



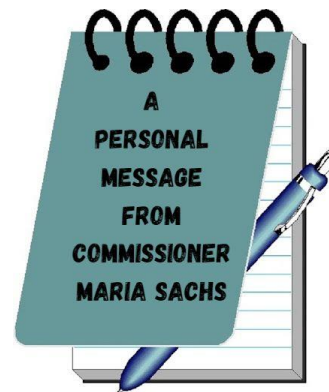
# SACHS SENTINE

★ Maria Sachs ★

PALM BEACH COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
DISTRICT 5



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"It's confusing...do we wear a mask...and if so, where? Inside a store or outside in public? If we wear a mask, which kind is better.... an N-95 or a blue paper one? Do we get vaccinated...and if so, how many times? Hugs..or elbows? What are we supposed to do to protect ourselves and our families? There are no simple answers. We have learned throughout our lives how to protect ourselves against highly infectious diseases. Even though exotic, this one is no different. What is different today is the loneliness and depression caused by severe isolation. The remedy? Let's stick together as one family, knowing that we are much stronger together than when we are apart.."

Your County Commissioner,

**-Maria Sachs-**

## Preserving The Agricultural Reserve



Imagine having an area of wide-open spaces, farm-to-table restaurants featuring Florida organic foods, and plenty of playgrounds for children of all ages and abilities. This is what we could have in the Agricultural Reserve, belonging to us here in Palm Beach County.

I have represented this area in the State Legislature working with representatives from 67 counties. There is only one Agricultural Reserve in the entire state. Its unique soil and geography place it as an area of special protection.

We on the County Commission have an obligation to preserve, protect and promote open spaces not just for our families today but for those who will one day make this their home.



Every February, the U.S. honors the contributions and sacrifices of African Americans who have helped shape the nation. Black History Month celebrates **the rich cultural heritage, triumphs, and adversities** that are an indelible part of our country's history.

Black History Month was first recognized by President Gerald Ford in 1976. President Ford **challenged the American people to “seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of Black Americans** in every area of endeavor throughout our history.”

The tapestry of our American culture is richer because of our diversity. Our strength is in our multi-faceted culturalism. There is no country quite like the USA!

**Spotlight** 

## **Marcia Andrews Member of the Palm Beach County School Board**



On November 2, 2010, Marcia Andrews was elected to serve on the Palm Beach County School Board for District 6 and was reelected in 2014 and 2018.

As a School Board member, her focus is on student academics and personal achievement. She works closely with the Superintendent and parents to assure policies are in place that meets the needs of our students' success. Ms. Andrews is actively involved with the Educational Advisory Boards in the communities of District 6. She visits schools and is available to assist regional superintendents, principals, teachers, and staff. She is always available to assist parents. Ms. Andrews has and continues to hold leadership roles in education, community, social, and civic organizations. She has received numerous honors from many groups for her work.

Not only does Ms. Andrews bring a high level of academic excellence to her position, but she couples this with a deep level of compassion for her students. I have accompanied her as she visits schools in her area where she engages with students in their studies as well as in their home life.

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## **Black History Month Exhibit**

The Palm Beach County  
Property Appraiser's Office's

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

**EXHIBIT**

**HONORING OUR STORIES**

**FIFTH FLOOR ATRIUM**

Photos and stories of Black scientists, artists,  
public servants and other barrier-breakers will be  
exhibited and updated weekly throughout  
February, with an open house on  
Monday, February 28

In celebration of Black History Month, Palm Beach County has put together an exhibit at the Palm Beach County Property Appraisers Offices located at 301 N Olive Avenue West Palm Beach. The Exhibit features photos and stories of Black scientists, artists, public servants, and other barrier-breakers. The exhibit will be updated weekly throughout February, with an open house on February 28th.

# Reports From Committees

## Commissioner Sachs Chair of The Tourist Development Council



**PALM BEACH COUNTY**  
*Discover the Palm Beaches.  
the Best of Everything*

**Were back to traveling!**

### **Air Traffic Passengers and Capacity are Increasing**

Palm Beach International continues its rebound of passengers in November 2021. Passengers for November 2021 were up 179% at 578,872. Seat capacity for the same month was 715,984, up

69% over November 2020. Everyone wants to come to our section of paradise.

## **Commissioner Sachs Vice-Chair of The Solid Waste Authority**



### **Recycling at Work**

Palm Beach County businesses generate more than half of the 2.5 million tons of solid waste generated in Palm Beach County every year. Much of this waste is highly recyclable cardboard and office paper.

Business participation is critical to helping the SWA achieve the state's 75% waste reduction goal. That's why the SWA is committed to helping businesses recycle by providing free waste reviews and technical support.

#### **How Your Company Can Reduce Waste**

- Buy products made from recyclable material
- Incorporate policies requiring recycled content when purchasing
- Order supplies in bulk to reduce packaging



- Contract with environmentally responsible companies

### **If You Can't Recycle at Work**

If recycling isn't available in your office or building, **you** can still recycle. The SWA provides recycling drop-off locations throughout Palm Beach County. There's one near you.

### **Dear Commissioner,**

I'd like to find a job working for Palm Beach County Government where can I find the job openings?

It's Easy. Look on the website at <https://discover.pbcgov.org/pages/jobs.aspx> and also you can find job openings posted daily on channel 20 Palm Beach County Government Channel.



# **Stay Safe Palm Beach County**

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Your County Commissioner,

Maria Sachs,  
Commissioner  
Palm Beach County



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