

ALLIANCE OF DELRAY RESIDENTIAL ASSOCIATIONS MEETING SUMMARY December 6, 2023

President Lori Vinikoor called the meeting to order at 9:30 am. Since it was the day before December 7th (D-Day), all veterans stood and received applause from the audience.

Maria Sachs was introduced as our new mayor. Mayor Sachs provided information on her newsletter "The Sachs Sentinel" which contains the latest information for the community.

New Commissioner Michael Barnett greeted the audience and provided information on his office and how he is available to the residents.

The new School Board Chair Karen Brill was introduced. She stated that enrollment is up.

Lt. John Wink from Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office District 4 reported several tips on shopping safely. There will be extra police patrol in our malls and synagogues. Advice for the holiday season: Be aware of your surroundings, place purchases in the car trunk, always lock your vehicle, pay attention to your surroundings.

Fire Rescue Chief Charlie Coyle discussed the need for whole blood for trauma victims. In critical injuries there is only thirty minutes to stabilize the victim and stop the hemorrhaging. It is critical to put blood back into the body. In Palm Beach County the only two trauma centers are Delray Medical Center and St. Mary's Medical Center. Blood must be kept in a cooler. The fire department handled 3000 calls this past year from the Hypoluxo Road through Clint Moore Road area. Also, all emergency vehicles are now carrying whole blood. The importance of CPR was discussed. A demonstration was conducted by the EMT personnel which included the Lucas Device. In cases of heart failure, the Lucas Device is now being used for Cardiac Arrest Enhancement. The Device automatically activates the appropriate steps based on the patient's body size and weight which includes chest compression and advanced resuscitation. In cases where the cardiac arrest leads to the patient being pronounced clinically dead the Lucas Device can reverse that determination.

State Attorney Dave Aronberg addressed the audience on the prevalence of antisemitism in the state. He assured the audience that instances of that will result in the perpetrator being prosecuted and jailed. He will not be running for reelection.

The next meeting will be held on January 3, 2024. Alliance attorney Joshua Gerstin will be providing a 2023 Legislative Update including how to navigate through new insurance requirements. We will also be hearing from the insurance industry. Greg Waltz of Assured Partner Insurance will provide information on how to lower insurance costs. The meeting was ended at 10:25 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Klausner, Recording Secretary

Sylvia Borrellie, Director