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BILL BONE TO LEAD CHAMBER BOARD IN 2022



City of West Palm Beach Mayor Keith James swears in the incoming officers.

The installation of officers for 2022 took place on Saturday, Oct. 16 at The Beach Club in Palm Beach.

This annual dinner reception allowed us to thank Rick Reikenis, Reikenis and Associates, LLC, for for his extraordinary extended term of service and welcome Bill Bone, Larmoyeux & Bone as our 2022 chair. Bill and the other officers of the executive board were sworn in by City of West Palm Beach Mayor Keith James. Bill is a Florida native who is board certified as a specialist in civil trial law by the Florida Bar. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree from the University Of Florida Warrington College Of Business and his Juris Doctorate degree from the UF Levin College of Law. At graduation he was named to the University of Florida Hall of Fame. Among his many accolades, Law and Leading Attorneys: A Florida Consumers Guidebook named Bill an outstanding practitioner in the top 5% of all Florida attorneys. To ensure that the next generation of lawyers obtains the same outstanding



Bill Bone, chair; Florida's Lieutenant Governor Jeanette Núñez; and Brandon Cabrera, BrandX Company

legal education that he received, he serves as a trustee of the Levin College of Law, University of Florida, where he helps build philanthropic support for the law school he attended. Bill

has served the community as an elected volunteer leader in various local organizations. He is also a graduate of Leadership Palm Beach County.

Florida's Lieutenant Governor Jeanette Núñez was the guest speaker at the event. Thanks and appreciation are extended to the event attendees and the sponsors listed below.

We invite you to view all of the Annual Dinner photos on our Facebook page @chamberofthepalmbeaches. For more information on events please contact Kirby Davis Membership Services & Special Events Coordinator, at kdavis@palmbeaches.org



From left: Bill Bone, chair; Robert Diffenderfer, chair elect; Kimberly Lea, secretary; Donald Burgess, CEO; James Johnson, treasurer; and Rick Reikenis, immediate past chair. CAPEHART PHOTOS



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Carla S. Bryant is the director of development for Palm Beach Dramaworks, a professional nonprofit theater producing provocative and timeless productions that inspire and entertain audiences. Bryant has experience in business, government, education and the nonprofit sectors. Her expertise includes human capital strategy, business development and training. In her 30-year career, she has trained more than 75,000 employees across the United States, England and Belgium. As a Washington, D.C.-

based federal contractor, she secured several multi-million dollar contracts from the Department of Defense. Bryant has also implemented a variety of fundraising initiatives through her service with local and national boards, including the Burt Reynolds Institute for Theatre Training, the Palm Beach County Film and Television Commission and the National Board of the Girl Scouts of the USA. She currently serves on the City of West Palm Beach Planning Board.



Taniel Koushakjian



Leadership Institute, as well as a 2019 Fellow with the James Madison Institute. He holds a B.A. in political science from Florida Atlantic University, a M.A. in political management and a graduate certificate in PACs from The George Washington University. He splits his time between Washington, D.C. and West Palm Beach, where he resides with his wife and son.

Taniel Koushakjian is the CEO and founder of BreakThru Strategies, a government relations and political consulting firm. A Palm Beach County native and former candidate for the PBC Commission, he has over 15 years of federal, state and local government affairs and strategic public relations experience, successfully advocating on a wide array of transportation, taxes, appropriations, immigration, human rights, international religious freedom and U.S. foreign policy issues. Koushakjian was selected as a 2018-2019 Fellow with the Anti-Defamation League Glass

Performances return Dec. 3



Palm Beach Dramaworks (PBD), esteemed for its timeless and thought-provoking productions, returns to the stage after an absence of 21 months on Dec. 3 at 8. p.m. The award-winning company, in the heart of downtown West Palm Beach, launches its 2021-2022 season with the world premiere of

The People Downstairs, a commissioned work written by acclaimed Florida-based playwright Michael McKeever. The play tells the story of the courageous souls who hid Anne Frank and seven others during the Holocaust. PBD will produce four additional plays during the season, which continues through June 5: John Cariani's popular *Almost Maine*; Bruce Graham's *The Duration*, another

world premiere; *Intimate Apparel* by Pulitzer Prize-winner Lynn Nottage; and William Luce's *The Belle of Amherst*, a one-woman show based on the life of Emily Dickinson. The Don & Ann Brown Theatre, the company's home, has been revamped with a new HVAC system throughout the building that complies with all the latest safety standards, including UV light, bi-polar ionization and specialized

high quality air filters. Come and see why the Wall Street Journal called PBD one of the top regional theatres in the country. For ticket information, contact the box office at 561-514-4042, or visit palmbeachdramaworks.org.





In the center, Cynthia McCaulay, St. Mary's Medical Center, and Bill Bone, Chamber Chair, with (second from left) Community Service of the Year winners, Bradford Alderton and Patrick Mierzejewski, and Firefighter of the Year Julio Cabrera (fifth from left) along with members of Fire Station of the year Station 36 "B" Shift, Palm Beach County. CAPEHART

Firefighter Awards Breakfast

The Chamber hosted its annual Firefighter Awards Program on Thursday, Oct. 21 at the Palm Beach County Convention Center. This breakfast, sponsored by St. Mary's Medical Center and The Palm Beach Children's Hospital, honored Julio Cabrera, West Palm Beach Fire Department, for the 2021 Firefighter of the Year; Station 36 "B" Shift, Palm Beach County, for the 2021 Fire Station of the Year; and Bradford Alderton and Patryk Mierzejewski, West Palm Beach Fire Department, with the 2021 Outstanding Community Service Award.

Thank you to our guests for joining us to award and honor our local

firefighter heroes from the Palm Beach County and the City of West Palm Beach Fire Rescue Teams. We are honored to congratulate them for their outstanding service to our community.

We thank our award recipients for their critical and brave service, dedication, and commitment to keeping us safe.

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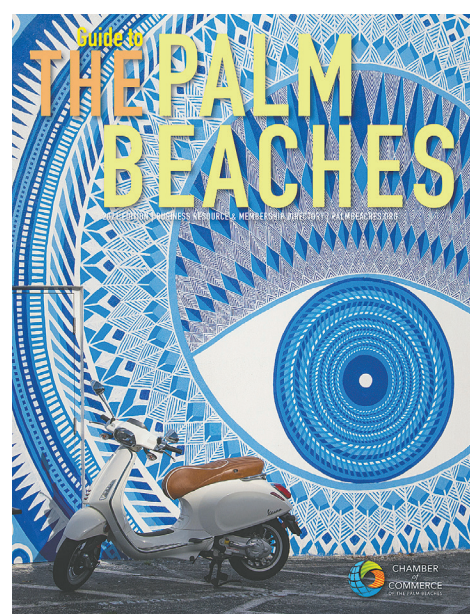
Kick off race weekend with the **Garden of Life SunRun 5K Challenge** or the **10K** on Saturday. Join us on Sunday morning for the **Marathon, Half Marathon** or sign up with a group of friends to conquer 26.2 miles as a **Relay** team.

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Looking to attract business? Increase your visibility and your sales by appearing in the Chamber's 2022 Guide to the Palm Beaches. This award-winning, full-color publication is used as a buying guide for products and services by Chamber members as well as residents, tourists and visitors to Palm Beach County. The Chamber prints 10,000 copies of the guide and each member of the Chamber receives two free listings – one alphabetical and one by business category. The Guide will debut at the Mayor's State of the City Address on Feb. 4, 2022. It will also be available in the Chamber's lobby and online at palmbeaches.org. Please email Kirby Davis, membership services and special events coordinator, at kdavis@palmbeaches.org or call 561-833-3894.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday NOV. 9
Health & Human Services Committee Presents: A Tour of Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League's New Facility
When: noon-1 p.m. **Where:** Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League, 3200 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL, 33409 **Cost:** Free, members only **Contact:** Kirby Davis at kdavis@palmbeaches.org

Tuesday NOV. 16
Science & Technology Committee Presents: Cookieless Future & it's Impact on the Marketing World with PATHOS
When: 9-10 a.m. **Where:** Chamber Boardroom **Cost:** Free, members only **Speaker:** Shane Savage, Chief Strategy Officer **Sponsor:** PATHOS, Creative Intelligence Firm **Contact:** Kirby Davis at kdavis@palmbeaches.org

Wednesday NOV. 17
Power Networking @Lunch
When: 11:30a.m.-1 p.m. **Where:** Hilton Palm Beach Airport, 150 Australian Ave., West Palm Beach, FL 33406 **Cost:** Discount **Registration Deadline:** Wednesday Nov. 10 at 5 p.m. **Members:** \$35 before deadline; \$40 after deadline. **Nonmembers:** \$45 before deadline; \$50 after deadline. **Day of Event:** \$55 at the door, subject to availability **Sponsor:** U.S. Health Advisors **Contact:** Kirby Davis at kdavis@palmbeaches.org

Wednesday NOV. 17
Business After Hours
When: 5:30-7:30pm **Where:** Crab Tales, 1540 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., #110, West Palm Beach, FL, 33401 **Cost:** Discount **Registration Deadline:** Wednesday Nov. 10, at 5 p.m. **Members:** \$15 before deadline; \$20 after deadline. **Nonmembers:** \$25 before deadline; \$30 after deadline **Contact:** Kirby Davis at kdavis@palmbeach.org

Thursday NOV. 18
Women in Business Committee Presents: Opportunity – The Name Exemplifies the Actions
When: noon-1 p.m. **Where:** Opportunity Early Childhood Education and Family Center, 4171 Westgate Ave., West Palm Beach, FL 33409 **Cost:** Free, members only **Contact:** Kirby Davis at kdavis@palmbeaches.org

Friday NOV. 19
Business Builder:
When: 9-10 a.m. **Where:** Chamber Boardroom **Cost:** Free **Contact:** Kirby Davis at kdavis@palmbeach.org

Tuesday NOV. 23
Latest About LinkedIn! Seminar
When: 8:30-10 a.m. **Where:** Chamber Boardroom **Cost:** Discount **Registration Deadline:** Tuesday Nov. 16 at 5 p.m. **Members:** \$15; after deadline, \$20. **Nonmembers:** \$25; after deadline, \$30. **Speaker:** Debbie Wemyss, President of DW Consulting Solutions, LLC **Contact:** Kirby Davis at kdavis@palmbeaches.org

Wednesday DEC. 1
Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) - Advanced Topics & Updates. FordHarrison HR Law Series #4/4
When: 9-10 a.m. **Where:** Chamber Boardroom or Zoom **Cost:** Free to members; **Nonmembers:** \$15 **Speakers:** David Gobeo, Esq. (Partner), Ariadna Hernandez, Esq., and Matt Luttinger, Esq., of FordHarrison Law Firm **Contact:** Kirby Davis at kdavis@palmbeaches.org

Thursday DEC. 9
YPOP Hotspot: Ugly Sweater Holiday Happy Hour
When: 5:30-7:30 p.m. **Where:** 123 Datura 123 Datura St., West Palm Beach, FL, 33401 **Cost:** YPOP Members: \$10 in advance; \$15 at the door. Non-YPOP members: \$20 in advance; \$25 at the door **Contact:** Kirby Davis at kdavis@palmbeaches.org

Tuesday DEC. 14
The Palm Beaches Breakfast
When: 7:30-9 a.m. **Where:** Palm Beach County Convention Center, 650 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach, FL 33401 **Cost:** Discount **Registration Deadline:** Tuesday, Dec. 7 at 5 p.m. **Members:** \$45 before deadline; \$50 after deadline. **Nonmembers:** \$60 before deadline; \$70 after deadline. **Table of 10:** Members: \$550. **Nonmembers:** \$750 **Sponsor:** The Palm Beaches **Contact:** Kirby Davis @ kdavis@palmbeach.org

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