



## JUNE, 2020 NEWSLETTER



Hello Friends!

We normally don't post newsletters during the summer. Yet given the abnormal circumstances we continue to face because of the pandemic, it's important to offer periodic updates to our members.



### How is the Pandemic Affecting Pelican Bay?

If you remain in place or live here, you know. But for those of you who are already gone for the season, organizations and businesses are following Florida's phased plan for recovery which is underway. Pelican Bay is on track with their plan. Yes, the events of the last several months have changed our lives in ways we could not have foreseen. **Because most members of the League are in the higher risk category (because age or medical conditions), the job of the Board is to be aware of the risks and plan accordingly for the safety of our members.**



### We will Plan...We will be flexible

Your PBWL Board is planning next season as if the season will happen like any other year. BUT as circumstances change, we plan to be flexible with our activities. We are taking our direction from the Pelican Bay Foundation Board and Staff about use of the Community Center or other amenities for our groups and events. This direction of when and how we hold events can change week to week and our plans are fluid. Members will be updated as we are updated.

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### Planning for 2020-21 Season

Board members and Interest Group Leaders continue to plan for the 2020-21 Season with contingencies or the ability to cancel in advance if the circumstances of the particular date/time dictate.

### The PBWL Board is:

- Creating the 2020-21 Strategic Plan
- Working with Pelican Bay Foundation Board and Staff for direction of when and how we would use the Community Center and other PB amenities for interest groups and programs
- **Planning the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala for February 13, 2021**
- Fine tuning the website
- Overseeing the budget
- Continuing to hold meetings of Officers and Board members as needed (May Board met via conference call)
- Selecting venues, dates and entertainment for 2020-21 Luncheons
- Securing speakers for the 2021 season and venues for Lunch & Learn
- Recruiting for open board positions, new members, and Ambassadors
- Sending news releases about PBWL to Pelican Bay Post and PB Foundation e-newsletter
- Creating recruitment flyers and other PBWL documents
- Redesigning ways to offer activities
- Creating new ideas for events

### Dedication to PBWL Members

No, we don't know how the world will be next fall or winter or even next month. But the good news is that you, PBWL members, have a dedicated group of volunteers who are working diligently to keep the League strong through these challenging times. For the last 25 years, PBWL volunteers worked hard to offer an organization that benefits us all and so we continue the mission with the help of every member.

### Please Renew Your Dues in Support of Your League

Each member is important to the success of the League and we need each other now more than ever. Your Board and many members have signed up for next season to show support of the PBWL. If you haven't yet, please consider renewing now by clicking here [www.pelicanbaywomensleague.org](http://www.pelicanbaywomensleague.org).

Your support is greatly appreciated.

My best to you,

**Mary Burns, President**

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