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PALM BEACH COUNTY RETIRED EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION



FEBRUARY BLAST ~ 2023



Our January luncheon featured **Christopher Gluck**, SVP Field Distribution East, Association Members Benefits Advisors, AMBA. His Power Point presentation gave us a lot of "food for thought"! The discussion made us think long and hard about preparation, planning and the implications of aging at home. His talk not only included physical updates in the home, but also accessibility and location of important documents. The power point presentation was sent out to all PBCREA members via email. (check your SPAM folders)

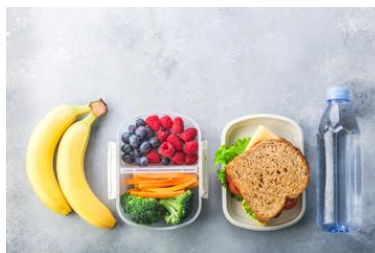


For the February luncheon meeting - February 9, 2023 - 11:00AM - Fountainview - Black History Month, we are featuring **Brian Knowles**, School District of Palm Beach County, who will discuss "What Is Critical Race Theory?"

In March, we will feature a speaker from **AARP** who will discuss "Avoiding Scams That Target Senior Citizens".



Sandwich Buffet



To keep lunch cost down, we have moved to a "Sandwich Buffet" which seems to have been well received. It includes yummy make-it-yourself sandwiches, delicious salads, drinks and cookies. Remember, a BUFFET is different from a formal sit-down meal. To avoid waste, you only take what you can consume during lunch. In other words, there is no take-out, similar to policies of restaurants like Golden Corral Buffet. The cost for this Buffet is \$15.



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## Palm Beach Water Taxi Tour



**WHO:** tour open to PBCREA members and friends

**WHERE:** boat departs from Sailfish Marina on Singer Island  
98 Lake Drive Palm Beach Shores  
(find on Goggle maps)

**WHEN:** Thursday, March 23, 2023 --- Noon to 2:00pm (2-hour cruise)  
Arrive 15-20 minutes prior to tour departure for boarding

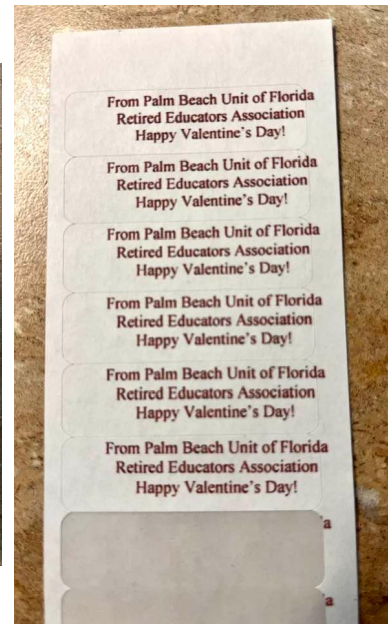
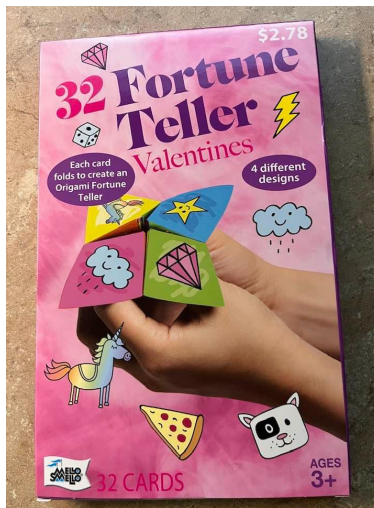
**COST:** \$30.00 per passenger - Payment Deadline will be the March 9th Luncheon Meeting  
\*\*Mail a check made out to PBCREA to: Janet Ford 715 Beech Rd. W. Plm. Bch. FL 33409  
Print Water Taxi on the memo line  
\*\*Bring your check to the February or March Luncheon Meeting

### **DETAILS - PALM BEACH "NOW & THEN" - NARRATED CRUISE**

See and hear about the mansions and yachts of the "rich and famous". Cruise past the newly renovated Peanut Island and on towards the back yards of the area's finest homes. This tour provides a history of Palm Beach as well as up-to-date information about what's new on the island. \*\* Food is NOT provided on the cruise.\*\*

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VALENTINES ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥



Bring your Valentine cards (child size) to the February Luncheon. We have stickers to tell who they are from. The cards will be placed on the food trays of the residents at the VA Hospital on Valentine's Day. ❤️

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**REMINDERS REMINDERS REMINDERS REMINDERS REMINDERS**

Only 7 Extravaganza tickets remain. Spend \$10 for a chance to win \$100 to \$500! The drawing will be held at the State Convention this spring. Funds collected support the Florida Retired Educators Foundation (FREF) and awarded state scholarships.

Put aside your unused and never-will-use-in-this-lifetime items for the April Hullabalooza. This is our unit scholarship collection.

2023 - 2024 Dues - still a bargain at \$45!- will be collected starting in March.

Be sure to notify your caller (or Germaine, 561-753-3665) by February 1st if you plan to attend the February 9th Luncheon Meeting. We still need to report an attendance number to Fountainview.

Bring DOOR PRIZES and no longer used EYEGLASSES to the meeting.

Come early to be eligible for the EARLY BIRD drawing at 11:00am for the free lunch.

PBCREA PENS are available at the Luncheon Meetings. All donations go to our unit Scholarship fund.



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WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

**Belinda Gilbert 🌹 Kathryn Gundlach 🌹 Angela Marshall
 Valerie Reddick Mason 🌹 Joyce Scholl 🌹 Janis Vaughan 🌹 Barbara Zengage**

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 ...Just a sad note...for those who remember Barbara and Jim Short who were loyal PBCREA members, Barbara passed away December 18, 2022. Jim's address is now Dr. James Short 2500 N. Rosemont Blvd. Apt. 352A



