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Indiantown
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**Councilwoman Susan Gibbs Thomas Joins the Board
of Samaritan Center for Young Boys and Families**

Indiantown, FL – Village of Indiantown Councilwoman Susan Gibbs Thomas was appointed to the board of directors of Samaritan Center for Young Boys and Families. Located in Stuart, Samaritan Center serves families in Martin County and Indiantown.

Renee L. Booth, executive director of Samaritan Center for Young Boys and Families, recently announced the appointment. She said, "The Samaritan Center team is excited to welcome Susan. We value the knowledge and history she brings to the table as we enter our next chapter."

Councilwoman Thomas said, "I appreciate having the opportunity to give back to an organization that had a life-altering positive impact on my son's life and my entire family."

Samaritan Center is a residential, early intervention program and school designed to provide guidance and structure to young boys exhibiting poor behavior and academic performance, while improving and strengthening the family dynamic. Since 1968, Samaritan has helped boys who are making poor life choices get back on track. They advance their scholastic progress through a diverse, personalized education curriculum.

"Many young boys from Indiantown have attended and benefitted from the program," continued Thomas, who is an experienced educator herself and currently serves as extended day manager at Warfield Elementary School in Indiantown.

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Indiantown is a rural community in Florida's Treasure Coast. First established in the early 1900s, then incorporated on December 31, 2017, Florida's youngest municipality hosts a diverse population of roughly 6,000 residents. While it may be small, its resident engagement is exemplary and its potential for community building and new business opportunity is large. The Village mission seeks to enable economic prosperity and business while building pride and cohesion through hands-on self-governance. www.indiantownfl.gov

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