



# TAX TALK

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Dear Friends:

Hard to believe that we are already halfway through 2021 and the dog days of summer are upon us. People are starting to venture back out as more and more of us are getting our COVID-19 vaccination and the CDC has issued relaxed guidelines. Our office is cautiously optimistic that we will soon be able to re-ignite our community outreach programs with in-person events. I am pleased that we recently hired two new community engagement ambassadors and they are very eager to attend meetings and events and provide information on the services we offer.

I've been spending my summertime tending to my native plant garden. It is one of the many outdoor things I like to do, in addition to biking. So, I encourage you to take some time and enjoy all that Palm Beach County has to offer in the great outdoors.

Enjoy,

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## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

It's no surprise that during the past year in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, we have had to curtail our community outreach activities. When possible, we've engaged with the community via video or conference calls, but we have missed being out in the community and meeting with our Palm Beach County neighbors. With more and more individuals receiving one of the COVID-19 vaccines and ensuring our staff is fully vaccinated, I am hopeful that we can soon restart our in-person community engagements.



In fact, we proudly participated in our first event of the year on June 5 in the City of Lake Worth Beach. The annual Palm Beach Pride event was a great way for our team to share information and educate clients about the services we provide. Practicing COVID-19 safety protocols and social distancing, it was a pleasure meeting and talking to members of the community at this annual event. We are looking forward to participating in more upcoming events!

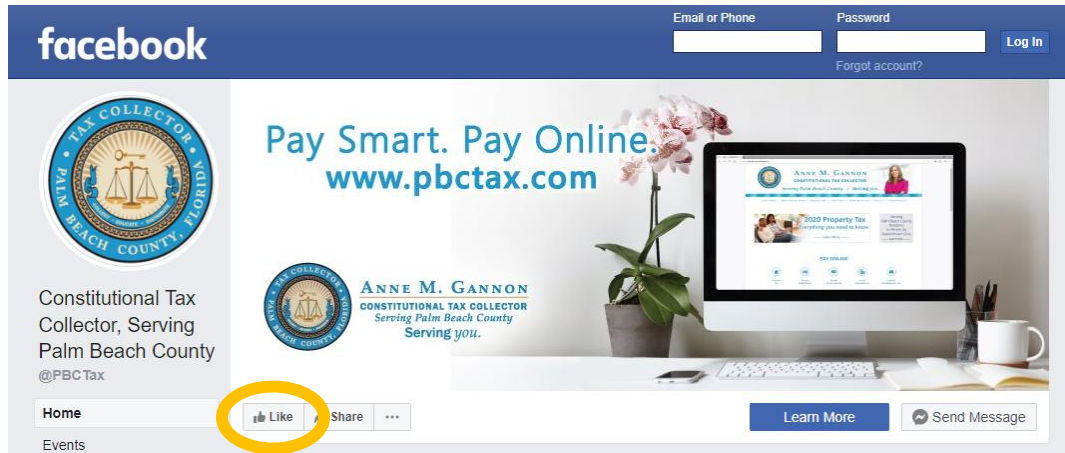
If your community or association has an upcoming event where our Community Engagement Ambassadors might participate, please email [ClientAdvocate@pbctax.com](mailto:ClientAdvocate@pbctax.com) with the details and

we will be in touch. We look forward to seeing you soon!

## LIKE US ON FACEBOOK AND WIN!

Tweets, posts and stories: there are many ways to connect with the Palm Beach County Tax Collector online, and we want to connect with you!

Join us on Instagram and Twitter @TAXPBC, on Facebook @PBCTAX and on YouTube @TaxCollectorPBC. We actively share relevant and timely information about our services, reminders about deadlines, and useful tips to best serve our clients.



We also use our social media to highlight the vibrant and diverse communities of Palm Beach County that we serve—from the Atlantic coastline to Lake Okeechobee, and even the occasional #ThrowbackThursday image from our local historical archives.

Like our Facebook page for a chance to win one of three TCO Prize Packs! Head over to Facebook.com/PBCTAX and click the button below our logo to “Like” our page. Like our Facebook page between now and midnight on July 25, 2021, and you will be entered into a random drawing to win a TCO Prize Pack which includes copies of our new 2021 Hurricane Guide, Tax Planner & Services Guide, and a portable, rechargeable phone charger that you can use in the event you lose power during a storm, plus a few other goodies! Winners will be selected at random and will be notified on our Facebook page.

Follow us on our social media channels to learn more about how we are #ServingYou, the residents of Palm Beach County. See you online!

## SUMMER DRIVE

We are certainly in full swing of summer as we celebrate our country’s 245<sup>th</sup> birthday on July 4. And after a long year of isolation and staying safe and healthy, maybe it’s time to get out and take advantage of all that Palm Beach County has to offer. Maybe take a summer drive along the coast and enjoy a peaceful summertime sunrise. Perhaps you pack up the car and the family and head over to [Lion Country Safari](#) and see what the animals are up to during the lazy days of summer.

Did you know that Palm Beach County has more than 85 parks with a range of fun outdoor activities, from canoeing to walking trails? I urge you to visit [www.discover.pbcgov.org](http://www.discover.pbcgov.org) for a list of great things to do in our parks.

Beyond the parks, the recreation available on our waterways from Lake Okeechobee to the Atlantic Ocean is second to none. And don’t forget Florida’s mini lobster season is on July 28 & 29, 2021. You can go online to [www.pbctax.com](http://www.pbctax.com) to purchase your Florida fishing license.

## IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

July 1	Tourist Development Tax Due Local Business Tax Collections Begin
July 4	Independence Day
July 5	Tax Collector Offices Closed – 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Holiday
July 28-29	Lobster Mini Season

