

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



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## A Message from Our President: A Year of Purpose and Promise

Dear Members,

Thank you for your continued support—what an honor it is to serve as your President this year.

When I first joined Executive Women of the Palm Beaches ten years ago, I was seeking more than a professional network. I was looking for meaningful connection. What I found was a sisterhood—one that has inspired, challenged, and supported me every step of the way.

Stepping into this role was something I once said I'd never do. But life has a way of leading us toward what matters most. My deep belief in EWPB and the incredible progress we've achieved made it impossible to say no. Today, we stand on the shoulders of the remarkable women who came before us—stronger, more vibrant, and more united than ever.

In the past year alone, we've welcomed over 30 new members, each adding their own energy, ideas, and perspective. Our community continues to grow in diversity—across professions, ages, and experiences—all throughout Palm Beach County. And this is just the beginning.

Together, we'll continue to create space for growth, connection, and meaningful impact. Let's keep showing up for each other, stay engaged, and keep building a future we can all be proud of.

Here's to an incredible year ahead!

Warmly,

Kae Jonsons



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# Upcoming Events

## **August Lunch Bunch**

August 14th, 12:00pm  
Brio, Palm Beach Gardens

## **August New Member Orientation**

August 26th, 8:30am  
Remotely via Teams

## **Season Opener**

September 17th, 5:30pm  
Mortons The Steakhouse

## **Reoccurring:**

### **Breakfast Bunch**

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

## **Hidden in Plain Sight: Myths, Facts, and What You Can Do to End Human Trafficking**

October 6<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm  
Girl Scouts of SE FL, Lake Worth

## **Scholarship Reception**

October 14th  
Location TBA

## **Fall Foundation Luncheon**

October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 11:30am  
Marriott West Palm Beach

## **Holiday Luncheon**

December 12<sup>th</sup> 11:30am  
PGA National

## **Save the Date:**

### **Women in Leadership Awards Luncheon**

April 16<sup>th</sup>  
Kravis Center

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

## Grant Nominations

## Open NOW!



Grant nominations are now open at the featuring both the Lois Kwasman & Lois Pope Grants—submit your nomination today to help support impactful initiatives in our community!

**Nominate at [ewpb.org](http://ewpb.org)**

## Member Spotlight: Barbara James

**Name:** Barbara James

**Vice President, Baptist Health South Florida Foundation**

**EWPF Involvement so far:**  
Attending/supporting WILA Luncheon, hosting “Seat the Table:Baptist Health” event for members, New Member Orientation

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

Meet and love so very much my future grandchildren!

Start the Anne Morrow Lindbergh tradition of spending a week (at least!) alone by the seashore to read and write!

Explore more of this beautiful world we live in!!

**What made you want to join EWPF?**

The mission! Empowering women to succeed and lead is critical to our careers no matter the industry. This dynamic and extraordinary organization doing this inspirational work lifting women up, offering support, and celebrating our individual and collective accomplishments.

**What is your proudest moment since joining EWPF?**

Being a 2025 WILA Nominee!





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## Welcome New Members:

**Jennifer Estrada  
Charisma Adams  
Crystal DeStefano**

## Scholarship Applications Now OPEN!



Scholarship applications are now open at [EWPB.org](https://EWPB.org)!

Each year, our Foundation proudly awards scholarships to deserving young women in Palm Beach County who demonstrate exceptional academic promise, leadership potential, and a commitment to making a positive impact in their communities.



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# Installation Luncheon & Annual Meeting





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# Happy Hour with CREW

