



August | Thirty-Seventh Issue



I am honored and privileged to represent the people of West Boca Raton, West Delray Beach and West Boynton Beach. This vast area incorporates the Agricultural Reserve, and stretches on the southern end from the Broward County line to the northern end at just south of Gateway Blvd and further west just south of the L-20 Canal. Our district's western boundary is the Loxahatchee Wildlife Refuge and our eastern boundary runs along Military Trail and Jog Road. The entire area covers unincorporated Palm Beach County and encompasses the fields, equestrian centers and country club communities of the Agricultural Reserve which makes up a vital part of the area I represent.

When someone has a problem, the first contact for help is our office. Recently, our office has received hundreds of calls from residents concerned about the upcoming 'land swap' that will add thousands of houses on State Road 7. The large community associations that represent communities from the ocean to the Everglades have responded with their opinion on the land swap. These include The Alliance of Delray Residential Associations, Coalition of Boynton West Residential Associations (COBWRA), Save Agriculture Reserve for Agriculture (SARA), Sierra Club and 1000 Friends of Florida.

Let me know your opinion of this upcoming land swap which is scheduled for Public Hearing Wednesday, August 31st at 9:30 a.m. at the Chambers of the County Commission.

We are here for you and always FIGHTING FOR YOU!!

To listen to the videos on the topic as well as read the opinions of the communities, please visit the links below.

[AG Reserve Call to Action Videos](#) | [AG Reserve Community Opinion Letters](#)

Veterans Benefit Fair

It is important to recognize and honor those amongst us who loyally served our country. If you are a veteran or know of a veteran who served in the military, please share this flyer of this upcoming event. We will have a special recognition for those who served in World War II.

Please inform Janet Arguelles in our office with their names at jarguelles@pbcgov.org.



MARIA SACHS

PALM BEACH COUNTY COMMISSIONER



VETERANS BENEFIT FAIR

Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2022

9:30 a.m.-noon

South County Civic Center

16700 South Jog Road, Delray Beach

★ Special Guest Speaker

James S. "Hammer" Hartsell, Executive Director of Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs.

★ Benefits

FDVA representatives will be there to explain the benefits you are entitled to.

★ Camraderie

Meet service providers and mingle with other servicemen.

For information call: 561-355-2205

Light refreshments will be served.

ALL SERVICES WILL BE REPRESENTED



There are over 1.5 million veterans who call Florida their home, the third most of any state. Making Florida friendly to veterans should be a top priority for all public officials. It is the least we should do for those who have given so much.

PARTICIPATING SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

- ★ **Department of Veterans Affairs**
offers assistance in obtaining life-long healthcare services to eligible military veterans.
- ★ **Palm Beach County Veterans Services**
assistance and counsel for former and current members of the Armed Forces residing in Palm Beach County.
- ★ **Clerk of Circuit Court & Comptroller Palm Beach County**
partner of the 15th Judicial Court for Veterans' Court helping to resolve underlying health and psychosocial issues.
- ★ **Tax Collector Palm Beach County**
provides information on obtaining a veteran designation on your driver license along with the other services.
- ★ **Palm Beach County Property Appraiser**
provides honorably discharged veterans and active duty military exemptions and discounts.
- ★ **Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office**
equal opportunity veterans' preference employer.
- ★ **CareerSource Palm Beach County**
one-on-one counseling and assistance for veterans who are seeking employment.
- ★ **American Legion**
guidance for veterans, military personnel and their families with cash grants, donated goods, disaster relief, labor, volunteerism and advocacy. *War vehicles will be on display.*
- ★ **Wounded Veterans Relief Fund**
provides emergency financial support to qualified disabled veterans living in Florida.
- ★ **211 Helpline Palm Beach and Treasure Coast**
helpline and crisis hotline providing suicide prevention, crisis intervention, information, assessment and referrals to community services.
- ★ **AGA's Hounds & Heroes**
donated fully trained service greyhounds for veterans and first responders.
- ★ **Employer Support of Guards and Reserves**
promotes cooperation between service members and their civilian employers. Assists with conflict resolution arising from military commitments.
- ★ **First Tee Florida Gold Coast**
provides free golf equipment, instruction and opportunities to socialize and play local golf courses to veterans.
- ★ **FishingCommunity.Org**
provides fishing opportunities to veterans and active military members to encourage socializing, mentoring and networking.
- ★ **Habitat for Humanity**
assists veterans to achieve homeownership opportunities in Palm Beach County.
- ★ **Heroes to Heroes**
provides spiritual healing and peer support for veterans of all religious denominations who have attempted suicide or are on a path to self-destruction.
- ★ **Jewish War Veterans**
supports and advocates for all uniformed service members, veterans and their families.
- ★ **Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County**
provides legal services to Palm Beach County veterans ages 65 and older through the Veterans Advocacy Project.
- ★ **Military Order of the Purple Heart Chapter 717**
assists and provides services to wounded veterans.
- ★ **Mobile Vet Center**
offers mental health counseling to combat veterans, military personnel and their families.
- ★ **NewDay USA**
nationwide mortgage company serving veterans and their families to secure cash, purchase a home or lower their mortgage payments..
- ★ **Palm Tran**
public transit system serving Palm Beach County.
- ★ **Project 425**
promoting the preservation of keeping the memory of Air Crew service in Vietnam. *A restored UH-1H Huey helicopter and combat vehicles will be on display.*
- ★ **Semperfi Service Dogs**
provides highly trained dogs to military veterans suffering from PTSD or wounded warriors free of charge.
- ★ **South Eastern Honor Flight**
dedicated to honor veterans by inviting them on an all expenses paid trip to share in a day of honor at the memorials in Washington D.C.
- ★ **South Florida National Cemetery**
provides free guidance to honorably discharged veterans, spouses and dependents with burials.
- ★ **The Fire Watch**
prevents veteran suicide by empowering the community to recognize the signs of veterans in distress before they go into a crisis.
- ★ **Veteran Resource Network Foundation**
provides resources to veterans transitioning to civilian life with professional development, recreation, socialization and comradery.
- ★ **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10556**
assisting military personnel and their families to ensure they receive the benefits they are entitled to.

Upcoming Event



Farm Share

FREE Fresh Food from Local Farms

First come, first serve Drive-Thru distribution

Hosted By Florida House District 91

Rep. Emily Slosberg-King

and

District 5 County Commissioner

Maria Sachs

9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Sat. September 10th

**At South County Civic Center – 16700 Jog Road, Delray
Beach, 33446**

Contact Ed Sol: 561-496-5940

Farm Share, Inc. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



Your County Commissioner,



Maria Sachs
Palm Beach County District 5



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