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PALM BEACH COUNTY RETIRED EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION DECEMBER 2022 BLAST



HELLOOOO December holidays, family get togethers, shopping, gifts, turkey and stuffing, cranberry sauce...

Let's get ready for our THURSDAY, December 8th luncheon! Our guest will be **Dr. Brian Kelly**, M.D., F.S.V.S., R.P.V.I., a vascular surgeon, from the Florida Heart and Vascular Care at JFK Medical Center. Dr. Kelly will discuss some of the common vascular illnesses among senior citizens, their prevention and treatment.

Reminders:

- *Location: Fountainview, 111 Executive Center Drive, West Palm Beach
- *Starts at 11:00 AM *Arrive a little early to be eligible for the EARLY BIRD drawing for a FREE lunch!
- *Cost: \$20
- *Confirmation of luncheon attendance **MUST** be made by November 29th so numbers can be given to Fountainview on November 30th. If you have not confirmed with someone, contact Germaine Richards at germainerichards@comcast.net or H: 561-753-3665 C: 561-386-0695
- *Bring unused eye glasses - Donation to the Lion's Club
- *Bring door prizes
- *Find us on Facebook: [palmbeachcoretirededucators](https://www.facebook.com/palmbeachcoretirededucators)
- *The next luncheon is January 12, 2023, and the topic is Aging at Home presented by Alexander Williams, AMBA.

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**VOLUNTEER SERVICES**

from Kenneth Long

***As we near the end of the year, your volunteer hours are due. Please categorize them into months. Please make sure to print your name on the form. Because the last collection of 2022 hours will be at the January meeting, I thank you for your cooperation.***

Last year, 869 FREA members reported 194,788.75 hours served. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, our value of volunteer time at \$28.54 per hour saved the State of Florida \$5,559,270.93. 🙌🙌



The definition of Volunteerism from Dictionary.com: the policy or practice of volunteering one's time or talents for charitable, educational, or other worthwhile activities, especially in one's community.



**PBCREA - Call for Active Participation**

Your PBCREA will continue to plan and hold luncheon meetings. However we would prefer to involve more members in our activities. Indicate your interest in participating in the following activities. Check the boxes below where interested and willing to help:

- Phone Caller** – call and/or email members with a reminder before meetings. Report to a designated person those planning to attend.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Essay Contest Director** – implement this FREA program.
- Poppell Literacy Project Director** – implement this FREA program.
- Committee Participant** – The activities are listed on the committee form. **Check** the committee(s) that has activities that you are willing to help. You do not have to do all the activities a committee has as its responsibility, but you are willing to help in one or more of the committee's activities.
- By-Laws**
- Devotions**
- Historical**
- Hospitality**
- Information Services**
- Legislative**
- Membership**

**Memorial Service**

**Music**

**Nominating**

**Newsletter**

**Publicity**

**Scholarship**

**Volunteer Services**

**Committee Chair or Co-Chair** – I am willing to act as chair or co-chair of the following committee(s)

Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Name (Sign): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Info (phone): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Info (email): \_\_\_\_\_

**Please download, print, and mail completed form to:**

**Germaine Richards 177 Bobwhite Road Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411**

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Fake check scams

- **Variations:** It can start with an offer to pay you to work as a “shopper.” You could receive an “advance” on sweepstakes you’ve “won.” This might be the first “payment” from the millions of dollars promised to you for agreeing to transfer money from a foreign country to your checking account.
- **You are sent a check, but are required to wire money back.** There is no legitimate reason for someone who is giving you money, to ask you to wire money back to them. If a stranger wants to pay you for something, insist on a cashier’s check for the exact amount, preferably from a local bank.
- **Why can’t the bank tell if the check or money order is fake?** With current technologies, crooks can make very convincing fake checks which can take weeks to be discovered. You are responsible for any funds you withdraw against a check presented to the bank. Don’t assume a check is good unless you know the person or until the bank can confirm the check has cleared.

Resources:

www.fakechecks.org | www.ftc.gov | www.nclnet.org | www.fraud.org

For more information or to file a complaint contact
Palm Beach County Consumer Affairs Division
561-712-6600

[Click here to visit its website](#)

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**Do You Vote By Mail?**

Everyone has to **re-register** for Vote by Mail. Below is the link.

[https://www.votepalmbeach.gov/Portals/PalmBeach/SOE\\_English\\_VBMrequestForm\\_Editable\\_1\\_1.pdf](https://www.votepalmbeach.gov/Portals/PalmBeach/SOE_English_VBMrequestForm_Editable_1_1.pdf)

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PLEASE...

Are you up-to-date with your 2022-2023 dues? Please try to take care of this by the end of this year. Before you write that check (PBCREA \$45), please look in your checkbook and make sure you haven't already paid. Still not sure? Call Janet at 561-683-3665.

Thank you! 🙌❤️👩

