

Region 6 Director's Report

Local Units represented:

Brevard County Pharmacy Association:

Brevard County continues to enjoy strong membership, with approximately 250 members

Meetings: 1/6/19: Medical Marijuana Update

2/17/19: HIV Update for Florida Medical Professionals

3/3/19: Know Your DNA

BCPA has an upcoming meeting on 4/14/19 and the topic is Debunking Common Misconceptions on Vaccines. I hope to give a Legislative Update at this meeting, as well.

BCPA meets most months of the year on a Sunday evening at Holmes Regional Medical Center and provides live CE at each meeting. Our meetings are listed on our website, which also includes a link to current FPA matters.

Brevard County had the pleasure of hosting a visit by President Elect David Mackery at our February meeting, who talked about the importance of involvement in the FPA and advocacy for our profession. He updated the group on the legislative agenda for legislative days and encouraged our members to become involved in the legislative process.

Meetings Attended by me:

BCPA meetings in January, February and March. At each meeting, I make myself available to answer any questions from the group and encourage membership in the FPA.

Local Events, Issues, Other News:

Brevard County has a team for Relay for Life again this year. The event will be on April 27th in Historic Cocoa. Last year, we raised over \$1000.00 for this event and we intend to beat that goal this year. Our site will be educating participants on Skin Cancer and how to help prevent it. The theme for this year's Relay is Super Heroes and we will be the "Incredible Curables". We participate in this event annually along with the Making Strides against Breast Cancer.

Brevard County is currently working on resolutions for this year's conference. Last year, we paired up newer members with more seasoned members to write resolutions and we will most likely take this direction again as it seemed to work very well.

Brevard County is working with both FPA and FSHP to be organized and prepared for Legislative Days in Tallahassee next week. I will be attending along with the President of BCPA, Bill Ballough and Theresa Tolle. Some of the members are not able to attend both Legislative Days and the APhA Convention the following week, so they will be missing out on Legislative Days this year. This will decrease our numbers from Brevard County this year, but we

Personal:

I am gearing up to attend Legislative Days in Tallahassee next week and looking forward to being involved for my second year. I am also looking forward to convention this year and serving as a delegate again. I just celebrated one year since I quit smoking, which was by far one of the most difficult things I've ever done.

Respectfully Submitted

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