



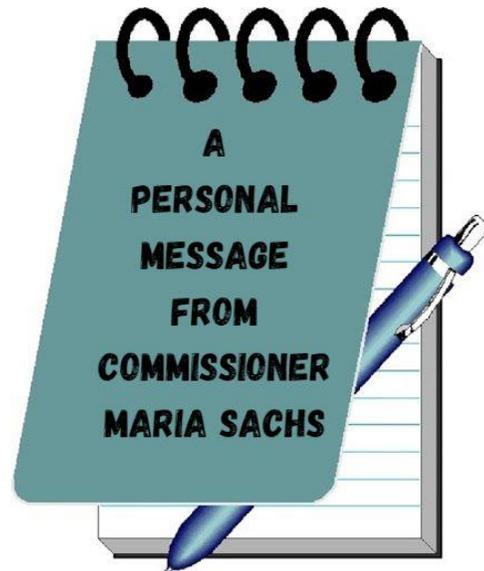
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PALM BEACH COUNTY COMMISSIONER
DISTRICT 5



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From the desk of Commissioner Sachs

Tomorrow the drums will beat, the flags will fly, and everyone will come out and cheer for our men and women in uniform. But then comes the day after and the homeless vet returns to his corner to beg, the single mom is unemployable because of PTSD, and the wounded warriors feel abandoned. Every day is Veterans Day, Let's celebrate our heroes and thank them for their service.



-Maria Sachs

Agricultural Workshop Part II



RECLAIM THE AGRICULTURAL RESERVE

There is something special and unique about the area designated as the Agricultural Reserve. It has been said that the warm waters of the Gulfstream maintain a climate mild for growing specialized fruits and vegetables. Whatever it is, everyone who lives and works in this area want to preserve its special place in Palm Beach County.

As the County Commissioner responsible for preserving and protecting this special area I am committed to do everything I can to support the singular purpose of the Agricultural Reserve. The seven members of the County Commission met on two occasions to investigate, review and determine the future for this special area.

After reaching out to the farmers, landscapers and the equestrian communities I had a firm idea as to what their interests are to continue their businesses. I went on a listening tour of neighborhoods and heard their wants for a surrounding community that would serve their needs. I met with numerous members of the Environmental and Resiliency advocacy groups and appreciated the delicate



ecosystem and ways to preserve it. I was tutored by members of the academic staff at the Schools of Land Use and Engineering from Florida Atlantic University and learned how to design housing on a small well-defined area of land. Finally, I spent hours with County Staff discussing the history of the Master Plans and their various configurations over the years.

To protect and preserve the Agricultural Reserve we must return to its original purpose. To encourage agriculture, while meeting the needs of its residents.



This translates to housing units designed in a well-defined area restricted to the Canyons shopping center and the Delray Marketplace. The original planners envisioned this to protect open land and contribute to residents having their amenities within walking distance or at the most, 5 miles away. This is the way communities are envisioned, walkability and mobility is increased and traffic congestion is lessened on our highways.



The Ag Reserve Community is poised to complete the vision of preserving the unique nature of this special area while building a community for our families and for families yet to arrive.

Commissioner Sachs, receives award from the Kings Point Democratic Club



Commissioner Sachs meets the staff of Legislative Director Ed Sol from Representative Emily Slosberg Office



Memories from the Kings Point Democratic Club.

A National Hero Lives in Kings Point

Ben Ferencz, a National Hero from World War II resides in Kings Point. After the Holocaust, the Nuremberg trials were held to prosecute those accused of war crimes. At 27 years old, Ben Ferencz, who was born in Hell's Kitchen, graduated from Harvard Law School and was tasked to be the prosecutor at the Nuremberg Trials. Even though there were thousands

of Nazis who participated in the atrocities, there were only 23 in the courtroom. Why only 23? "There were only 23 seats in the courtroom". After a successful prosecution which led to their conviction, Mr. Ferencz never forgot the atrocities and the inhumanity of war. Advocating law, not war, he has become a nationally acclaimed speaker, author and regularly appears on nationally syndicated shows. At 102 years old Ben Ferencz is still speaking out for the rule of law over war. Ben Ferencz is a National Hero. At a recent Board of County Commissioners meeting, Commissioner Sachs together with Mayor Kerner named a road at the new Canyons District Park, as "Ben Ferencz Way."

In 2017, CBS 60 Minutes spoke with Ben Ferencz about his far-reaching message of peace for today's world. You can watch the interview [here](#).



Commissioner Maria Sachs along with Mayor Dave Kerner presented Ben Ferencz with the street sign for the new road inside Canyons Park named "Ben Ferencz Way"



Vice Mayor Robert Weinroth, Mayor Dave Kerner, Benjamin Ferencz, Commissioner Maria Sachs, and Commissioner Mack Bernard. Bottom: County Attorney Denise Coffman, Commissioner Melissa McKinlay, Commissioner Maria Marino, Commissioner Gregg Weiss and County Administrator Verdenia Baker

100th Anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier



The Flagler Museum, Palm Beach, Florida.

Free admission to Flagler Museum for all U.S. Military Veterans as a thank you for serving our country, as well as offering Veterans discounted tickets to our lecture on November 11th.

Being a National Historic Landmark, Whitehall is a wonderful place to gather to learn about our nation's heroes. The lecture celebrates the 100th Anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and will be presented by a former Arlington National Cemetery historian and author.

Lecture tickets require reservations, but general admission tickets will be available in advance or to walk-ups from 10 am to 5 pm on Veteran's Day. You can find the event on Facebook [here](#).

Dear Commissioner,

I can't attend commission meetings, can I watch the meetings on tv?

Dear Constituent,

Yes, you can follow commission meetings on Government Channel 20 or you can find it on the County [Website](#).



Your County Commissioner,

Maria Sachs,
Commissioner
Palm Beach County



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