

Welcome Our New Member

Barbara Letts Blodgett



Barbara Letts Blodgett is a native of Washington, DC, and actually grew up in our nation's capital. She received a B.A. from Penn State in speech pathology and audiology and a Master's in communication disorders from Northwestern University. Her first career was as a speech clinician at a residential children's hospital in CT and later in public schools, working with physically and mentally challenged children helping them communicate more. In her second career, Barbara earned a second Master's degree in pastoral counseling. She worked in three Episcopal Dioceses - CT, PA and DE, providing pastoral care for conflict resolution, sexual misconduct, and child abuse. Additionally, she is a published author of three books of poetry. She and her husband Verne first visited Vero in the 1980s when her parents came here for winters. They now split their time between Grand Harbor and Chadds Ford, PA. She heard about Impact 100 from several friends and was genuinely impressed by the work of many women toward the betterment of organizations and people of Vero Beach, which she loves.

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Beth Johnston



Beth Johnston is from Sylvester, a small town in southern Georgia. She attended University of Georgia for her undergraduate degree and Georgia State University for her MBA. She and her husband David have been coming to Vero since 2005 and moved here from Atlanta full time in 2016. Beth worked for Delta Air Line for 32 years, retiring as SVP Human Resources. After some time off for family and travel, she accepted the role of Chief Human Resources Officer at Qatar Airways and lived there for 4 years. The Johnstons are members of Hawks Nest and the Moorings Yacht and Country Club. Chris Rud introduced Beth to Impact 100, and she thought it sounded like a great group of people doing good and important things within the community.

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## Elis Powers



Elis Powers may be familiar as she is the owner of VB Home, which she opened on Beachland Blvd. in March of 2019. Originally from Larchmont, NY, she received an associate's degree in fashion buying and merchandising from the Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT, the MIT for the fashion industries), her BS from Iona College, and the New York School of Interior Design. She and her husband have lived in Vero since 2012 and have been full-time since 2017. Elis joined Impact 100 to be even more involved in the community. She and her husband currently support the Boys & Girls Club, Gifford Youth Achievement Center, Float Hope, and Johns Island Service League. They are members of Johns Island, Quail Valley, Winged Foot, and Larchmont Yacht Club.

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## Nancy McLoughlin



Nancy McLoughlin is from Bedford, NY where she and her husband lived and raised their three kids for 30 years. She was in the 1980 class of The Emma Willard School and then on to Babson College where she earned a BS degree. She's a season resident at Johns Island and spends the summers and shoulder seasons in the Adirondack Mountains. She currently is a yoga instructor and a Melt Method instructor. She also is a lifestyle writer for several publications around the New York City area. They are members and residents at the Johns Island Country Club and members of the Ticonderoga Golf Club. Nancy learned about Impact 100 from Elizabeth Van Dyke and joined because she was moved to do so by the initial presentation at Vero Beach Country Club.

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