

COBWRA

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RESIDENTIAL ASSOCIATIONS

COBWRA DELEGATES MEETING HIGHLIGHTS • VALENCIA COVE • JUNE 19, 2019

WELCOME

VALENCIA COVE DELEGATE ANDREA LEVINE and **PRESIDENT DONALD RESNICK** welcomed the COBWRA guests to their community.

RECOGNITION AWARD

PAST PRESIDENT KEN LASSITER

was recognized for fifteen years of service as Editor of the COBWRA Directory.



SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION

EDUCATION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN SAM MANUELE

presented COBWRA's newly created \$1,000 Scholarship Award to Payton Smith, who recently graduated from Park Vista High School. Payton, who will be attending Lynn University, is the first recipient of the Award.



ELECTED OFFICIALS' REPORTS

STATE SENATOR LORI BERMAN reported that the Budget is on the Governor's desk awaiting his signature and that the new laws that were passed in the 2019 Legislative Session will go into effect on July 1.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE JOSEPH CASELLO explained that his first Legislative Session was very educational and that the subjects under discussion were extensive. He also announced that Committees begin meeting in September.

SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 3 REPRESENTATIVE KAREN BRILL

reported that the Canyons Middle School is scheduled to open in 2023. The new high school being built on Lyons Road near the northern boundary of the COBWRA service area will enable students currently attending schools outside of the COBWRA area to be reassigned to Park Vista High School. She also announced that Steve Wallace will represent COBWRA on the selection committee for the new Hagen Road Elementary School principal.

Photos and Highlights by Sharon Reuben

STATE ATTORNEY DAVE ARONBERG announced that there has been a 40% decrease in opioid deaths in Palm Beach County and that law enforcement has arrested leaders of the Firehouse Gang that has been targeting the Riviera Beach area.

FIRST RESPONDERS' REPORTS

PBSO SOUTH REGION BUREAU MAJOR CHRISTOPHER KEANE

reported that PBC Fire Rescue works very closely with the Sheriff's Department to coordinate emergency response efforts. Major Keane announced that car burglaries are down 30% and stolen vehicles are down 15%. He cautioned the Delegates to never leave keys in a car, especially when they contain a key fob.

The PBSO Document Shredding Event, coordinated by Lt. Beth Krivda, resulted in 19,000 lbs. of documents being shredded. Another shredding event is being planned for January.

PBC FIRE RESCUE CHIEF OF OPERATIONS DOUG McGLYNN and **DISTRICT CHIEF BATTALION 4 ANTHONY TOZZI**

presented COBWRA with a replica of a photo that hangs in the PBC Fire Recue Headquarters. The photo is a visual depiction of how COBWRA and PBCFR WORK TOGETHER.



Chief Tozzi also reported that the Department responded to 135,641 calls in 2018, with 117,371 being medical calls.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Beth Rappaport reported that the **COBWRA CONNECTION VENDOR EXPO** was a huge success, raising \$26K. President Rappaport also announced that she, along with several other COBWRA representative, met with Chief Tozzi to discuss the soon-to-be-built Fire Station on Lyons Road "within minutes" of Valencia Cove. She also acknowledged the work of the Directory Committee and congratulated the Scholarship Award recipient.

PROGRAM

JOHN ARCHAMBO FROM THE SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY explained the changes that will occur effective October 1, 2019, including changes to collection of garbage, bulk items, construction and demolition, yard waste, and recycling.

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