

Welcome Our New Member

Wendy Douglas



Wendy Douglas may be familiar to many who have seen her lovely artwork. She is one of the artists who display their work at the Palm House Gallery here in Vero. Originally from Ridgewood, NJ, she graduated from the University of Vermont with a teaching degree. She's been coming to Vero for 14 years, and spending her summers on Nantucket. She and her husband of 46 years, Scott, have four children and nine grandchildren. They belong to Quail Valley. Her friend Joan Fay introduced her to Impact.

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Lina Sullivan



Lina Sullivan was born in Washington, D.C. and grew up in University Park, Maryland. After graduating from the University of Maryland, she moved back to D.C. and started a 30-year career with AT&T, where she held positions in customer training, business sales, seminar sales, event and meeting planning, and designing employee recognition programs. Lina moved here as a recent widow in 2011 and lived at Johns Island. After a year she bought a house in South Beach. In 2013 she went on a blind date and met her significant other, David Hansen. They now live in Bermuda Bay with a Cockapoo, Senator. Lina and David are members of Vero Beach Country Club, where she is the Vice Chair of the Women's 9-Hole Group. She is also the vice president of the Poinsettia Circle for Indian River Garden Club. She heard about Impact 100 from Suzi McCoy Shriner and her neighbor June Fitzgerald and joined because she loves the idea of women collectively making a difference in people's lives in our community. And she knew if Suzi & June were both involved, it would be FUN!!

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Jess Kurutz



Jess Kurutz has lived in Vero Beach most of her life. She graduated from IRSC with an associate's degree in paralegal studies. She is the branch manager and producing loan officer for the residential lending company, Caliber Home Loans. A member of Quail Valley, her 5-year-old daughter attends St. Edward's school. Before that, Jessica home educated her grown son in a classical education in partnership with the Indian River Homeschoolers Association and Classical Conversations. Like many new members, Jessica had heard for years about Impact 100 and been approached but didn't have the time to join until now. Beth Livers invited her to an event, and she joined to give back to the community and be a part of anything she could do to use the resources she has been blessed to have.

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Cheryl Michel



Cheryl Michel shoveled her last snow in Allentown PA after the Blizzard of '78 and moved to Vero Beach. She has lived here full time since then except for four years when she lived in the UK with her first husband. During school breaks, she and her family retreat to their seasonal home in SC. Cheryl graduated from Central Pennsylvania Business College. For the first 20 years, she worked as a legal secretary and paralegal doing real estate, corporate, tax, and pension law. For the last 20 years she has been a realtor with ONE Sotheby's International Realty. Cheryl was referred to Impact 100 by her friend Vicki Soule, with whom she worked during her tenure on the Board at Treasure Coast Community Health. She joined Impact 100 to expand into more wide-reaching philanthropic endeavors and is eager to get involved.

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