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Executive Women of the Palm Beaches Foundation  
Names New Board

West Palm Beach, FL—Executive Women of the Palm Beaches has named its new board for the 2020-21 year. Trudy Crowetz of the Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County will serve as president.

She will be joined by Cecilia Hudnet with the Chesterfield Palm Beach as vice president of resource and development, Kathy McGuire of 3 Pillar Solutions LLC as vice president of programs and education, Amy Brand of Philanthropy Tank as vice president of community outreach, Angie Francalancia of The Connection Public Relations as secretary, and Trisha Weisman of TLW Bookkeeping Professionals as treasurer. Past president Trixy Walker and legal counsel Nellie King complete the board officers.

Lena D'Amico and Deana Karp will serve a second year as board directors. They are joined by Sailynn Doyle, Jessica Clasby, Lisa Huertas, Cosy Joseph, Barbara Scarlata, and Yolanda Sheppard.

The officers and directors were named on Tuesday, June 23, 2020 in an online annual meeting, a first for the organization known for firsts among women in leadership. Since 1982, Executive Women of the Palm Beaches Foundation has provided support and advancement for women in business and community leadership through networking, educational programs, and mentorship.

During the meeting, Katie Klause-Newitt was named 2020 Member of the Year, and Carol Vahey was named New Member of the Year.

EWPF continues to hold networking and educational events online and will hold the Annual Retreat on July 18 to plan the upcoming year.

Now in its 38<sup>th</sup> year, Executive Women of the Palm Beaches' mission is Empower Women to Lead and Succeed. To learn more or inquire about membership, visit [www.ewpb.org](http://www.ewpb.org) or call 561-868-7070.

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2020-2021 Board of Directors  
Trudy Crowetz, President  
Cecilia Hudnet, Vice President of  
Resource and Development  
Kathy McGuire, Vice President of  
Programs and Education  
Amy Brand, Vice President of  
Community Outreach  
Angie Francalancia, Secretary  
Trisha Weisman, Treasurer  
Trixy Walker, Past President  
Jessica Clasby, Director  
Lena D'Amico, Director  
Sailynn Doyle, Director  
Cosy Joseph, Director  
Deana Karp, Director  
Barbara Scarlata, Director  
Yolanda Sheppard, Director

EWPF Past Presidents  
2019-2020 Trixy Walker  
2017-2019 Denise Valz  
2016-2017 Lori Fischer  
2015-2016 Sandra Close  
Turnquest  
2014-2015 Charlotte Pelton  
2013-2014 Minx Boren  
2012-2013 Ellen J. Block, Esq.  
2011-2012 Monica Manolas  
2010-2011 Regina Bedoya  
2009-2010 Virginia Spencer  
2008-2009 Deborah J. Jaffe  
2007-2008 Pat Fitzgerald  
2006-2007 Marilyn Moore  
2005-2006 Pamela Payne  
2004-2005 Terry Gearing  
2003-2004 Joyce Elden  
2002-2003 Dorothy Jacks  
2001-2002 Michele Gurto  
2000-2001 Cynthia Jackson  
1999-2000 Nancy Lewis Heins  
1998-1999 Mimi Howard  
1997-1998 Nancy H. Goldman  
1996-1997 Gayle A. Landen  
1995-1996 Toby Chabon Berger  
1994-1995 Dee Phelps  
1993-1994 Dorothy A. Bradshaw  
1992-1993 Abbey Hairston  
1991-1992 Ellen L. Bainer  
1990-1991 Rita B. Craig  
1989-1990 Barbara L. Allan  
1988-1989 Beverly Pope Sears  
1987-1988 Kathy Adams  
1986-1987 Fran Hathaway  
1985-1986 Jan Ecclestone Colby\*  
1984-1985 Julie Noble  
1983-1984 Pat Pepper\*  
1982-1983 Cynthia Allen  
Gracey\*  
\*Deceased