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**Former Wellington  
Official Takes Seat On  
PBC Ethics Commission**  
Former Wellington Mayor Dr. Carmine Priore will play a major role in shaping the future of Palm Beach County after his appointment to the Palm Beach County Commission on Ethics earlier this month. Priore was appointed to the post as the panel's representative from the Palm Beach County League of Cities. **Page 3**



**Young Art Masters  
Auction Supports  
Local Art Programs**  
The Young Art Masters program was unveiled Monday, March 10 at a special "Meet the Art-



Mayor Matty Mattioli celebrates his re-election victory Tuesday night with his daughter, Lori Kostelansky, Vice Mayor Jeff Hmara and Carolyn Hmara.

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## Mattioli Wins Third Term As

## Coates And Gerwig Keep Council Seats

By Lauren Miró  
*Town-Crier Staff Report*

Wellington Vice Mayor Howard Coates and Councilwoman Anne Gerwig were the victors in Tuesday's municipal election, handily beating back challenges from two political newcomers.

"This is a vindication of the policies that Anne and I have pursued over the last several years," Coates told a group of supporters for both candidates gathered at Hurricane Grill & Wings. "Hopefully it will be a symbol of the direction this village is moving in going forward."

In the race for Wellington Village Council Seat 2, Gerwig took 2,559 votes (63 percent) to 1,524 votes (37 percent) for seniors activist Sharon Lascola, according to unofficial results from the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections office.

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and all the voters who came out on election day.

"I'd like to thank everyone for being unbelievably, overwhelmingly supportive on this day and the past six months since I started campaigning," she said. "Thank you so much for being Wellington, for knowing who we are and what we're here for."

Coates agreed, giving a special thanks to all the volunteers who waved signs and helped get his message out.

"I know there were votes that were achieved today because of our poll workers," he said. "I'd like to thank the voters who voted. Without them, we wouldn't be able to celebrate tonight."

Both victors said the results were a win not just for their campaigns, but also for nonpartisan politics in Wellington. The election saw an influx of money from the Democratic Party supporting Kurit



TKA President Jeff Loveland, Gloria Loveland and TKA parents Kelly and Kyle McFadden.

Silent Auction Chair Ellen Hobbs with TKA Director of Curriculum Doug Raines, Cheryl Raines and Chuck Hobbs.

## Chip McKenney Joins Phelps Media Group

Phelps Media Group International recently announced that Chip McKenney has joined the firm as partner and CEO.

McKenney comes to PMG from Troika Design Group, a brand consultancy and creative agency specializing in entertainment and sports media, where he was chief operations officer for more than 10 years. Prior to joining Troika, McKenney was COO at View Studios in Hollywood, Calif. He earned a law degree from Whittier College School of Law.

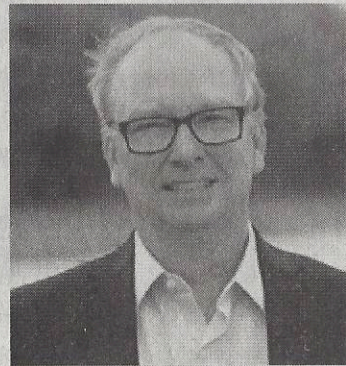
"Chip's executive background and organizational leadership experience give him the perfect skills for the CEO role," said Mason Phelps Jr., founder and president of PMG. "He has designed and integrated strong teams at multiple media companies during different stages of company growth. I am excited about Chip's ability to help our company and clients build high-performance leadership teams and cultures of success."

McKenney is a lifelong horseman with extensive show experi-

ence in the jumper divisions. He is also a rated polo player.

"Building corporate infrastructure to support the expansion of Phelps Media's client services is very exciting to me," McKenney said. "Phelps holds a unique position in global media dedicated to equestrian sports, and I am thrilled to be a part of this organization's future."

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