



Forum Club Unveils Leadership for Historic 50th Anniversary Season

West Palm Beach, Fla. – The Forum Club of the Palm Beaches today announced its 2025-2026 Executive Committee and Board of Directors, marking a historic milestone as the organization enters its 50th anniversary season. The Forum Club is Florida’s largest nonpartisan political and public affairs organization, renowned for bringing together nearly 800 community leaders and hosting national and international figures from across the ideological spectrum. As the Forum Club celebrates five decades of stimulating thought and promoting dialogue, nearly 500 distinguished speakers have contributed their perspectives to its programs since its founding.

“I am excited to announce the Forum Club of the Palm Beaches’ 2025-2026 Executive Committee and Board of Directors,” said Sarah Criser Elwell, Forum Club Chief Executive Officer. “Over the past 50 years, the Forum Club has established an impressive legacy as the state’s premier destination for thought leadership. As we achieve this landmark milestone, this dynamic group of community leaders will bring their expertise and experience to the Forum Club, ensuring a continuation of the organization’s commitment to civic engagement and collaborative discourse. It will be a privilege to work alongside them as we present another thought-provoking season at the Forum Club.”

The 2025-2026 Forum Club Executive Committee includes the following individuals:

- Harvey E. Oyer, III – President
- Patrick Franklin – President-Elect
- William Shepherd – Vice President
- Alexandra Chase – Secretary and Treasurer

“It is an honor to serve as President of the Forum Club of the Palm Beaches as we celebrate 50 years of fostering meaningful conversations and connecting our community with leaders from around the world,” stated Harvey E. Oyer, III, Forum Club President. “I look forward to working with our dedicated board and membership to continue our tradition of excellence and to ensure the Forum Club remains a vital platform for informed dialogue and civic engagement.”

The Executive Committee is joined by the 2025-2026 Forum Club Board of Directors, which includes:

- Margie Betten
- Nic Breeding
- John Castronuovo
- Juan Cocuy

- Tunjarnika Coleman-Ferrell
- Kalinthia Dillard
- Alyssa Freeman
- Phillip Hutchinson
- Ilan Kaufer
- Ken Kennerly
- Gary Lesser
- Danielle Hickox Moore
- Barbara Suflas Noble
- Tony Pirozzi
- Diane Quinn
- Kathryn Rossmell
- Grasford Smith
- Aquannette Thomas

For more information about the Forum Club of the Palm Beaches, please visit www.forumclubpalmbeach.org. For questions about the organization and these appointments, please contact Chief Executive Officer Sarah Criser Elwell at selwell@forumclubpb.com or (561) 304-0570.

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