



# SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2020

## SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS SELFIES



**SKYLAR HAWKESWORTH, EMILY CHANEY, ERIN FITZPATRICK, STACI-JO HERON and MATTHEW WOOD** received their scholarship checks!



**EMILY**  
Second Place  
in the  
**STATE FIFTH GRADE  
ESSAY CONTEST**  
Pierce Hammock Elem Sch



## PBCREA goes **ZOOM!**

The COVID-19 quarantine guidelines left our PBCREA unit with no choice but to cancel our April and May meetings last spring. With hopes that life would return to some semblance of normalcy, board members followed the guidelines and laid low in the early summer. However, as the quarantine guidelines remain in effect, alternative methods of communication have been explored. The board recently held two meetings via ZOOM.

Although we prefer the potential for resuming in-person member meetings in October, we must be prepared for an alternative approach if in-person luncheons are not possible. Use of ZOOM may be expanded to communicate with the unit membership. You may have used Facetime or Goggle Meets or similar apps, but it is likely that ZOOM will be used by PBCREA as needed this year.

As a unit member you are encouraged to *set up a free ZOOM account* and become familiar with the use of the app on your computer, phone, or tablet platform. The website is [zoom.us](https://zoom.us)

To get comfortable with ZOOM, you have several choices for developing your skills.

- 1) go to [zoom.us](https://zoom.us) --- on the black menu bar, look under RESOURCES --- CLICK on VIDEO TUTORIALS
- 2) go to [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com) --- in search box type in ZOOM MEETING TUTORIAL --- CLICK on whichever of the 100s offered that looks good for you!
- 3) with your ZOOM account open --- under HELP ---CLICK on HELP CENTER

We look forward to the day when we can all gather for a meeting as in the past! But it may be that ZOOM is the way to go in the near future --so let's all get a FREE ACCOUNT!

**PALM BEACH COUNTY RETIRED EDUCATORS  
ASSOCIATION  
TENTATIVE MEETING DATES - PLEASE MARK YOUR  
CALENDARS!**

**Meeting details to be announced later  
Subject to CDC Guidelines**

**October 8, 2020**

**November 12, 2020**

**December 10, 2020**

**January 14, 2021**

**February 11, 2021**

**March 11, 2021**

**April 8, 2021**

**May 13, 2021**

**PBCREA - POSITIONS AVAILABLE - APPLY NOW!**

**VICE-PRESIDENT**

The Vice-President shall assume the duties in the event of the President's inability to execute the assigned duties. The Vice-President serves as President-Elect and shall be installed as President upon expiration of the President's term in office. The Vice-President organizes phone callers, sends reminders, contacts restaurant with the count, and makes arrangements for meetings as needed. The Vice-President shall perform such other duties as the President may assign.

**NEWSLETTER EDITOR**

Prepares and disseminates copies of the unit newsletter;  
prepares the Directory and Meeting Agendas.

Please contact President Evelyn Odom  
([odome950@gmail.com](mailto:odome950@gmail.com)) for details

Please send any VOLUNTEER HOURS you may have accrued to:

KENNETH LONG - 224 Lake Arbor Dr  
Palm Springs FL 33461  
long1535@bellsouth.net

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The 2020 - 2021 Membership Directory is in the process of being rewritten with correct information. If you have had any changes - name, address, phone/cell number and email please send the new data to JANET FORD - 715 Beech Rd WPB 33409 - mvjismom@aol.com

As soon as the directory gets printed, we will mail you a copy!

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If you have any suggestions for this Newsletter, let us know!! Thanks!

***STAY SAFE AND HEALTHY!***



**SUMMER  
NEWSLETTER  
2020  
ADDENDUM  
OR ITEMS I FORGOT!**

**DUES**

Even though we have not met in face-to-face meetings, I am still collecting dues. Checks made out to PBCREA for \$45 can be sent to *Janet Ford 715 Beech Rd WPB FL 33409*.

You may have received a dues notice from the state office in St. Petersburg and paid directly to them - GREAT!

We are hoping for your continued support of the FREA organization! If you are not sure about your payment, call

Janet - 561-683-3665. **THANK YOU!!**

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*"The Guru of Abs for Seniors"*

live on Facebook M -F at 10 AM. More rigorous workouts at noon and 7PM. Interested in Tai Chi? Contact Germaine Richards for more information.

[germainerichards@comcast.net](mailto:germainerichards@comcast.net)

**TENTATIVE PROGRAM  
THURSDAY, October 8,2020  
League of Women Voters' of PBC  
NEWS: Separating Facts from Fiction  
VIRTUAL PRESENTATION VIA ZOOM**

**SCHOLARSHIP SELFIE**  
**MEGAN KLINE**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

best  
**wishes**



# **JOB OPPORTUNITY**

*From the Huntington Learning Center*

*We are a tutoring center in Fort Lauderdale and I am looking for teachers that can do mornings for our students that will be here for the e-learning which is 8AM to 2PM. Mainly elementary and middle school levels. Also for the regular Huntington Tutoring I need teachers in:*

*Math: High School      SAT/ACT Math*

*It is an hourly job and there is no minimum or maximum hours/week.*

*The pay is \$14 / hour*

*We supply all curriculum and teaching procedures.*

*Must be comfortable with computers.*

*Best Regards,*

*Lola Perez, Center Director*

*5200 North Federal Highway*

*Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308*

*Center Phone: 954-533-6308*

*Cell: 954-536-4603*