



# 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

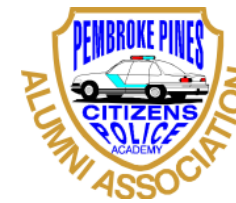
Member Completes	Name: _____ CPA class#: _____
	Address: _____ Bldg/Apt#: _____
	City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____
	Home phone#: (____)____-____ *Work phone#: (____)____-____
	*E-mail address: _____
	* <i>This information is optional</i>
Internal Use	Date received: _____ Received by: _____ Paid by: Cash Check (# _____)

### Mark Your Calendar

- ✓ Annual CPAAA Picnic – April 21 at Tangelwood park behind the pd from 11am to 3pm, bring a covered dish.
- ✓ Annual Volunteer Luncheon – April 18 at noon in the second floor Community Room
- ✓ Annual Police Awards Ceremony – April 12, 7pm – location is TBA still (somewhere in the city)
- ✓ \*\*\* CPR Certification class set for Wednesday April 11, second floor community room – 6pm to 10pm, call Cheryl to sign up.\*\*\*
- ✓ Parking Enforcement Certification training – 4 Mondays night in April (9, 16, 23 & 30) from 6pm to 10pm – Community room

### April 11 !! CPR/AED certification class

Contact:  
**Cheryl Watters**  
**954-436-3274**  
**Everyone should be certified!**  
**Do it today!**



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## Next meeting - March 20, 7 pm Pembroke Pines Police Department

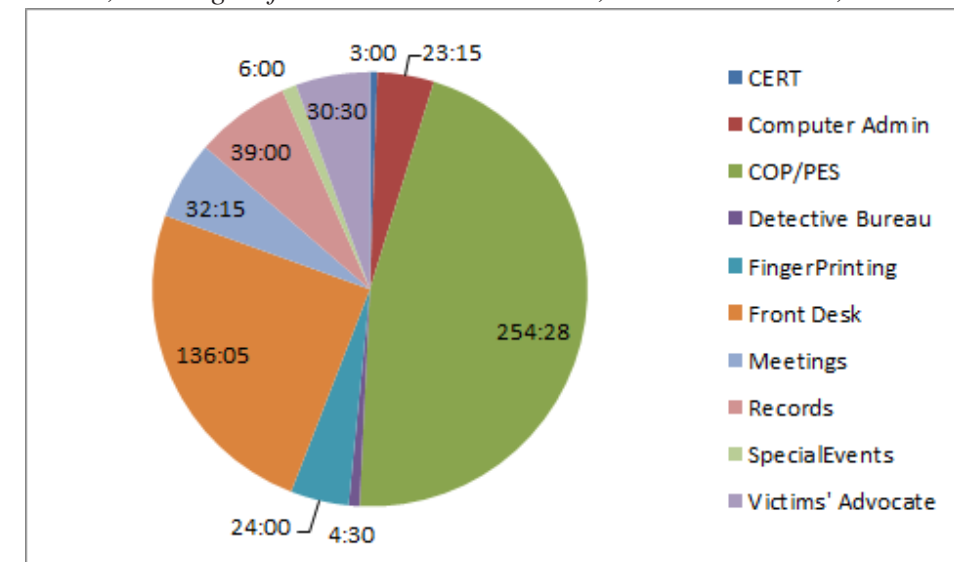
### Volunteering . . .

The recent addition of the computer in the police lobby has allowed us to compile hours and parking enforcement statistics. The members of the Community On Patrol and Parking Enforcement should be proud for their achievements.

The *Independent Sector* announced that the 2010 estimate for the value of a volunteer hour has reached **\$21.36**, an increase from \$20.85 per hour in 2009.

The release of this important figure comes before National Volunteer Week, which takes place April 15 – 21, 2012 [*edited for currency*]. This week is meant to celebrate what people are doing to improve communities across the nation.

Stephen Card has compiled some figures and they are astonishing!!! *The figures include not only Community On Patrol, Parking Enforcement but Front Desk, Detective Bureau, Records, Shredding, etc.*

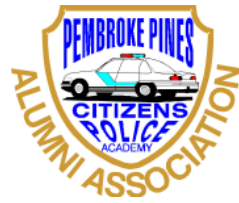


Total Hours and Parking Enforcement Efforts

	January	February	Totals
Hours	689	554	1,243
Citation Revenue*	\$20,293	\$23,628	<b>\$43,291</b>

\* Based upon citations issued and total gross amounts associated with the citations

*1,243 x \$21.36 = \$26,550.48  
holy cow*



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## Volunteer Computer a/k/a "The Electronic Black Book"

Some of you may recall that back in May 2010, we shared a presentation at our CPAAA meeting to introduce a new Access Database designed to electronically track all volunteer hours and the revenue generated for the city through the efforts of our Parking Enforcement program.

I am excited to announce (ok, so Leo beat me too it), the implementation of this database took place on February 10th! With the help of Dave May, a newly acquired computer (property of CPAAA) was installed in the Fish Bowl and the database was loaded and activated. All COP/PES entries for the month of January were backfilled and the result was that in the month of January alone, the Parking Enforcement Program generated \$19,779 dollars in revenue for the city. When the numbers for February were entered, the revenue for February was \$23,628, bringing a total for this year thus far to be \$43,291!!!

Dave May will be backfilling volunteer hours for the month of January (not related to COP/PES efforts) and we will then be able to report the total number of volunteer hours logged to date.

Dave May and myself are admins for this system and can provide additional training as needed. We will post contact phone numbers for each of us in the Fish Bowl. Please keep in mind that the primary purpose for this database is to be able to provide detailed monthly reports that reflect our volunteer efforts (hours and revenue). It will eventually replace the "black book" though until individuals are comfortable I would recommend continuing to log in to the "black book" IN ADDITION to the database.

One last note: Please keep in mind that this computer is only to be used for tracking of volunteer efforts!

~Stephen Card

### Annual CPAAA PICNIC

April 21, 11 am - 3 pm . . .  
Bring horseshoes, food, family,  
fun, camera, yourselves in back of  
the PD in Tanglewood Park!! Be  
there!!



City of Pembroke Pines  
Parks and Recreation Department

Sundaes with the Bunny

Saturday • March 31, 2012  
2-4 P.M.

Join Peter Cottontail and build your very own ice cream sundae and add lots of "eggciting" toppings! There will be a holiday show and plenty of opportunities for pictures with Peter Cottontail!

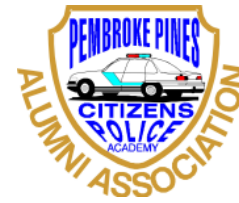
Event Location: SW Focal Point Senior Center  
301 NW 103rd Avenue, Pembroke Pines

Ticket prices: \$6.00 Resident / \$8.00 Non-Resident / All attendees must purchase tickets.  
Tickets can be purchased at: Pembroke Lakes Tennis Center, 10900 76th Street

For more information, call (954) 435-6525 or visit our website at [www.ppines.com](http://www.ppines.com)

\*Starts in Parks

Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in order to participate, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department, 631 S.W. 1st Street, at least 30 days in advance in order to request such accommodations.



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

March 2012 NEWSLETTER



### Greetings From The President!

I would like to start by wishing everyone a belated Happy Valentine's . Hope that everyone had a wonderful day.

A year has passed and it was time for the Chilli Cook off again. Again this year I went on patrol and as always had a wonderful time meeting people and helping people. The crowd was very nice and polite to the people from Community on Patrol. There were a couple of incidents that we helped with and the people always said "thank you."

One incident that was especially meaningful to me was when Gerry and I passed the Marines. It gave me great pleasure to walk over to them and just say "Thanks for everything." All of the Marines appreciated to hear that and I took a picture with them. Gerry said Thanks too. What a wonderful moment that was.

It was fun to stop in and say hi to the new class for the Citizen's Academy. It brings back happy memories to me. I did invite them to our meeting and I hope they accept it and come to our meeting on March 20th.

See you all on March 20th

Sandra Swanton



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Every year we ask that the dues of \$15 be tendered as of January 1st. Please have your dues ready and fill out the form on the back of the newsletter.

Thanks ~ Treasurer



### 2012 Officers & Board of Directors

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- Tracy Iglesias ..... Secretary
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- Jerry Grosswirth ..... Director
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