

Welcome Our New Member

Emma Karrlsson-Willis



Emma Karrlsson-Willis is originally from England. Thanks to her husband's job, she moved to the US in 1994 and lived in Massachusetts for 23 years. In 2017 they moved to Lake Mary, just north of Orlando, to be closer to their granddaughters. They moved to Vero full-time last year! Emma spent many years as an office manager at Special Olympics MA. Before moving to Florida, she worked at a non-profit that provided support, employment, and residential services for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. She says it was her BEST JOB EVER!!! Thanks to MaryEllen McCarthy and Peg Regan for introducing Emma to Impact 100. Apart from having her friends who "rave" about the organization, she was impressed with the mission and values of Impact 100. Coming from the "other side" of the non-profit world, she understands how important groups like Impact 100 are to smaller projects and charities, especially people who have a great idea but do not have the wherewithal to form and run a complicated 501-c-3!

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Doon Foster



Doon Foster says in the olden days before kids, she worked as a freelance production person on feature films, some television, and commercials. Then she ran conferences for a number of years. Originally from New Jersey, Doon and her husband split their time between Vero and Wilton, CT, where they have lived for 30 years. A graduate of the College of Wooster, she now serves as a trustee and chair of the building and grounds committee. Although they are new to owning in Vero, her husband, John, has been a member at Redstick for 17 years. Kathleen LaCroix introduced her to Impact 100 and it seemed like the type of organization and women that she wanted to spend time with.

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Julie Hofmeister



Julie Hofmeister grew up in the Chicago area and graduated with a BFA in Visual Communications from Northern Illinois University. She met her husband, Kurt, playing volleyball on North Avenue Beach in Chicago in 1991. They married in 1993 and moved to Dallas where they founded a creative agency that specialized in telecommunications. Julie spent most of her career as the creative director of the agency. Later, in 2008, she opened a yoga studio in her Dallas neighborhood in hopes of getting the local population excited about yoga. After 30 years in Dallas, she and her husband moved to Vero in November 2020 and plan to spend the summers back home in Chicago near family. She is an avid tennis player and a member of the Boulevard Tennis Club. Julie heard about Impact through her neighbor and friend, Carol Peter, and joined because she wants to give back to the community.

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Sulu Grant



Sulu Grant is so new to Vero that she and her husband, Gary, may just be moving into their home in The Anchor at the Moorings when this is published. Born in LA, while her Indian parents were pursuing graduate studies at USC, Sulu moved to Bombay at age two, then returned to attend Cornell University, where she received her BS in electrical engineering. After graduation, Sulu moved to Silicon Valley to work at Hewlett Packard. After receiving her MBA from Harvard, she moved to London to work for McKinsey & Company. She married, had two children, and went on to work at ICO Global Communications and European Equity Partners. Her family moved to Westport, CT in 2003, where she founded her own women's resort lifestyle apparel line, Sulu Collection (www.sulucollection.com). Her friend and neighbor, Tricia Chambers, introduced her to Impact 100. Sulu was impressed with the highly impactful and important work that we do, and believes it will be a fun way to meet like-minded women, especially in a new town! Sulu and her husband plan to live here full time, and visit their homes in NYC and Mumbai, India.

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