



Commissioner Sarah Reece

Sarah Reece was born and raised in Lake Wales, Florida. She moved to Orlando in 1968 after high school and continued her education by attending Orange Memorial's School of Nursing. Sarah graduated cum laude in 1986 from Florida Southern College with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Sarah began her career with Orange Memorial Hospital, now Orlando Health, and has been with them since 1972. During her nursing career, she was the Head Nurse of the Progressive Care Unit for 10 years, worked with dialysis and burn patients and is currently a Programmer Analyst III in the IS Department.



Sarah has resided in Altamonte Springs since 1977 and was elected to the Altamonte Springs City Commission in 1999. In the past, she has served as a member of the Altamonte Springs Health Facilities Board as well as the Tri-County League of Cities Board.

Between her career and raising three boys, Sarah found time to be very active in her community. Sarah has over 20 years of volunteer experience with the Babe Ruth Baseball League and the Spring Lake Elementary, Lake Brantley High School and Seminole County Council PTAs.

Sarah also served as the Altamonte Springs Babe Ruth Baseball League President for six years and helped the City host the Bambino World Series in 1995. In 2016, Sarah was inducted into the Babe Ruth Southeast Region Hall of Fame and currently serves as the Babe Ruth Assistant State Commissioner. Sarah also serves as the President of the Central Florida Bambino Buddy Ball League, a baseball program designed for players with special needs, including children in walkers, wheelchairs or with limited mobility.

Public Service:

Altamonte Springs City Commissioner — 1999 - present, currently Vice Mayor
Member of the Council of Local Governments in Seminole County (CALNO) — present
Past Chairman, Community Services Block Grant Advisory Board
Past Member of Altamonte Springs Health Facilities Board — 1998 - 1999
Past Member of the Tri-County League of Cities Board

Affiliations:

Assistant State Commissioner — Florida Babe Ruth Baseball
Founder — Florida Babe Ruth Baseball in Altamonte Springs
President and Co-Founder — Central Florida Bambino Buddy Ball
Chair — South Seminole Hospital's Women's Advisory Board – 2017 - present
Past President and Treasurer — Altamonte Springs Youth Baseball
President — Wayne Densch Performing Arts Center, Sanford
Junior Achievement Teacher Since 1996
Past Board Member — Seminole County Regional Chamber of Commerce
Past Member — Advisory Council American Red Cross Seminole County

Awards:

1999 - Honored by the City of Altamonte Springs by having a baseball field named after me at Eastmonte Park.
2000 - Volunteer of the Year Junior Achievement Elementary Education
2009 - Seminole County Regional Chamber Professional Women's Reception Honoree
2009 - Seminole County Regional Chamber Public Servant of the Year
2013 - "Above and Beyond" Award from Junior Achievement
2016 - Inducted into the Southeast Regional Hall of Fame for Babe Ruth Baseball

Education:

Orange Memorial School of Nursing — Graduated 1972
Florida Southern College, Cum Laude, Bachelor of Science Nursing — 1986

Personal:

Born in Lake Wales, Florida
Moved to Orlando in 1968 to attend Orange Memorial School of Nursing
Resident of Altamonte Springs since 1977
Single mother with three sons, three grandsons and three granddaughters
Employed by Orlando Health since 1972; Programmer Analyst III in the IS Department

Interests:

Serving her community as a City Commissioner as well as volunteering in youth sports, Buddy Ball and the arts.