

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

What's happening at EWPB:

While summer may be winding down, an exciting new season is on the horizon for the Executive Women of the Palm Beaches Foundation. We are thrilled to unveil a dynamic lineup of fall and winter programs designed to inform, inspire, and celebrate our exceptional community. From engaging social gatherings and enriching educational events to our signature recognition of the remarkable women leading the way across the Palm Beaches, this year's programming promises something meaningful for every member.

We invite you to join us for our Season Opener on August 26 to kick off what is sure to be a memorable year with EWPBF. On behalf of the Programs Committee, we can't wait to welcome you — we look forward to seeing you there!



Laurie Stanziale
Vice President of Programs



AUGUST 2026

In Remembrance of Past President, Beverly Pope Sears



The Executive Women of the Palm Beaches Foundation joins our community in mourning the passing of Beverly Pope Sears, who passed away peacefully on August 1, 2026.

Beverly served as President of Executive Women of the Palm Beaches from 1988–1989, and her service remains an important part of our organization's history. Her family shared that she was proud of her time as EWPB President, and we are equally proud to count her among the women whose leadership helped shape our organization.

Throughout her career, Beverly held numerous leadership roles across Palm Beach County, including President of Seacoast Utilities, Executive Director of the Northern Palm Beaches Chamber of Commerce, and Operations Manager for Early Childhood Education with the School District of Palm Beach County. She also gave her time generously to the community, including coordinating volunteers during the early years of SunFest in West Palm Beach.

Remembered for her energy, professional excellence, caring nature, and genuine desire to help others succeed, Beverly leaves behind a legacy of leadership and service that extended throughout our community.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to Beverly's family, friends, colleagues, and all those whose lives she touched. We are grateful for her leadership and honored to remember her as part of the EWPB legacy. 💜

AUGUST 2026

Upcoming Events

Season Opener

August 26th at 5:30pm
Seminole Reef Grill
Register [HERE!](#)

Seat at the Table: Living Well, Leading Well

Members Exclusive
November 12th at 8:30am
Higher Order, WPB

Human Trafficking Awareness Event

September 16th at 5:30pm
Jupiter Community Center
Register [HERE!](#)

Scholarship Reception

October 6th at 5:30pm
Delray Beach Public Library

Fall Foundation Luncheon

October 22nd at 11:30am
Marriott West Palm Beach

Holiday Luncheon

December 3rd at 11:30am
PGA National Resort

3rd Annual Trailblazers Event

February 26 at 8:30am
Riviera Beach

43rd Annual Women in Leadership Awards Luncheon

May 6th at 11:30am
Kravis Center, Cohen Pavilion

Reoccurring:

Breakfast Bunch

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

Never Miss an EW PBF Event



Simply scan the QR (or email director@ewpb.org) code to subscribe to our official EW PBF calendar and have upcoming Foundation events automatically added to your personal calendar.

As new events are scheduled, they'll appear on your calendar—making it easier than ever to stay connected and plan ahead.

WHAT'S NEW!

NEW EWPBF Text Line:

Scan Here:

Stay connected with EWPBF!
Sign up for our new text messaging service to receive event reminders, important Foundation updates, and timely announcements delivered directly to your phone.



We want to celebrate YOU!



Have you recently received a promotion, accepted a new position, launched a business or initiative, earned an award, or reached another professional milestone? We'd love to celebrate your accomplishments with our EWPBF community!

Submit your professional news for the opportunity to be featured in our newsletter, on social media, and in our Member Spotlight series.

📱 To submit accomplishments visit:
<https://ewpb.org/member-news-and-accomplishments/>

With Gratitude: Celebrating Diane McNeal

Members of EWPB recently gathered to celebrate longtime board member and Assistant Treasurer Diane McNeal as she and her husband prepare to move to St. Simons, Georgia, to be closer to family.

Thank you, Diane, for your many years of dedicated service to EWPB. You will be greatly missed!



Thank You Corporate Members:

Bank of America

Kelly McFatter
Celeste Naumova

The Breakers

Denise Bober
Rebecca Brock
Robin Hamm
Tyrene Morgans
Tricia Taylor

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Erika Ewald
Elizabeth
Hamma
Susan Isreal
Virginia Sinicki
Beth Stibal

Keiser University

Elizabeth Houlihan
Lonnie K. Martens

Executive Women of the Palm
Beaches Presents
Season Opener

at
Seminole Reef Grill

Wednesday, August 26th
5:30pm-7:30pm

11940 US 1 Ste. 175, Palm Beach Gardens

- Includes heavy appetizers & 2 drinks.
- Networking & fellowship!
- Invite a friend!

\$75

for Members

\$85

for
non- Members

Register at www.ewpb.org



EXECUTIVE WOMEN
of the Palm Beaches Foundation
EST. 1982

Registration is now live HERE!



EXECUTIVE WOMEN
of the Palm Beaches Foundation
— EST. 1982 —

invites you to

LEADING WITH A PURPOSE

How Leaders can Recognize
and Prevent Human Trafficking



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT
OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

September 16th, 2026 | 5:30-7:30pm

Jupiter Community Center

200 Military Trail, Jupiter

Join business, community, and nonprofit leaders for
an engaging discussion with subject matter experts
on recognizing, preventing, and responding to
human trafficking in Palm Beach County.

Free To Attend | Registration is Required

**Register
Online:**
ewpb.org



Register HERE!

Member Spotlight:

SHAWNA CAMILLERI
KEENAN'S CARING KONNECTIONS,
FOUNDER & DIRECTOR



EWPF Involvement So Far:

Since joining Executive Women of the Palm Beaches Foundation, I've enjoyed connecting with an inspiring community of women who are passionate about leadership, service, and making a difference. I'm excited to continue building relationships, becoming more involved, and finding ways to contribute through both my nonprofit work and community engagement.

Tell us a little about your professional journey. What path brought you to your current role or business?

My professional journey has been anything but traditional. I earned my bachelor's degree in Psychology and began my career as a personal trainer, where I also volunteered as the head coach of a girls' running program. I've always been passionate about helping people discover their strength—physically, mentally, and emotionally.

After the death of my son, Keenan, my life took an unexpected turn. While navigating unimaginable grief, I recognized how isolated bereaved parents often feel and how many people genuinely want to help but simply don't know how. That experience inspired me to found Keenan's Caring Konnections, a nonprofit dedicated to supporting bereaved parents and educating the people who love them. Today, I have the privilege of creating spaces where grieving families feel seen, supported, and less alone.

What inspired you to join Executive Women of the Palm Beaches Foundation? How has being a member impacted you personally or professionally?

I joined because I believe meaningful change happens through relationships. Executive Women of the Palm Beaches Foundation brings together women who are committed to leading with purpose, supporting one another, and giving back to our community. As a nonprofit founder, being surrounded by accomplished women who generously share their knowledge and encouragement has been both inspiring and motivating.

What's one accomplishment you're most proud of?

Founding Keenan's Caring Konnections is the accomplishment I'm most proud of. Turning one of the most difficult experiences of my life into an organization that supports other families has been incredibly meaningful. Knowing that parents feel less alone because of the community we've built reminds me why this work matters.

What advice would you give to other women leaders in Palm Beach County?

Lead with authenticity. You don't have to have all the answers, and you don't have to follow someone else's path. The most meaningful leadership often comes from serving others with compassion, staying true to your values, and being willing to take the first step—even when the road ahead isn't completely clear. Don't underestimate the impact that one person's willingness to show up can have on an entire community.

What's something fun or surprising about you that most people don't know?

Before founding my nonprofit, I completed five marathons and 3 NY World Trade Center Tower Climbs. Running has always been an important part of my life, and I still believe movement has the power to build resilience, confidence, and connection.