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We had hoped to be in person at the Fountain View to start the new year, but the recent reports of the resurgence of COVID in Palm Beach County has changed our plans. Our board has decided to resume meetings via Zoom until we re-evaluate the

pandemic status monthly. The first meeting is Thursday, October 14, 2021 at 11:00AM.

Mark these dates on your calendars for our meetings. The Zoom Meeting information for the October 14th meeting is found at the bottom of this BLAST!
Start time-11:00am

- October 14, 2021 -- Legislative Update - Ed Chase
- November 11, 2021 -- Veteran's Day / Memorial Service
- December 9, 2021 -- Brain Matters Research -- Dr. Mark Brody
- January 13, 2022 -- Elder Law -- Attorney Juan Pyfrom
- February 1, 2022 -- Black History Month -- Ms. Bush / MLK Center
- March 10,2022 -- Women's History Month -- LWV - 100 Years
- April 14, 2022 -- Fund Raiser -- HULLABALOOZA
- May 12, 2022 -- Scholarship / Volunteer and Caller Presentations

A MESSAGE FROM GERMAINE RICHARDS, President Pro-tem

I am honored to be working with our creative and dynamic PBCREA Board and dedicated Callers to provide meetings that are informative, interesting and fun (not necessarily in that order). We continue to deal with the challenges of the unknown: pandemic driven in-person vs. Zoom meetings. Our decisions are made based on the safety, health and well being of our members.

All members are invited to our Board meetings because we need your energy and ideas as we move forward. The **October Board meeting (October 12th, 10:00am) and luncheon meeting (October 14th, 11:00am) will be on Zoom. Our speaker is Ed Chase, The Palm Beach County Director of Intergovernmental Affairs and Community Engagement**, who will share information on some of the laws that have or have not been passed that are relevant to us as retirees.

So come and join us! We NEED your HELP! Call me if you have any questions or comments (561-753-3665; c-561-386-0695).

We Are Stronger Together
FREA Symposiums 2021

The FREA District 10 Leadership Symposium will also be conducted via Zoom.

****Check your emails for a September 27th email from Florida Retired Educators Association -- "Symposium Agenda and Update" for more comprehensive information.****

The District 10 Symposium date has been changed to October 7th (Thurs.) and 8th (Fri.) via Zoom beginning at 9:00AM. Zoom invitations will be sent out 24-48 hours in advance of the meetings. There is a 100 person limit per call. The meetings will be recorded and can be viewed after the program presentations.

Who May Attend?

~Any FREA member may attend.

~Attendees do not need to be officers.

~Zoom invitations will be sent out 24-48 hours in advance of the meetings. This way they will not get lost in your inbox.

There will be Morning and afternoon Sessions on the first day. There will be Morning Sessions only on the 2nd day.

All Symposiums will have the same times and order of program. All are encouraged to take part sessions tailored to their office or interest. If you cannot attend a particular session in your region, perhaps a different day in a different region will be possible.

The agenda and additional information is included in the email sent from the FREA state office to all members with emails on record. Registration information will follow.

**Did you VOLUNTEER this summer? PLEASE
report your hours!**



PBCREA and FREA encourage members to serve their local communities through volunteering. Any unpaid services to individuals, groups or entire communities qualify for volunteer hours: tutoring, hospital service, personal help to the disabled, conservation, serving on civic committees and boards an many others.

Please send your information "PBCREA Volunteer Hours" to Nancy Gerace ngerace724@aol.com or to Kenneth Long _long1535@bellsouth.net PLEASE include your name as sender.

Attention - PBCREA callers and members in general

Coming soon to a telephone near you - *mandatory* 10 digit dialing on all local calls.

That's right --- effective **October 24, 2021** you will need to dial **area code + telephone number** (3 digits + 7 digits = 10 digits) on local calls.
Local calls are those you now make with only the 7 digits.

For questions about this change, contact your phone carrier.

Your Membership is Greatly Appreciated !!!

Thank you to everyone who has renewed their PBCREA membership! However, it is not too late for those who have not. Please send your dues -- \$45 -- check made out to PBCREA -- to Janet Ford - [715 Beech Road - West Palm Beach - FL - 33409](mailto:janet.ford@pbcreea.org)

If you are not sure - some of you paid back in the spring - about your payment, look at your checkbook or call Janet, 561-683-3665 to find out your status.



**PIES - APPLE, PUMPKIN, PIES SWEET
POTATO, PECAN - PIES**

Tim Pirelli, the Executive Director of Fountain View, has offered his mouth-watering pies again this year! The four choices are listed above in the title, and they only cost \$6.00 each! You may pre-order your pies through Germaine Richards at her email -- germainerichards@comcast.net -- through the month of October.

Please indicate which kind and how many with your name and phone number.

IF we have a face-to-face meeting at Fountain View on November 11th, you may pay for and pick up your pies then. If that is not possible, you may pick up and pay at Fountain View from 1:00 - 3:00PM in the back parking lot on November 11, 2021 after our Zoom meeting. A couple members will be overseeing the distribution.

~~ADDITIONAL INFORMATION~~

You can read about unit activities on the FREA.org website:

- on the banner --- highlight **Resources** -- CLICK on **Local unit info** --
- scroll down to **PBCREA logo** --- CLICK to read latest BLAST
- and/or CLICK to see **Facebook** -- you do not need an account

OR directly on Facebook go to *Palm Beach Co Retired Educators Association*
(Type in the search box)

Germaine Richards is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: **ZOOM PBCREA OCTOBER LUNCHEON MEETING**

Time: **Oct 14, 2021 11:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84824383917?pwd=RUpaNG1yMnRPMWhFOVJuUEI3QW1KUT09>

Meeting ID: 848 2438 3917

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