

*The official newsletter of the Executive Women of the Palm Beaches Foundation*



2024-2025 Board of Directors



## *From the President's Desk*

Dear Executive Women Members, Future Members, and Friends,

It is truly a pleasure to be installed as the 42nd President of Executive Women of the Palm Beaches Foundation. There is a renewed sprit and energy within the organization, and it is exciting to be a part of it. My sincere thanks go to our outgoing president, Katie Newitt, for two years of service leading EW. We accomplished so much during those two years, including the creation of our new strategic plan which was unveiled at the annual meeting. [Click here](#) for a high-level view of the plan.

One of the first things we have done as part of our Strategic Plan is to hire a new Chapter Administrator, Heidi Duncan. Scroll down to learn more about Heidi and the great skills and experience she brings to Executive Women. Lastly, I encourage you to visit our website at [ewpb.org](http://ewpb.org) and check out the amazing events we have scheduled for summer and fall. We look forward to welcoming you and your guests at an upcoming program.

Warmly,

Vicki Pugh, President

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# Member Spotlight: Barbara J. Stark

PRESIDENT AND CEO, MILAGRO CENTER, DELRAY BEACH

## **EWPBF Involvement:**

Member since 2023

Nominated for the WILA Nonprofit Leadership Award in 2020

Milagro Center's "Girls Go Build Program" was the Winner of the Lois Kwasman grant in 2021

## **3 top things on your bucket list.**

1. Write an award-winning children's book series.
2. Learn Japanese and tour Japan.
3. Run a marathon at age 90.

## **What made you want to join EWPBF?**

I wanted to connect with and learn from like-minded stimulating and accomplished women.

## **How has EWPBF helped your career so far?**

I have met and made personal connections with many professional women from a variety of different fields, all of whom have been open and willing to share ideas and strategies for enhancing and growing both my professional and personal success.

## **What is your proudest moment since joining EWPBF?**

Being a part of an amazing organization and having a role in giving back and "paying it forward" by awarding scholarships to deserving young women. Is there anything else you'd like readers to know about

## **Why EWPBF is important to you?**

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## Upcoming Events

The Breakers Historic Tour\* July 18th at 11:00am  
Limited attendance; register online today!

Season Opener September TBD  
Details coming soon!

Dinner Bunch July 31st at 5:30pm  
Seminole Reef Grill- Bring a friend!

Fall Foundation Luncheon October 23rd at 11:30am  
Marriott West Palm Beach

Breakfast Bunch August 2nd at 8:00am  
Lili's Cafe PBG

Holiday Luncheon December 10th at 11:30am  
The Club at Admiral's Cove

Wine Down Wednesday August 14th at 5:30pm  
Salute Market- Guests welcome!

Speed Networking Event January 16th at 5:30pm  
Palm Beach Post, West Palm Beach

Seat at the Table\* August TBD  
Stay tuned for exciting updates!

*\*Members Only Event*

Event details & registration at [www.ewpb.org](http://www.ewpb.org)

## Meet Your New Chapter Administrator



We're excited to introduce your new Chapter Administrator, Heidi Duncan. Heidi has a background in the non-profit space as a volunteer and has worked in various administrative capacities in her professional career. She has a passion for leadership and helping women reach their goals. Originally from Atlanta, Heidi has lived all over the US and in Europe. She has lived in Florida with her husband and two boys for the last 9 years. Heidi loves reading, iced coffees, and quality time with family.

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