

## REGISTER NOW FOR THE BACK-TO-SCHOOL BREAKFAST



The School District of Palm Beach County Superintendent Michael Burke will be delivering the Annual Back-to-School Breakfast address on Aug. 24 at the Palm Beach County Convention Center.

Superintendent Burke will report on the district's performance and achievements in 2020 and discuss plans for 2021.

At this breakfast, we will be collecting school supplies for the Red Apple Supplies Drive organized by the Education Foundation of Palm Beach County.

To get involved and for information on sponsorship opportunities, contact Kirby Davis at [kdavis@palmbeaches.org](mailto:kdavis@palmbeaches.org).



Palm Beach County School District  
Superintendent Michael Burke.



## Trustees Tour Voting Equipment Center in Riviera Beach

Chamber Trustees engaged in an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at elections in Palm Beach County with Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections Wendy Sartory Link. Supervisor Link discussed the recent election law changes in Senate Bill 90 that arose out of the 2021 Florida Legislative Session. Senate Bill 90 makes adjustments to Florida elections laws regarding voting by mail, voter registration requirements and new rules governing third-party voter registration organizations.

In addition, the Trustees took part in the Elections



Wendy Link, Supervisor of Elections and Chamber Chair  
Rick Reikenis.

Experience Tour, a guided tour at the Voting Equipment Service Center in Riviera Beach, where the Elections Office keeps the voting equipment and processes

ballots during an election. During the private tour, Supervisor Link explained how ballots are created, mailed, received, verified and tabulated in Palm Beach County elections.

The group visited nine separate learning stations where participants could see the equipment that processes the ballots and understand the protocols in place to ensure the integrity and accuracy of local elections. There was the added benefit of observing the equipment in operation. The tour was followed by a comprehensive question-and-answer period with Supervisor Link.



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## The 30th Annual ATHENA Awards Luncheon



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The 30th Annual ATHENA Awards Luncheon will be held on Friday, Sept. 17 from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Palm Beach County Convention Center. Opportunities are available to purchase individual tickets, full-table sponsorships, program advertising opportunities, and donations for raffle items to promote your business to more than 400 women, attendees and local leaders.

ATHENA Awards Finalists were notified as of July 16 in three categories: Leadership,



Young Professional (Under 40) and Organizational Leadership. For event or sponsorship information, please contact Kirby Davis at kdavis@palmbeaches.org or call 561-833-3894.

### ATHENA Awards Sponsors



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#### Palm Beach Mitsubishi July 16, 2021

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Guests enjoyed the grand opening celebration at Palm Beach Mitsubishi's brand-new 14,700-square-foot facility, which has brought more than 35 new jobs to the local area.

## School Supply Drive

Join us in collecting and donating school supplies for the "2021 Backpacks and School Supply Drive" for the Education Foundation of Palm Beach County and Red Apple Supplies. The Chamber is serving as a drop off location for any new and unused school supplies.

#### 2021-2022 School Supply Wish List:

- Backpacks
- Color pencils, markers (8-12 count)
- Composition books (wide-ruled)
- Construction paper
- Dry erase markers
- Erasers (wedge)
- Glue sticks
- Highlighters
- Scotch tape
- Student dry erase board (small)
- Pencils
- Crayons
- Flip chart markers
- Student headphones/earbuds

Backpacks will be assembled during our Women in Business Committee meeting on Thursday, Aug. 12 at noon. For more information or to register please visit our website at palmbeaches.org.



## Tourism Task Force — Discover the Palm Beaches

The Tourism Task Force met via Zoom on Wednesday, July 21 for a presentation on "Newest Statistics and Initiatives" by Sergio Piedra, director of community engagement & advocacy with Discover The Palm Beaches. Statistically speaking, the tourism industry in Palm Beach County is heading in the right direction as business picks back up.

Piedra announced the first annual Restaurant Week celebrating the Palm Beaches diverse dining scene coming Aug. 16-21, featuring more than 70 participating restaurants. Visitors and residents can enjoy a variety of dining options from fine dining establishments to neighborhood favorites. The two-week celebration highlights delectable menus, exquisite pairings and the best of the best from notable chefs. To browse participating restaurants and menus visit PalmBeachesDining.com.

If you are looking for an array of wellness-focused offerings, Spatober designed



to rejuvenate mind, body, and soul will take place the entire month of October. These spa therapies, wellness experiences and healthy treats are available at exclusive, limited-time prices for one month only. For more information on these and

other promotions happening in the Palm Beaches, visit thepalmbeaches.com.

The full presentation is available to view on the Chamber's YouTube channel. For more information on the Tourism Task Force and future meetings, contact Kirby Davis

at kdavis@palmbeaches.org or 561-833-3894.



## Police Peace Walk

On Friday Aug. 6, at 7:30 p.m. the West Palm Beach Police Department and the West Palm Beach Police Foundation will hold a "Peace Walk" at the Merry Place Apartment Playground at 451 Cheerful Street in West Palm Beach. Food will be provided by the WPBPD P.A.R.T.Y. Trailer and sponsored food truck.



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#### Joseph McCool



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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Science & Technology Committee Presents: Digital Network Architecture

**When:** Thursday, Aug. 5, 9-10 a.m.

**Where:** Chamber Boardroom

**Cost:** Free

**Speaker:** Jebediah Reynolds, regional sales director, 365 Data Centers

**Contact:** Kirby Davis @ kdavis@palmbeaches.org

#### Health & Human Services Committee Presents: Human Trafficking

**When:** Tuesday, Aug. 10, noon-1 p.m.

**Where:** Chamber Boardroom

**Cost:** Free; Chamber members only

**Speaker:** Catherine Paterno, social worker/family development director, Opportunity Early Childhood Education & Family Center

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#### Women In Business Committee Presents: Red Apple Supplies Donations

**When:** Thursday, Aug. 12, noon-1 p.m.

**Where:** Chamber Boardroom

**Cost:** Free; Chamber members only

**Speaker:** Jennifer Ethridge, M.Ed., director of programs & grants, Education Foundation of Palm Beach County

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#### Business Builder

**When:** Tuesday, Aug. 17, 9-10 a.m.

**Where:** Chamber Boardroom

**Cost:** Free

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#### Power Networking @ Lunch

**When:** Thursday, Aug. 19, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Where:** Hilton Palm Beach Airport

**Cost:** Members, \$35 before the discount registration deadline on Thursday, Aug. 12 at 5 p.m.; nonmembers, \$45 before the Thursday, Aug. 12 deadline at 5 p.m.

**Sponsored by:** Camelot Community Care

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#### Back-to-School Breakfast 2021

**When:** Tuesday, Aug. 24, 7:30-9 a.m.

**Where:** Palm Beach County Convention Center

**Cost:** Members, \$50 (\$45 in advance); nonmembers, \$70 (\$60 in advance)

Discount registration deadline: Aug. 17, at 5 p.m.

Corporate Table Sponsor: Members, \$550; nonmembers, \$750

Walk-ins Welcome!

**Speaker:** Palm Beach County School District Superintendent Michael Burke

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#### Egypt: The Land of the Pharaohs Travel Information and Q&A Session

**When:** Thursday, Aug. 26, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

**Where:** Zoom Virtual Event

**Cost:** Free

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#### September Trustee Luncheon

**When:** Thursday, Sept. 9, noon-1 p.m.

**Where:** The Ben West Palm

**Cost:** Invitation Only

**Contact:** For more information on becoming a Chamber Trustee, contact Kirby Davis @ kdavis@palmbeaches.org