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PALM BEACH COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
DISTRICT 5



**January Twenty-Eighth Issue**

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**Human Trafficking Month**



Maria Sachs, as State Senator, lecturing at Palm Beach State College about Human Trafficking

The oldest and today the second most profitable cash business in the world is Human Trafficking. It is difficult to imagine as we live in one of the most civilized countries, that today, children are bought and sold in the sex trade, or adults are bartered for labor trafficking.

As we recognize Human Trafficking it is significant that we acknowledge this crime in January, the first month of the year. It is a horrific crime that occurs every day of every year here in the state of Florida. We don't like to recognize it, nor do we like to own up to it, yet Florida and especially South Florida ranks as the site for thousands of trafficked children bought and sold.

While in the Florida State Senate, and a member of the Gubernatorial Taskforce Against Human Trafficking, I worked with other legislators in passing laws that enhance the penalties against the perpetrators, the placement of signs in transit stations, airports, and bus stations that offer a toll-free number for help.

Today there are a number of bills passing through the Legislature that will focus on giving support to victims as they navigate through the criminal justice system.

Let us all be the eyes and ears of law enforcement as we say:

Not here! These are our children! We will protect them!

**-Maria Sachs-**



**Save The Date**

**Horses and Hounds Charitable Foundation**



Jeri Caprio Director

*horses & hounds*  
CHARITABLE FOUNDATION



JOIN US AT

*the farm*  
&

BE PART OF THE 12TH ANNUAL FUNDRAISING  
THIS YEAR SUPPORTING

*Tri County Animal Rescue*  
*Sunday, March 21, 2021*

2:30PM - 5:00PM

BRING YOUR WELL BEHAVED DOGS TO TAKE PART IN OUR FAMOUS DOG SHOW  
FOOD AND DRINKS, SILENT AUCTION, RAFFLES AND LOTS OF FUN.

SOCIAL DISTANCING AND MASKS WILL KEEP EVERYONE SAFE THIS YEAR!!

HOSTED BY

*jane* BISTLINE, *jeri* CAPRIO

HORSES & HOUNDS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

11399 PIPING PLOVER ROAD, LAKE WORTH, FL 33499

TAKE 441/SR7 TO 50TH STREET  
TURN WEST TO HOME  
TURN SOUTH TO PIPPING PLOVER  
TURN RIGHT - WE'RE ON THE CORNER

RSVP: JERI CAPRIO 954.673.0706

Horses and Hounds Foundation is a volunteer-driven 501(c)(3) non-profit organization which is dedicated to rescuing, rehabilitating, and securing loving homes of all unwanted dogs and horses. H & H strives to raise the necessary funds with the primary objective of ensuring that dogs and horses find forever homes.

All monies 100% donated are for Tri-County Animal Rescue This is our 14th year raising funds for animal charities. We like to describe what we do as charities helping other charities! Horses and Hounds Foundation is always there to help in animal crises. We have joined forces with many animal rescues and with Service dogs for Veterans.

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## **Reports From Committees**

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## **Comissioner Sachs Chair of The Tourist Development Council**



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*Discover the Palm Beaches.  
the Best of Everything*

### **Bed Tax Collections Up**

#### **Fiscal Year Bed Tax Collections**

Tourist Development Council reported Bed Tax collections for November 2021 collected in December FY2022 were \$5.6M, compared to the same month last year of \$2.4M, achieving another record performance. This continues our "Post Pandemic" rebound as November was 129% higher than November of 2020. Positive signs for our continuing recovery of the tourism economy in Palm Beach County.

Fiscal year to date 2022 Collections of \$13M, were higher than FY2021 of \$6.4M by 104%, reflecting the strong quarter one activity. FYTD collections of \$13M were pacing 15% ahead of the Approved Budget.

# Stay Safe Palm Beach County



Your County Commissioner,

A blue ink handwritten signature of Maria Sachs.

Maria Sachs,  
Commissioner

Palm Beach County



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