

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Women for Women 5k Run**  
**When:** Rescheduled from Saturday, May 9, 2020 to Saturday, May 8, 2021; 7-9 a.m.  
**Where:** Currie Park  
**Cost:** Early registration before April 18, 2021; ages 18 and younger, \$25; ages 19 and older, \$35; Club Members, \$30

**Science & Technology Committee Presents**  
**“Hurricane Preparation with Chief Meteorologist at WPEC CBS 12”**  
**When:** Thursday, Aug. 6; noon-1 p.m.  
**Where:** Webinar  
**Cost:** Free  
**Guest Speaker:** Erin Christiansen, Chief Meteorologist, WPEC CBS 12 West Palm Beach

**Health & Human Services Committee Presents**  
**Homelessness, Health, & Wellness**  
**When:** Tuesday, Aug. 11; noon-1 p.m.  
**Where:** Webinar  
**Cost:** Free  
**Guest Speaker:** Marcus Laws, Homeless Services Coordinator, City of West Palm Beach

**Tourism Task Force Presents Q&A with Congresswoman Lois Frankel - Florida’s 21st District**  
 Open to Tourism Industry Businesses exclusively  
**When:** Wednesday, Aug. 12; 10-11 a.m.  
**Where:** Invitation Only  
**Cost:** Free  
**Guest Speaker:** Congresswoman Lois Frankel — Florida’s 21st District  
**Contact:** Kirby Davis @ Kdavis@palmbeaches.org for more information

**VIRTUAL Business Builder**  
**When:** Thursday, Aug. 13; 9-10 a.m.  
**Where:** Virtual Meeting  
**Cost:** Free for Members and Future Members  
**Sponsor:** iTHINK Financial

**Women in Business Committee Presents “Creating Business Ideas that Work”**  
**When:** Thursday, Aug. 13; noon-1 p.m.  
**Where:** Virtual Meeting  
**Cost:** Free  
**Guest Speaker:** Lisa Collum, CEO, Top Score Writing

**Virtual Business Card Exchange; “Rainmaking During an Unforeseen Drought”**  
**When:** Friday, Aug. 14; noon-1 p.m.  
**Where:** Virtual Meeting  
**Cost:** Members, \$5; nonmembers, \$10  
**Sponsor:** iTHINK Financial

**Tourism Task Force (Invitation Only)**  
 Open to tourism industry businesses exclusively  
**When:** Wednesday, Aug. 19; 10-11 a.m.  
**Where:** Webinar  
**Cost:** Free  
**Contact:** Kirby Davis @ Kdavis@palmbeaches.org for more information

**Annual Business Awards Breakfast**  
**When:** Thursday, Aug. 20; 9-10 a.m.  
**Where:** Virtual Event  
**Note:** Rescheduled from April 14, 2020  
**Cost:** Members, \$5; nonmembers, \$15

**Business After Hours – Hilton West Palm Beach; Outside Pool Area**  
**When:** Tuesday, Aug. 25; 5:30-7 p.m.  
**Where:** Hilton West Palm Beach, 600 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach FL 33401  
**Cost:** Members, \$20; nonmembers, \$40; includes two beverages and appetizers. (Please note valet parking available but not included in cost of ticket).

**Webinar – “Election 2020: What Your Vote Means”**  
**When:** Wednesday, Aug. 26; 8:30-10:30 a.m.  
**Where:** Webinar  
**Cost:** Members, \$5; nonmembers, \$15  
**Guest Speakers:** David Gobeo, Esq. & Christine Hanley, Esq. of Ford Harrison, LLP

**CareerSource Palm Beach County Virtual Job Expo for Manufacturing – Employers Seeking Employees**  
**When:** Wednesday, Aug. 26; 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
**Where:** Webinar/Zoom Event  
**Cost:** Free for Manufacturing Employers  
**Sponsor:** CareerSource Palm Beach County

**Annual Back-To-School Breakfast**  
**When:** Thursday, Aug. 27; 8-8:45 a.m.  
**Where:** Virtual Event  
**Cost:** Members, \$5; nonmembers, \$15  
**Guest Speaker:** Dr. Fennoy, Superintendent, The School District of Palm Beach County

**VIRTUAL Business Builder**  
**When:** Friday, Aug. 28; noon-1 p.m.  
**Where:** Virtual Meeting  
**Cost:** Free for Members and Future Members  
**Sponsor:** iTHINK Financial

**Young Professionals of the Palm Beaches (YPOP) MEETING “Reinventing Yourself; Growing Stronger, Surviving and Thriving in a Crisis – Life Lessons”**  
**When:** Monday, Aug. 31; 5:30-6:45 p.m.  
**Where:** Virtual Meeting  
**Cost:** YPOP Members, Free; nonmembers, \$10  
**Guest Speaker:** Rick Reikenis, President, Reikenis & Ass., and CCPB Board Chairman

# VIRTUAL 2020 BUSINESS AWARDS

August 20, 9-10 a.m.

The 2020 Business Awards acknowledges the accomplishments of organizations and individuals in our community.

To register please visit [PalmBeaches.org](http://PalmBeaches.org)



### FINALISTS:



**Leader of the Year Award**  
 Sponsored by *Larmoyeux & Bone*  
 ■ William M. B. Fleming, Jr.  
 Palm Beach Atlantic University

**Non-Profit of the Year**  
 Sponsored by *Community Foundation*

- Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League
- Historical Society of Palm Beach County
- YWCA Palm Beach County



HISTORICAL SOCIETY of PALM BEACH COUNTY

**Health and Human Services Organization of the Year**  
 Sponsored by *Baquero Translations*

- Dress for Success Palm Beaches
- Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County
- Meals on Wheels of the Palm Beaches



**Diversity Organization of the Year**  
 Sponsored by *Florida Crystals Corporation*

- Baptist Health South Florida
- Mittleman Eye Center, Inc
- Palm Beach State College



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## CHAMBER WELCOMES NEW BOARD MEMBER



Dr. Debra A. Schwinn

Dr. Debra A. Schwinn assumed the role of president of Palm Beach Atlantic University on May 4. She previously served as associate vice president for medical affairs, dean of the Carver College of Medicine, and professor of anesthesiology, pharmacology, and biochemistry at the University of Iowa.

Dr. Schwinn earned her medical degree from Stanford University School of Medicine. She is an accomplished educator and researcher and has published many articles and papers. Dr. Schwinn has been a member of the National Academy of Medicine since 2002, and is a Trustee and member of the Board of directors of the



Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches. “It is my firm belief that great Christian liberal arts universities such as Palm Beach Atlantic hold a unique and important place in today’s society. I am honored to walk on the journey with our students on the West Palm Beach and Orlando campuses, and around the world,” said Dr. Schwinn.

**YOU ARE NOT ALONE!**  
 Join the Chamber Tourism Task Force:

*Chamber Members are here to help!*  
 - Sarah Kudisch, The Palm Beach Outlets

**Open to Members & Non-Members in these industries:**

- Hotels
- Restaurants
- Attractions
- Shopping
- Breweries
- Casinos
- etc...

Join the Chamber Tourism Task Force 3rd Virtual Meeting Wednesday, Aug. 12, 10-11 a.m., for *A Conversation with Congresswoman Lois Frankel*. Free to Chamber Members and non-Chamber members in the Tourism Industry ONLY.

Not in the industry, but have some thoughts to share? Email [kdavis@palmbeaches.org](mailto:kdavis@palmbeaches.org).

More than 60 hotels, restaurants, attractions, community events, organizations, retailers, meeting planners and travel professionals have registered for our meetings. We want to include you in this conversation with Congresswoman Lois Frankel.

**The Task Force’s Mission:** Bring together Chamber tourism members and tourism industry businesses and leaders in a task force to identify ways to support and promote tourism in Palm Beach County.

The Task Force will:  
 ■ Gather information on issues and challenges

■ Brainstorm and implement solutions  
 ■ Provide a portal for information, partnerships and community participation.

To join the Task Force, contact Kirby Davis at [kdavis@palmbeaches.org](mailto:kdavis@palmbeaches.org) or call 561-833-3894.

“Palm Beach Outlets is a proud member of the Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches Tourism Task Force. There is something for everyone in the Palm Beaches, from retail and restaurants to pristine beaches. Palm Beach Outlets is an unparalleled retail destination featuring over 100 stores and eateries, making it the perfect place to explore outdoor shopping in style.”  
 – Sarah M. Kudisch, General Manager, Palm Beach Outlets



## VIRTUAL BACK TO SCHOOL BREAKFAST, AUG. 27



Dr. Donald E. Fennoy II

The School District of Palm Beach County Superintendent Dr. Donald E. Fennoy II will be delivering the Annual Back-to-School Breakfast address virtually on Thursday, Aug. 27 from 8-8:45 a.m. Superintendent Fennoy will expand on the district's performance and achievements of 2019-2020 and talk about what is to come in 2020-2021. We encourage those that are able to donate school supplies for the Red Apple Supplies Drive by either dropping their donation off or by mailing donations directly to the Education Foundation of Palm Beach County. Reserve your virtual seat by visiting [PalmBeaches.org](http://PalmBeaches.org).



## Real estate developer serves as Chamber Trustee

Brandon Cabrera is the owner and president and CEO of The BrandX Company, a private multi-dimensional real estate development firm with projects from single-family homes to multifamily rental apartment complexes. BrandX is striving to be the most dependable brand for rental apartments in Palm Beach County, and also provides urban design services and consulting services for potential developments. Cabrera was born and raised in West Palm Beach, and



Cabrera

invested in his first property at the age of 18. Today he has a diverse portfolio of properties around Palm Beach County and he currently has two apartment complexes in the process for approval. One is just south of Lantana Road off Congress Avenue, where he is proposing a 34-unit rental complex with a modern villa-style design. Working with Palm Beach County, he will include workforce housing units that have the same quality finishes as other units in the complex.



## In-person classes to begin Aug. 17 at PBAU

Palm Beach Atlantic University looks forward to welcoming new and returning students to its campus in the heart of West Palm Beach for a life-changing, empowering, Christ-first educational experience.

With President Dr. Debra A. Schwinn, a Stanford University-trained medical doctor at the helm, the University's leadership is prepared to boldly face new challenges. They firmly believe a Palm Beach Atlantic education is uniquely needed now, perhaps more than ever.

"While online education offers great agility and portability, there is no replacement for the highly personalized academic interaction that PBA students have with their dedicated professors and with each other in the classroom," Schwinn said.

Caring faculty and staff are determined to provide a loving, safe community – as well as a premier liberal arts education – to all students. A limited number of students who are unable to attend class in person may Zoom in. Enthusiastic students continue to encourage, celebrate and challenge one another to be

all that Christ calls them to be. Faithful supporters have given generously to help students and their families who are facing unexpected financial hardships.

The decision to return for in-person instruction, with undergraduate courses beginning Aug. 17, was made with discernment, following a University-wide day of prayer. With a new, eight-story residence and a newly renovated, open concept dining hall, God has uniquely prepared PBA for such a time as this. Medical experts on the faculty and staff continue to offer their guidance on the safest approaches as they monitor the latest reports.

Palm Beach Atlantic graduates have persevered as nurses, pharmacists, mental health care providers, teachers and business leaders. They are brilliant, adventurous world-changers who love their neighbors as a result of outstanding academics that integrated their Christian faith.

Whether you're a first-time college student or pivoting to a new career, PBA is poised to position you for success. Visit [www.pba.edu/admissions](http://www.pba.edu/admissions) or call 888-468-6722 for information.



Dr. Debra Schwinn, PBAU president



### RIBBON CUTTING



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liberty health sciences

## Chamber to distribute free masks to help curb spread of COVID-19

According to the CDC, masks may help prevent people who have COVID-19 from spreading the virus to others, and masks are most likely to reduce the spread of COVID-19 when they are widely used



by people in public settings. The Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches supports

the wearing of masks and is encouraging the public to do the same. Courtesy of the Florida Chamber of Commerce, we have masks available in our office at 401 North Flagler Drive. Call us at 561-833-3711 to reserve your supply.



Hanes "Defender" Mask

Hanes developed mask with proprietary technology to protect those around you while helping to keep you cool and comfy.

Made of 3ply cotton with FreshIQ Technology, Wicking and Quick Drying.

- Wicking
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West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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West Palm Beach, FL 33412  
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**Palm Beach County Human Rights Council (PBCHRC)**  
Rand Hoch, President and founder  
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West Palm Beach, FL 33401  
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**Evergreen Sprinkler & Landscaping Services**  
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Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties  
Coral Shores Behavioral Health  
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For The Children Inc.  
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Hamilton Jewelers  
HealthMax Center  
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Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County  
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Nova Southeastern University  
Palm Beach State College  
Palm Beach Yacht Club & Marina  
Police Athletic League of West Palm Beach, Inc.  
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VITAS Healthcare  
YWCA of Palm Beach County