



# THE CPA COMMUNICATOR

## Membership Application/Renewal

Please send completed application and \$15 dues to:  
(Make checks payable to CPAAA)

**Pembroke Pines Police Dept.  
Community Affairs Unit, CPAAA  
9500 Pines Blvd.  
Pembroke Pines, FL 33024**

Member Completes	Name: _____ CPA class#: _____
	Address: _____ Bldg/Apt#: _____
	City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____
	Home phone#: (____)____-____ *Work phone#: (____)____-____
	*E-mail address: _____ * <i>This information is optional</i>
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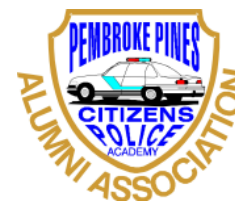
## 2013 South Florida Regional Citizen Corps Drill

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2013

The City of Coconut Creek proudly presents the  
2013 South Florida Regional Citizen Corps Drill.

The drill will be a one-day event on Saturday, February 2, 2013 between the hours of 9:00AM to 3:00PM at Monarch High School located at 5050 Wiles Road, Coconut Creek, Florida 33073.

Onsite registrations will be accepted on a first come first serve basis on the day of the event. For additional information, please contact Freddy Zelaya Jr. at 954-828-6702 and/or **Sgt. James Henry** at 954-436-3281.



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## Next meeting - January 15, 7 pm Pembroke Pines Police Department



### Welcome!!

The **Support Services/Community Services Division** is under the command of **Major Thomas Maher**. It includes the Records Unit, Property/Evidence Unit, Court Liaison, Volunteers, Computer Services, Community Affairs Unit, Victim Advocate, Explorer Post, School Resource Officers (GREAT), and the Police Athletic League (P.A.L.).

### Hot Off the Presses!!

*Ofc Jon Cusack will be at the February 19<sup>th</sup> meeting to do a little weapons/Defensive Tactics refresher night.*

### Holiday Open House

A free event was hosted by the City of Pembroke Pines Community Services Department this past November 27, at the City of Pembroke Pines Southwest Focal Point Community Center, that included live entertainment, hot cocoa and cookies, Face Painting a plethora of Holiday Displays with Santa visiting and giving away party favors!

### We hope you were there!!

The Police Dept had a holiday luncheon for employees and volunteers Thursday December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 12pm in the Community Room at the police station.

### In Passing...

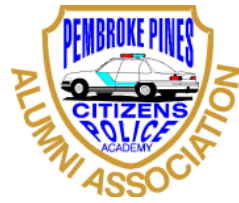
The CPAAA wishes to express their condolences to the family of Mr Alan Pratte, Class #35, who passed away this past December.

It is with great sadness that that Cy Mermelstein's wife Anita passed on Monday evening after a long battle with a terminal illness. Cy advised that there will be no services/memorial per her wishes and she wished to be cremated.

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*Please welcome Class #36!*



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## Mark Your Calendar

- ✓ Class 37 starts February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013
- ✓ CERT will be starting a new training class at the end of January
- ✓ Ofc Richard (Rick) Lebel will be retiring for about a day from PD and starting back again as a school resource officer.
- ✓ City's Kids Konnection event is set for Saturday January 26<sup>th</sup> at City Center (103 & Pines) from 10am to 2pm, may need some COP cars to patrol and assist with parking.
- ✓ KISS Chili Cook Off set for Sunday January 27<sup>th</sup> at CB Smith park, all day event. Please DO NOT patrol this area as your safety is our main concern.
- ✓ Saturday Feb. 2 – Pasadena Lakes Elem – 9am to 12pm

## HOLIDAY PARTY DEC 11

The annual holiday party was held at Bucca de Beppo in Davie. Special thanks are given to Cheryl Watters and Valerie Toth who helped with the entire affair. This year's party was great and the food fantastic! The police department was represented by Chief Giustino, Major Maher, Sgt Henry, Ofc Clarence Wilson, Ofc Valerie Toth, and PSA Cheryl Waters and a special guest of Ofc Michele Fanelli.

The food was good and the comaradrie was magnificent.

We can't wait until next time ~editor



To all Police Employees and Volunteers:

The department's Employee Recognition Committee is now accepting nominations for **Officer, Civilian and Volunteer of the 4th Quarter for 2012.**

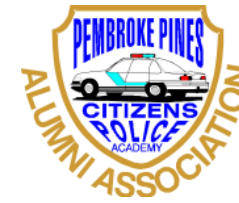
We are also accepting nominations for **Officer, Civilian and Volunteer of the Year for 2012** as well as any other awards you feel someone should be recognized for their efforts for the year 2012.

Other awards/honors include Letters of Recognitions, Unit Commendations, Distinguished Performance, Live Saving and Community Involvement just to name a few. There are more to choose from if you feel an employee or volunteer fits the description in the general orders for a specific award/honor.

Please request nomination form and from PSA Watters and return it to Sgt. Baker or PSA Watters by Monday January 14<sup>th</sup> 2013. We are planning the awards ceremony for April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**REMEMBER: ANYONE CAN NOMINATE ANYONE**

If you have any questions, please contact a member of the committee. Thank you.



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

JANUARY 2013 NEWSLETTER



**Happy New Year, Members!**

Let me begin by wishing everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year. A very true saying is one I heard many years ago. If you have your health, you have everything.

I feel honored that you elected me to be your President for another year. I am also very happy that my board agreed to stay on with me for another year. Thank to: Lou Wells, Leo Holland, Tracy Iglesias, Max Buck, Jerry Grosswirth and Bruce Eisner.

Thanks for your help and the help from the membership. Please remember if anyone has any fundraising ideas and ideas for meeting, please let me know.

I attended the graduation of class 36. It was very nice and I had a great time. an unexpected guest named retired Sgt Mike Arnett. It was so nice to see him. For those members who do not know who he is Sgt. Arnett started the Alumni. It was really great to see him again.

Our Holiday party was a big success. For those who attended, you heard a lot of laughing and people having fun all night. There was plenty of food and it was very good. There was so much food left over that a lot of us took it home.

My thanks goes out to Cheryl for another job well done.

Don't forget that our first meeting in 2013 will be January 15th. Our guest speaker will be Major Maher.

Hope to see you at 7 pm on January 15.

Sandy

# Happy New Year!!

### 2013 Officers & Board of Directors

- Sandra Swanton ..... President
- Bob Wells ..... Vice President
- Tracy Iglesias ..... Secretary
- Leo Holland ..... Treasurer
- Max Buck ..... Director
- Jerry Grosswirth ..... Director
- Bruce Eisner ..... Director
- Lou Manfra ..... Past President