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**PALM BEACH COUNTY RETIRED EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION
JANUARY BLAST
2022**



**from President Pro Tem, Germaine Richards
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!!!**

After a fun and informative *in-person* lunch in December, at the beautiful Fountain View, which included an encouraging speaker on Alzheimer's research, door prizes for all, and beautiful pocket calendars brought to us from Santa and the Gold Coast Federal Credit Union, the Board voted (9 to 3) to go back to Zoom for our January 13th lunch. For health and safety reasons, I am in total agreement.

Looking forward, our speaker for January is **Attorney Juan Pyfrom**, who will speak on **Elder Law**, the reasons that we, as senior citizens, seek legal help and what we should be seeking help with.

Mark your calendars for the State Convention May 24-26 at Double Tree Hilton at SeaWorld!

From now until the end of April, we will be encouraging members to purchase **Extravaganza Tickets**. Each ticket is a **\$10** contribution to support the State scholarship program (**FREF**). There is a ticket drawing in May at the State Convention (you do not have to be present) with a first prize of \$500 cash; \$300 2nd prize; \$200 3rd prize; and, one \$100 prize to each of the 10 districts. (I am proud to report that last year, twice, we requested more tickets!). We have a pretty good track record of winning at least one of these cash prizes.

Send your check made out to **FREF** to:
Germaine Richards 177 Bobwhite Road Royal Palm Beach FL 33411

Reminders:

- **Dues to: Janet Ford PBCREA 715 Beech Road West Palm Beach FL 33409
- **Report your volunteer hours as of the end of December to:
Nancy Gerace ngerace724@aol.com or Kenneth Long long1535@bellsouth.net
- **Like us on Facebook: Palm Beach Co Retired Educators Association (click on the red flowers).
See you on **Zoom!**

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Germaine Richards is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.  
 Topic: Zoom: **PBCREA January Lunch Meeting**  
 Time: **Jan 13, 2022 11:00 AM** Eastern Time (US and Canada)  
 Join Zoom Meeting  
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 FYI.....

Medicare Part B premiums

According to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), most people with Medicare who receive Social Security benefits will pay the standard monthly Part B premium of \$170.10 in 2022.

People with higher incomes may pay more than the standard premium. If your modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) as reported on your federal income tax return from two years ago (2020) is above a certain amount, you'll pay the standard premium amount and an Income-Related Monthly Adjustment Amount (IRMAA), which is an extra charge added to your premium, as shown in the following table.

You filed an individual income tax return with MAGI that was:	You filed a joint income tax return with MAGI that was:	You filed an income tax return as married filing separately with MAGI that was:	Monthly premium in 2022 including any IRMAA is:
\$91,000 or less	\$182,000 or less	\$91,000 or less	\$170.10
Above \$91,000 up to \$114,000	Above \$182,000 up to \$228,000	N/A	\$238.10
Above \$114,000 up to \$142,000	Above \$228,000 up to \$284,000	N/A	\$340.20
Above \$142,000 up to \$170,000	Above \$284,000 up to \$340,000	N/A	\$442.30
Above \$170,000 and less than \$500,000	Above \$340,000 and less than \$750,000	Above \$91,000 and less than \$409,000	\$544.30
\$500,000 and above	\$750,000 and above	\$409,000 and above	\$578.30

Other Medicare costs

The following out-of-pocket costs for Original Medicare Part A and Part B apply in 2022:

- Part A deductible for inpatient hospitalization: \$1,556 per benefit period
- Part A premium for those who need to buy coverage: up to \$499 per month (most people don't pay a premium for Medicare Part A)

- Part A coinsurance: \$389 per day for days 61 through 90, and \$778 per "lifetime reserve day" after day 90 (up to a 60-day lifetime maximum)
- Part A skilled nursing facility coinsurance: \$194.50 for days 21 through 100 (for each benefit period)
- Part B annual deductible: \$233



HOW TO ADD TIME TO YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS

The PBCREA board and membership unit ALWAYS needs your help to keep our unit functioning! How can you help? There are committees - By-Laws, Devotions, Hospitality, Information Services, Legislative, Membership, Memorial Service, Music, Newsletter, Nominating, Publicity, Scholarship, Volunteer Services - that keep our unit providing services to you - the members!

We are always searching for those "YES" folks who will step up into the executive board. Right now we are in need of a Vice President. Let someone on the present board know your preference and how YOU can help.

THANK YOU!!

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**WANT TO ATTEND A BOARD MEETING??  
ARE YOU INTERESTED TO KNOW WHAT GOES ON??  
THIS IS YOUR CHANCE!!**

The PBCREA board meetings are held the Tuesday before the Thursday unit meeting. The beginning time is 10AM and they usually don't go longer than 2 hours. Even if you are not an officer, you are invited to attend. Below is the agenda and this month's ZOOM information to join us!

Germaine Richards is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.  
 Topic: Zoom **PBCREA January Board Meeting**  
 Time: **Jan 11, 2022 10:00 AM** Eastern Time (US and Canada)  
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**PBCREA Board Meeting January 11, 2022**

Call to Order  
 Thought for the Day

Secretary/Volunteer hours  
Correspondence Secretary (Note from Tina Lang)  
Treasurer  
Committee Reports  
Callers

January Program

Thought for the Day  
Extravaganza  
Elder Law-Attorney Juan Pyfrom

Other comments, questions  
Board: Officers and Committees  
Membership (LaSelle): Members-at-Large: George's explanation, revised letter  
Directories  
State Convention-May 24-26-Double Tree Hilton at SeaWorld  
Thank you letters: Dr. Brody and Chris McBay; Pocket calendars  
All **Board** meetings on zoom?  
Scholarship info  
February, Black History Month, in-person or Zoom?  
Adjournment

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SEE YOU NEXT MONTH!

If you have anything to include in our BLAST, please send it to mvjismom@aol.com