

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



Trailblazers: Celebrating the Achievements of Black Women in Palm Beach County

From the President's Desk

Dear Stupendous Executive Women Members,

In less than a week, our organization will celebrate the leadership contributions of 31 amazing women who have been nominated for our distinguished Women in Leadership Award (WILA). While we have selected four honorees to receive the WILA, all of our nominees are equally impressive and award worthy. If you haven't purchased your tickets or table, please do so ASAP [HERE](#).

While much of our focus has been on the 41st Annual Cynthia Allen Gracey Luncheon, we have some exciting opportunities coming up in May. Register early for our Seat at the Table: A members only behind the scenes tour and talk with Dr. Courtney Miller of UF Scripps on May 13, and join us for dinner and conversation with clients of Vita Nova on April 16. Both events are for EW members and a great example of the quality programming we have reserved and curated just for you this season.

If you have a friend or colleague who is interested in joining Executive Women of the Palm Beaches, we will be running a limited time membership special in conjunction with WILA. Please watch your email for more information. We have had more than 20 new members join this year. Ten more new members will put us over our 2024/2025 goal!

Thanks for all you do to support our chapter. I'm looking forward to seeing each of you at the WILA luncheon.

Sincerely yours,

Vicki Pugh



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Upcoming Events

Women In Leadership Awards

Luncheon (WILA)

April 2nd, 2025, 11:00am
Kravis Center

Haitian Food Feast w/ Vita Nova

April 16th, 5:30pm
Vita Nova, West Palm Beach

Seat at the Table:

A members only behind the scenes tour
and talk with Dr. Courtney Miller of UF Scripps
May 13th, 5:00pm
Scripps Institute, Jupiter

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 Selling FAST!



Tickets and tables are selling fast 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 Honorees:**



Non-Profit:
Julia Dattolo
CareerSource Palm Beach County



Private
Pam Rauch
Florida Power & Light



Public
Kalinthia Dillard
Palm Beach County



Emerging Leader
Pranoo Kumar
Rohi's Readery &
Rohi's Liberation Station

2025 WILA Co-Chairs



Elizabeth
Hamma



Mary
Lewis Moews



Katie
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Member Spotlight: Anné Desormier-Cartwright & Brittany Cartwright



Anné Desormier-Cartwright
Elder & Estate Planning Attorneys PA, Managing Partner

Brittany Cartwright
Palm Beach North Chamber of Commerce, Senior Director of Business Development

EWPBF Involvement so far:

Anné is on the Outreach Committee

Brittany has attended the Foundation Luncheon

3 top things on your bucket list.

Anné: Grow my firm to a personal financial goal I've had for 2 years. Visit all 50 states.

Brittany: Hike in New Zealand. To own enough land for a homesteader life and that can also allow my fiancé to bring back as many rescue dogs as he wants.

Both - See the Northern Lights in Iceland.

What made you want to join EWPBF?

Anné has always wanted to be a member but hadn't been able to make the effort until this year.

Brittany was looking for another way to meet more like-minded women who rock at their professional life and want to give back.

How has EWPBF helped your career so far?

Anné: It has opened my eyes to how to become more aligned with other women who give back to the community.

Brittany: It has given me a new perspective on giving back and what the impact means for someone to receive financial scholarship!

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

Anné: I've gotten to know women that I have always wanted to have a better connection with.

Brittany: I have reconnected with women I haven't seen in years.

What is your proudest moment since joining EWPBF?

Anné: That my daughter got nominated for WILA.

Brittany: I just got nominated for WILA :)

What has been your most challenging moment since joining EWPBF?

Anné: Making the time for the events.

Brittany: Finding the time for the events.

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

Anné: Because it's a group of women, both emerging leaders and existing leaders, that come together and make the community better.

Brittany: More connections means more opportunity. That's what my mother (the QUEEN of networking) has taught me! :)



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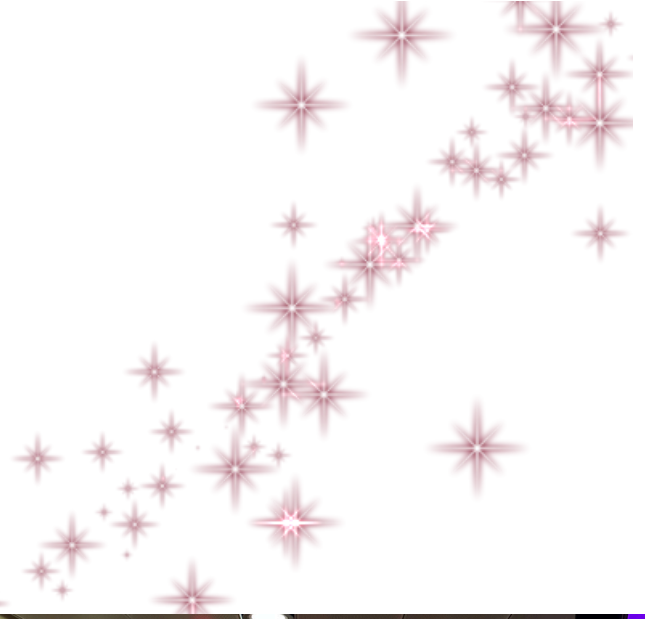
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