

## **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 <a href="mailto:jarquelles@pbcgov.org">jarquelles@pbcgov.org</a>.



# 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



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



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



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 Property Appraiser

provides honorably discharged veterans and active duty military exemptions and discounts.



#### Wounded Veterans Relief Fund

provides emergency financial support to qualified disabled veterans living in Florida.



#### First Tee Florida Gold Coast

provides free golf equipment, instruction and opportunities to socialize and play local golf courses to veterans.



#### Jewish War Veterans

supports and advocates for all uniformed service members, veterans and their families.



## NewDay USA

nationwide mortgage company serving veterans and their families to secure cash, purchase a home or lower their mortgage payments.



## South Eastern Honor Flight

dedicated to honor veterans by inviting themon an all expenses paid trip to share in a day of honor at the memorials in Washington D.C.



#### Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10556

assisting military personnel and their families to ensure they receive the benefits they are entitled to.



#### Palm Beach County Veterans Services

assistance and counsel for former and current members of the Armed Forces residing in Palm Beach County.



equal opportunity veterans' preference employer.

211 Helpline Palm

helpline and crisis hotline

providing suicide prevention,

assessment and referrals to

FishingCommunity.Org

provides fishing opportunities

to veterans and active military

community services.

members to encourage

socializing, mentoring

Legal Aid Society of

Palm Beach County

provides legal services to

Palm Beach County veterans

ages 65 and older through the Veterans Advocacy Project.

public transit system serving

Palm Beach County.

South Florida

National Cemetery

provides free guidance to

honorably discharged veterans,

spouses and dependents with

and networking.

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crisis intervention, information,

**Beach and Treasure Coast** 



#### 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.



## CareerSource Palm Beach County

one-on-one counseling and assistance for veterans who are seeking employment.



## AGA's Hounds

donated fully trained service greyhounds for veterans and first responders.



## Habitat for Humanity

assists veterans to achieve homeownership opportunities in Palm Beach County.



## Military Order of the Purple Heart Chapter 717

assists and provides services to wounded veterans.



## 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.



## The Fire Watch

prevents veteran suicide by empowering the community to recognize the signs of veterans in distress before they go into a crisis.

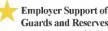


## Tax Collector Palm Beach County

provides information on obtaining a veteran designation on your driver license along with the other services.



guidance for veterans, military personnel and their families with eash grants, donated goods, disaster relief, labor, volunteerism and advocacy. War vehicles will be on display.



promotes cooperation between service members and their civilian employers. Assists with conflict resolution arising from military commitments.

## 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.



offers mental health counseling to combat veterans, military personnel and their families.

## Semperfi Service Dogs

provides highly trained dogs to military veterans suffering from PTSD or wounded warriors free of charge.



#### Veteran Resource Network Foundation

provides resources to veterans transitioning to civilian life with professional development, recreation, socialization and comradery.

## **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 10<sup>th</sup>

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.







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Maria Sachs Palm Beach County District 5

## **Palm Beach County District 5 Website**

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