UPCOMING EVENTS
Women for SM Run – Rescheduled to Saturday, May 8, 2021; When: May 8, 2021; Where: Baptist Health South Florida; Cost: Free; Starting time: 7 a.m.; Details: Further details to come.

Annual 2020 State of the County Breakfast with County Mayor Dave Kerner; When: Thursday, Nov. 5, 8-8:55 a.m. and Thursday, Nov. 12, 8-8:55 a.m.; Where: Palm Beach County Convention Center, 650 Havana Street, West Palm Beach; Sponsor: AT&T and Baptist Health South Florida; Cost: $30.00; Facebook Event: https://www.facebook.com/events/719337098885109; Guest Speaker: County Mayor Dave Kerner; Contact: Michele Sacher, 561-257-0289 or kfanelli@palmbeaches.org


Observance of Veterans Day Federal Holiday – Thanksgiving Day; When: November 11, 11:11 a.m.; Where: Webinar; Cost: Free; Details: Visit www.wavpb.com for further details.

Leadership Board – “Surviving and of the Palm Beaches: Drought” During an Unforeseen Virtual Business Card; Sponsor: FLF Holdings; When: November 12; Noon-12:45 p.m.; Where: Zoom; Details: Visit www.wavpb.com for further details.

How COVID-19 Has Changed Corporate and Civic Engagement; When: Friday, Nov. 13; 10-11 a.m.; Where: Zoom; Details: Join our panel of companies to provide educational training on issues from a nationwide survey of the COVID-19 pandemic.

PHOTO CONTEST
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City of West Palm Beach Fire Rescue Team Awards:
- Patryk Mierzejewski – Fire Station 1 – City of West Palm Beach “Firefighter of the Year” award presented by WPB Fire Rescue Assistant Chief Guy Montana
- City of West Palm Beach HONOR GUARD – “Outstanding Community Service” award presented by County Mayor Dave Kerner & PFC Fire Rescue Chief Reginald K. Duren

We thank our award recipients for their critical and brave service, dedication and commitment to keeping us safe! Thank you to our loyal annual sponsor, St. Mary’s Medical Center and The Palm Beach’s Children’s Hospital, represented by Cynthia McAlley, CEO. We appreciate all you are doing on the front lines to keep us healthy amidst the challenges of COVID-19. Thank you!

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