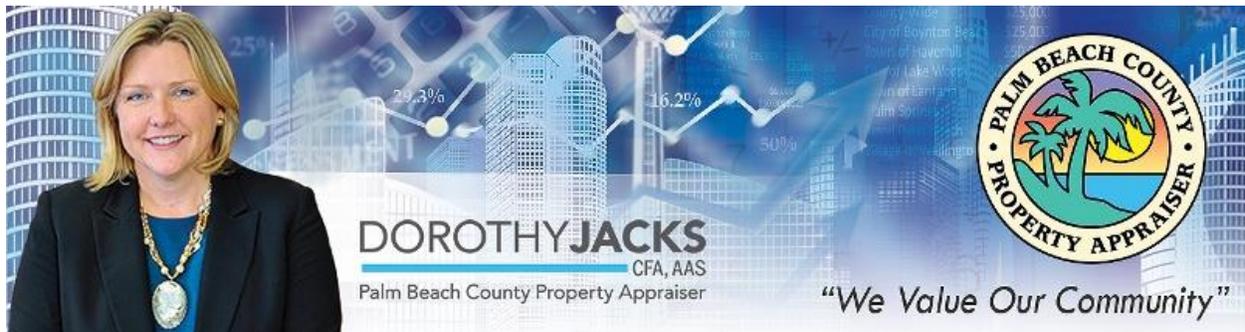


Palm Beach County Property Appraiser's Office Homeowner Association Newsletter – November 2017



Dear Taxpayers:

November is an important time of the year for my office, as it signals the final stage of our tax roll season. I am happy to announce that we have certified the 2017 Real Property and Tangible Personal Property Assessment Rolls for Palm Beach County to the Tax Collector, for the collection of taxes.

The Palm Beach County Tax Collector's Office is responsible for the printing and mailing of your property tax bills, on or before November 1. Be sure to be on the lookout for them in the mail.

November is also considered a special month for giving thanks not only for our family and friends, but for the men and women in our nation's Armed Forces. We come together and salute them on Veterans Day. Let us honor them for their service and commitment to keeping our nation safe and protecting our freedom.

In this month's newsletter, we will review Disabled Veterans Exemptions. In order to qualify for these additional exemptions, you must have a homestead exemption on your property and have been honorably discharged. I hope you will find this information beneficial.

Respectfully,

Dorothy Jacks, CFA, AAS
Palm Beach County Property Appraiser



Disabled Veterans Exemptions:

Veterans with a total and permanent disability that was service-connected may be eligible for total exemption of ad valorem taxes.

Veterans with a service-connected disability of 10% or more may be eligible for an additional \$5,000 exemption.

Veterans with a non-service connected disability may be eligible for an additional \$500 exemption.

Veterans 65 or older with a combat-related permanent disability may be eligible for an ad valorem tax discount.

For more information on these exemptions and to download and print forms, [click here](#). You can always call us at **561.355.2866** or email us at myexemption@pbcgov.org

Property Appraiser Jacks Takes Helm as President of International Association



Palm Beach County Property Appraiser Dorothy Jacks, CFA, AAS, was recently sworn in as President of the International Association of Assessing Officers (IAAO) in front of a crowd of 1,500 of her peers, during ceremonies at the IAAO's 83rd Annual International Conference on Assessment Administration in Las Vegas, Nevada. Her role for the office of President of IAAO will begin on January 1, 2018.

PA Dorothy Jacks being sworn in by outgoing President Randy Ripperger, Assessor from Polk County, Iowa

As President, Jacks will serve as Chair of the Executive Board. She has served as IAAO President-Elect in 2017, Vice President in 2016 and was past President of the Florida Chapter of IAAO.

IAAO is the leading nonprofit, educational and research association for individuals in the assessment profession and others with an interest in property valuation and taxation. IAAO's mission is to promote innovation and excellence in property appraisal, assessment administration and property tax policy through professional development, education, research, and technical assistance. IAAO currently serves more than 7,000 members worldwide.

Holiday Food Drive

The Palm Beach County Property Appraiser's Office's annual Holiday Food Drive will take place during the month of November. The special food-raising campaign is in its 18th year and is

administered by the employees of the Property Appraiser's Office. Last year, 15,000 pounds of food was collected and donated to Extended Hands Community Outreach of West Palm Beach.

The Property Appraiser's Office encourages and supports employee community service involvement throughout Palm Beach County. Our employees are dedicated to the responsibility of giving back to the community.

Community Outreach Events

Visit us at one of our public Community Outreach events this fall. We will be taking homestead exemption applications, answering questions about property valuations and more. [Click here](#) for our events calendar. For details, contact **Mike Pratt**, Director of Education Services and Community Outreach at 561.355.4021 or mpratt@pbcgov.org