

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

From the President's Desk

Winter greetings stellar Executive Women of the Palm Beaches members!

I'm writing this letter from Indiana where it is 14 degrees and snowy outside! This is the weekend our daughter is having her Indiana bridal shower, just three weeks after a Florida shower (see photo)! Being in Indiana makes me really appreciate our beautiful winter weather in South Florida!

I hope you are enjoying this time of year and keeping up with the amazing events and activities we have coming up. A big thank you goes to our members who nominated someone for our annual Women in Leadership Awards. We received more than 30 exceptional nominations; a list is included later in this newsletter. We hope that you can join us for the WILA luncheon on April 2 to honor these women for their incredible business, community, and civic leadership. Information about sponsorships and tickets can be found [here](#).

This month our 1982 EW Society met for a lovely tea organized by Amy Brand. 1982 EW Society Members make an annual contribution of \$1,000 above and beyond their annual dues. This support is used to forward the mission work of Executive Women and allows us to continue offering exceptional programming and facilitate our scholarship and grant making programs. If you would like to join the 1982 EW Society, we would be most grateful to have your participation. Please reach out to Heidi, our chapter administrator for more information.

I look forward to seeing you at one of our many upcoming events!

Warm regards,

Vicki Pugh



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Upcoming Events

**WILA Pre-Event Reception
(For Nominees, Nominators, & Sponsors)**
March 6th, 5:30-7:30pm
Extraordinary Charities

International Women's Day Breakfast
March 11th 8:30-10:30am
PBSC Lake Worth Campus

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

Haitian Food Feast w/ Vita Nova
April 16th, 5:30pm
Vita Nova, West Palm Beach

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

**Stay Tuned:
Annual Meeting & Installation**
June 2025

Event details & registration at www.ewpb.org

WILA Tickets NOW ON SALE!



Tickets and tables are now on sale for the event of the season: WILA Luncheon. Join us on April 2nd at 11am at the Kravis Center for an afternoon of inspiration!

Grab your tickets here:
<https://ewpb.org/event/41st-annual-women-in-leadership-awards-luncheon/>

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Executive Women of the Palm Beaches Foundation is excited to announce the 2025 Cynthia Allen Gracey Women in Leadership Award Nominees.

Public:

Alexandra Chase
US Attorney's Office
Christina D'Elosua Lambert
City of West Palm Beach
Kalinthia Dillard
Palm Beach County
Maria Marino
Palm Beach County
Courtney Miller PhD
The Herbert Wertheim UF Scripps Institute
for Biomedical Innovation
Selena Samios
Royal Palm Beach
Wendy Sartory Link
Palm Beach Count

Non-Profit:

Rachel Berg
Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County
Cassandra Corbin-Thaddies
Connect to Greatness
Trudy Crowetz
Nonprofits First
Julia Dattolo
CareerSource Palm Beach County
Elle Harrigan
Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida
Barbara James
Baptist Health Foundation
Pam Payne
ARC of Palm Beach County
Jennifer Thomason
Habitat for Humanity of Palm Beach County
Suzanne Whitbeck
El Sol Jupiter Neighborhood Resource Center

Private:

Sarah Alsofrom
GL Homes
Jennifer Berthiaume
Lion Country Safari
Lisa Lickstein
Lickstein Plastic Surgery
Tara McDonnell
Rising Lotus - A Family Wellness Center
Pam Rauch
Florida Power & Light
Desiree Reavis
The Desired Group
Jan Rodusky
Venn There Grants Consulting, LLC
Gina Sabean
CIBC Private Wealth

Emerging Leaders:

Clara Acero
Kingdom Charitable Trust
Brittany Cartwright
Palm Beach North Chamber of Commerce
Stephanie Knuppenburg
WholeBodyMD
Pranoo Kumar
Rohi's Readery & Rohi's Liberation Station
Ashley Mock
Revolution Mortgage
Loverly Sheridan
Buddy Ambassadors
Serena Spates-Redding
The St. Ellis Autism Foundation

2025 WILA Co-Chairs



Elizabeth
Hamma



Mary
Lewis Moews



Katie
Klause Newitt

Member Spotlight: Katie Newitt

Vice President, A1 Moving & Storage

EWPBF Involvement so far

After being accepted as a member in 2017, I joined the WILA and membership committees and served on the board. From 2022-2024, I was President and am currently on the program and community outreach committees and a co-chair of WILA.

3 top things on your bucket list.

I have never been to Europe yet, so that is a big one or two! And continuing traveling in our RV to parts unknown with my husband Andy.

What made you want to join EWPBF?

Many friends were members and they got me involved many years ago.

How has EWPBF helped your career so far?

As a family owned moving business, it has helped me be around so many different women in so many different career paths. I have enjoyed my exposure to a variety of professions that I'd normally not see in my own industry.

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

I have developed so many bonds through EWPBF, with deepening friendships and work alliances over the years.

What is your proudest moment since joining EWPBF?

Taking the leap and becoming President for two years.

What has been your most challenging moment since joining EWPBF?

Laughing, being President! It is a secondary job to your career but fulfilling knowing you are making a difference. Working with your board and co chairs to make your organization stronger. Paying attention to detail in all facets of our organization.

Is there anything else you'd like readers to know about why EWPBF is important to you?

Our mission to help others and our members. I know so many have said this, but it is all about the relationships that you create for many years.



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