

JANUARY NEWSLETTER

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

From the President's Desk

Dear Stellar Members of Executive Women,

I recently read an article from the American Psychological Association reporting that women leaders are good for business. They increase productivity, enhance collaboration, inspire organizational dedication, and improve fairness.

Executive Women of the Palm Beaches is here to fully support you in your leadership roles so that you can excel in your work and volunteer positions. One of the best ways to tap into that support is to attend an upcoming event. Our website – <u>www.ewpb.org</u> -is fully populated with our events and activities from now through May. Highlights over the next few months include Trailblazers: Celebrating the Achievements of Black Women in Palm Beach County on February 27 and our annual WILA luncheon on April 2.

Another way that Executive Women encourages female leaders is through our Scholarship Program. I'm so proud to share that this year we have awarded \$20,000 in scholarships to 14 female students attending one the six colleges and universities in Palm Beach County. We will honor those students at a reception at The Lord's Place on February 11. All members and their guests are welcome to attend. Please register today!

Warmest regards,

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Upcoming Events

1982 Society Tea

February 7th 1:30-3:30pm Serenity Garden Teahouse & Cafe

Scholarship Reception

February 11th at 5:30pm The Lord's Place, West Palm Beach

Trailblazers: Celebrating the Achievements of Black Women in Palm Beach County February 27th 8:00-10:00am Riviera Beach Marina

WILA Pre-Event Reception March 6th, 5:30-7:30pm Extraordinary Charities

International Women's Day

March 11th 8:30-10:30am PBSC Lake Worth Campus

Women In Leadership Awards Luncheon (WILA) April 2nd, 2025 Kravis Center

<u>Reoccurring:</u> Breakfast Bunch

First Friday of the Month, 8:00am Lili's Cafe, Palm Beach Gardens

Event details & registration at www.ewpb.org

EWPB is Better with Friends!



Who do you know that would be a great addition to our EWPB family? Consider bringing a friend or colleague to an EWPB event!

Sponsoring a new member is easy! For questions or more information reach out to director@ewpb.org!

Member Spotlight: Vanessa Moss

Palm Health Foundation, Director of Communications

EWPBF Involvement so far:

So far, I've attended the New Member Orientation and the fantastic event, "Seat the Table: Baptist Health."

3 top things on your bucket list.

- · Publish a children's book
- · Go hiking, snorkeling, and exploring in Hawaii with my family
- Spend a summer living in New York City

What made you want to join EWPBF?

There is something so powerful about sitting in a room full of women. I've often shared in conversations with my close friends that magic happens when women bond. A tribe of women can foster intimate sharing and understanding, and inspire growth, by uplifting, empowering, and nurturing one another in a way that isn't found elsewhere. I imagine that EWPB's tribe is bonded by the shared experience of womanhood, but the added layer of leadership and professionalism takes this group to the next level as a place of supportive growth for members. I am still young in my career and am eager to be mentored and nurtured by women who have accomplished much more than me - I'm ready to learn!

How has EWPBF helped your career so far?

Since I'm so new and haven't done much with the organization yet, is it okay if I answer, "What have you learned from EWPB so far?"In my involvement so far, I've learned that good leadership requires a certain level of vulnerability, transparency, and honesty about your faults and flaws with your colleagues. I've really enjoyed listening to executive women with impressive backgrounds share openly about their journeys, the mistakes they've made, and their valuable lessons learned.

How has EWPBF helped your personal connections with other professional women so far?

It has been wonderful to see many familiar faces in this organization. I look forward to deepening my connections with those I know and meeting many new professionals with diverse experiences that I can learn from. I hope to not only grow professionally, but to create lasting friendships as well!



WILA Sponsorship Opportunities

Your sponsorship helps elevate the incredible women who are breaking barriers, driving change, and shaping the future of leadership. By contributing, you're not just supporting an event; you're investing in the empowerment and recognition of women who inspire others to lead with purpose and passion.

> Reach out to Heidi at director@ewpb.org for more sponsorship information!







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Seat at the Table featuring Baptist Health









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Speed Networking Event







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