

# Welcome Our New Member

## Chris Butler



Chris Butler was born and raised in Thomasville, GA. She graduated from University of Central Florida and lived in Orlando, where she met her husband. The couple moved to Vero Beach with their two sons in 2006. Chris is a licensed real estate broker with her own firm, Villa Realty. Like many new members, she read about Impact 100 in 32963 and Vero Beach Magazine; she loved what we do and the charities we support. After volunteering with Lines in the Lagoon for seven years, she was looking for a new avenue to focus her efforts, and we're glad she found us. Chris joined in May.

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## Dianna Chianis



For many people saying where you are from is easy; however, Dianna's parents were in the military so she lived all over. After attending Florida Institute of Technology, she married and moved to Houston, where she raised her family for 30 years. She ran her own environmental engineering company, and in 2005 became a diplomat for the Foreign Service with postings in Khartoum, Sudan, Munich, Germany, Baghdad, Iraq, Washington, D.C., and Tampa as a State Department liaison with Special Forces Command Central. Dianna and her husband moved to Vero in 2019 and currently are part-time property developers. After searching the web, she found Impact 100 and joined in August because she LOVES the concept of independent women of means supporting self-selected charities.

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## Siera Reiner



Siera Reiner was born and raised in our beautiful Vero and practices dentistry with her father, Dr. Bradley Reiner, in their 30-year-old family run business, Reiner Family Dental. She joined Impact 100 because she wanted a chance to be more involved in our community and help make a difference in her hometown. And, as a young professional, she wanted to be surrounded by successful women who could be role models. Her dad heard about Impact 100 through a patient and told her it would be a great match. Throughout high school she volunteered for Safespace, so when she heard they were given a grant, she took it as a sign to seek more information. Barbara Ruddy took her out to eat and answered all her questions, and Siera joined in July.

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## Mary Anne Sitkowski



Mary Anne Sitkowski still calls herself a "Philly girl," having grown up in the Philadelphia area. She lived in the Miami area for some 30 years before moving to Vero Beach. Four years ago she retired as a first-grade teacher from Vero Beach Elementary. Hats off to her! She read about Impact 100 and liked that all of the funds collected support reputable community organizations and members participate in selecting the award recipients. Mary Anne also joined in May and is enthusiastic about getting involved.

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## Lynne Bradstreet

Lynne Bradstreet is a seasonal Vero Beach resident who lives at the Moorings when not in Connecticut. She retired from her family-owned executive search business, Bohan & Bradstreet, Inc., although her husband still enjoys working the scene along with their daughter and son. At a casual lunch with member Sally Munson, an intriguing conversation about Impact 100 took place. With further research on her own, it became clear to Lynne that she wanted to be part of Impact 100. Lynne joined in May.

Thank you, Sally, for planting the seed!

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## Lynde Karin

Lynde Karin is our newest member, having just joined Impact 100 the end of August. She originally moved to Vero in 1989 from Middlebury, Vermont, "retired" north in 2006, and returned to Vero full time in 2019. Like so many others, she read an article about Impact 100 and loved the concept of women joining together to maximize their contributions in support of our community, went to the website and joined. Lynde has experience in a wide range of community organizations: She was a trustee of the Goodspeed Opera House, the "home of American musicals", in East Haddam, CT for more than 25 years. She has been past president of Indian River Planned Giving Council, director of development of the Indian River VNA & Hospice Foundation, and executive director of the Indian River Hospital Foundation. Currently, Lynde is on the board of the Indian River VNA & Hospice Foundation.

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