

ALLIANCE OF DELRAY RESIDENTIAL ASSOCIATIONS
MEETING SUMMARY July 3, 2024

President Lori Vinikoor called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM. Palm Beach County Fire Rescue (PBCFR) held a Presentation of Colors Ceremony for the assembled. Palm Beach Sheriff's Office District 4 Captain Rob Sandt reported that the crime statistics for the past month are down, as are the number of vehicle crashes. Chief Bill Standsbury of PBCFR noted that they had fewer calls in the past month. Florida House Representative Joe Casello urged residents to vote in the upcoming elections. Karen Brill, Palm Beach County School Board Chair, pledged the Board's adherence to the doctrine of separation of church and state, as well as to NOT banning books in school or public libraries. Mayor Maria Sachs invited all to a July 4th celebration at the Burt Aaronson Park.

The forums began with the presentations of candidates for the position of County Court Judge: Lourdes Casanova, Douglas Leifert, and Jean Marie Middleton are running for that position. All candidates were limited in time to present their qualifications.

With the coming departure of State Attorney Dave Aronberg, four candidates for that position discussed their backgrounds, their experiences, and their philosophies. The candidates were Craig Williams, Alexcia Cox, Gregg Lerman, and Forrest Freedman.

The office of Public Defender is being pursued by Daniel Eisenberg and Adam Frankel, who discussed their knowledge and involvement in providing defense and justice.

The audience was intent and thoughtful as the candidates spoke, and asked many questions when everyone had completed their addresses.

Clerk of the Court and Comptroller Joseph Abruzzo addressed the audience with an update on County Finances. The audience also received copies of the guide to County finances "Checks & Balances" which is available on line. Detailed County financial information can be found on line at mypalmbeachclerk.com/countyfinances where a digital copy of "Checks & Balances" can be found.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:05.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Klausner, Secretary