


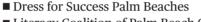




HISTORICAL SOCIETY of PALM BEACH COUNTY







Diversity Organization of the Year

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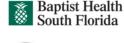
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■ Palm Beach State College

■ Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County ■ Meals on Wheels of the Palm Beaches

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- **■** Christine Shaw
- Florida Atlantic University ■ Justin Testa, BOLAY





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CHAMBER WELCOMES NEW BOARD MEMBER



Dr. Debra A. Schwinn assumed the role of president of Palm Beach Atlantic University on May 4. She previously served as associate vice president for medical affairs, dean of the Carver College of Medicine, and professor of anesthesiology, pharmacology, and biochemistry at the University of Iowa.

Dr. Schwinn earned her medical degree from Stanford University School of Medicine. She is an accomplished educator and researcher and has published many articles and papers. Dr. Schwinn has been a member of the National Academy of Medicine since 2002, and is a Trustee and member of the Board of directors of the

COMMERCE



Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches. "It is my firm belief that great Christian liberal arts universities such as Palm Beach Atlantic hold a unique and important place in today's society. I am honored to walk on the journey with our students on the West

Palm Beach and Orlando campuses, and around the world," said Dr. Schwinn.



Join the Chamber Tourism Task Force 3rd Virtual Meeting Wednesday, Aug. 12, 10-11 a.m., for A Conversation with Congresswoman Lois Frankel. Free to Chamber Members and non-Chamber members in the Tourism Industry ONLY.

Not in the industry, but have some thoughts to share? Email kdavis@ palmbeaches.org.

More than 60 hotels, restaurants, attractions, community events, organizations, retailers, meeting planners and travel professionals have registered for our meetings. We want to include you in this conversation with Congresswoman Lois Frankel.

The Task Force's **Mission:** Bring together Chamber tourism members and tourism industry businesses and leaders in a task force to identify ways to support and promote tourism in Palm Beach County.

The Task Force will: ■ Gather information on issues and challenges

■ Brainstorm and implement solutions

and community participation. To join the Task Force, contact Kirby Davis at kdavis@palmbeaches.org or call 561-833-3894.

■ Provide a portal for

information, partnerships

"Palm Beach Outlets is a proud member of the Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches Tourism Task Force. There is something for everyone in the Palm Beaches, from retail and restaurants to pristine beaches. Palm Beach Outlets is an unparalleled retail destination featuring over 100 stores and eateries, making it the perfect place to explore outdoor shopping in style." – Sarah M. Kudisch, General Manager, Palm Beach Outlets







CHAMBER of COMMERCE OF THE PALM BEACHES BUSINES Watch

VIRTUAL BACK TO SCHOOL BREAKFAST, AUG. 27



The School District of Palm Beach County Superintendent Dr. Donald E. Fennoy II will be delivering the Annual Back-to-School Breakfast address virtually on Thursday, Aug. 27 from 8-8:45 a.m. Superintendent Fennoy will expand on the district's performance and achievements of 2019- 2020 and talk about what is to come in 2020-2021. We encourage those that are able to donate school supplies for the Red Apple Supplies Drive by either dropping their donation off or by mailing donations directly to the Education Foundation of Palm Beach County. Reserve your virtual seat by visiting PalmBeaches.org.



Real estate developer serves as Chamber Trustee

Brandon Cabrera is the owner and president and CEO of The BrandX Company, a private multi-



estate development firm with projects from single-family homes to multifamily rental apartment complexes. BrandX is striving to be the most dependable brand for rental apartments in

Palm Beach County, and also provides urban design services and consulting services for potential developments. Cabrera was born and raised in West Palm Beach, and invested in his first property at the age of 18. Today he has a diverse portfolio of properties around Palm Beach County and he currently has two apartment complexes in the process for approval. One is just south of Lantana Road off Congress Avenue, where he is proposing a 34-unit rental complex with a modern villa-style design. Working with Palm Beach County, he will include workforce housing units that have the same quality finishes as other units in the complex.



In-person classes to begin Aug. 17 at PBAU

Palm Beach Atlantic University looks forward to welcoming new and returning students to its campus in the heart of West Palm Beach for a life-changing, empowering, Christ-first educational experience.

Schwinn, a Stanford Universitytrained medical doctor at the helm, the University's leadership is prepared to boldly face new challenges. They firmly believe a Palm Beach Atlantic education is

uniquely needed now, perhaps

With President Dr. Debra A.

more than ever.

"While online education offers great agility and portability, there is no replacement for the highly personalized academic interaction that PBA students have with their dedicated professors and with each other in the classroom," Schwinn

Caring faculty and staff are determined to provide a loving, safe community – as well as a premier liberal arts education – to all students. A limited number of students who are unable to attend class in person may Zoom in. Enthusiastic students continue to encourage, celebrate and challenge one another to be

all that Christ calls them to be. Faithful supporters have given generously to help students and their families who are facing unexpected financial hardships.

The decision to return for in-person instruction, with undergraduate courses beginning Aug. 17, was made with discernment, following a University-wide day of prayer. With a new, eightstory residence and a newly renovated, open concept dining hall, God has uniquely prepared PBA for such a time as this. Medical experts on the faculty and staff continue to offer their guidance on the safest approaches as they monitor the latest reports.

Palm Beach Atlantic graduates have persevered as nurses, pharmacists, mental health care providers, teachers and business leaders. They are brilliant, adventurous world-changers who love their neighbors as a result of outstanding academics that integrated their Christian faith.

Whether you're a first-time college student or pivoting to a new career, PBA is poised to position you for success. Visit www.pba.edu/admissions or call 888-468-6722 for information





Dr. Debra Schwinn, PBAU president



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Chamber to distribute free masks to help curb spread of COVID-19

According to the CDC, masks may help prevent people who have COVID-19 from spreading the virus to others, and masks are most likely to reduce the spread of COVID-19 when they are widely used



by people in public settings. The Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches supports

the wearing of masks and is encouraging the public to do the same. Courtesy of the Florida Chamber of Commerce, we have masks available in our office at 401 North Flagler Drive. Call us at 561-833-3711 to reserve your supply.



NEW MEMBERS

Rigstar Media, LLC Rigo Garcia, President and CEO 401 N. Rosemary Ave. West Palm Beach, FL 33401 rigstarmedia.com DIGITAL MEDIA SERVICES

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